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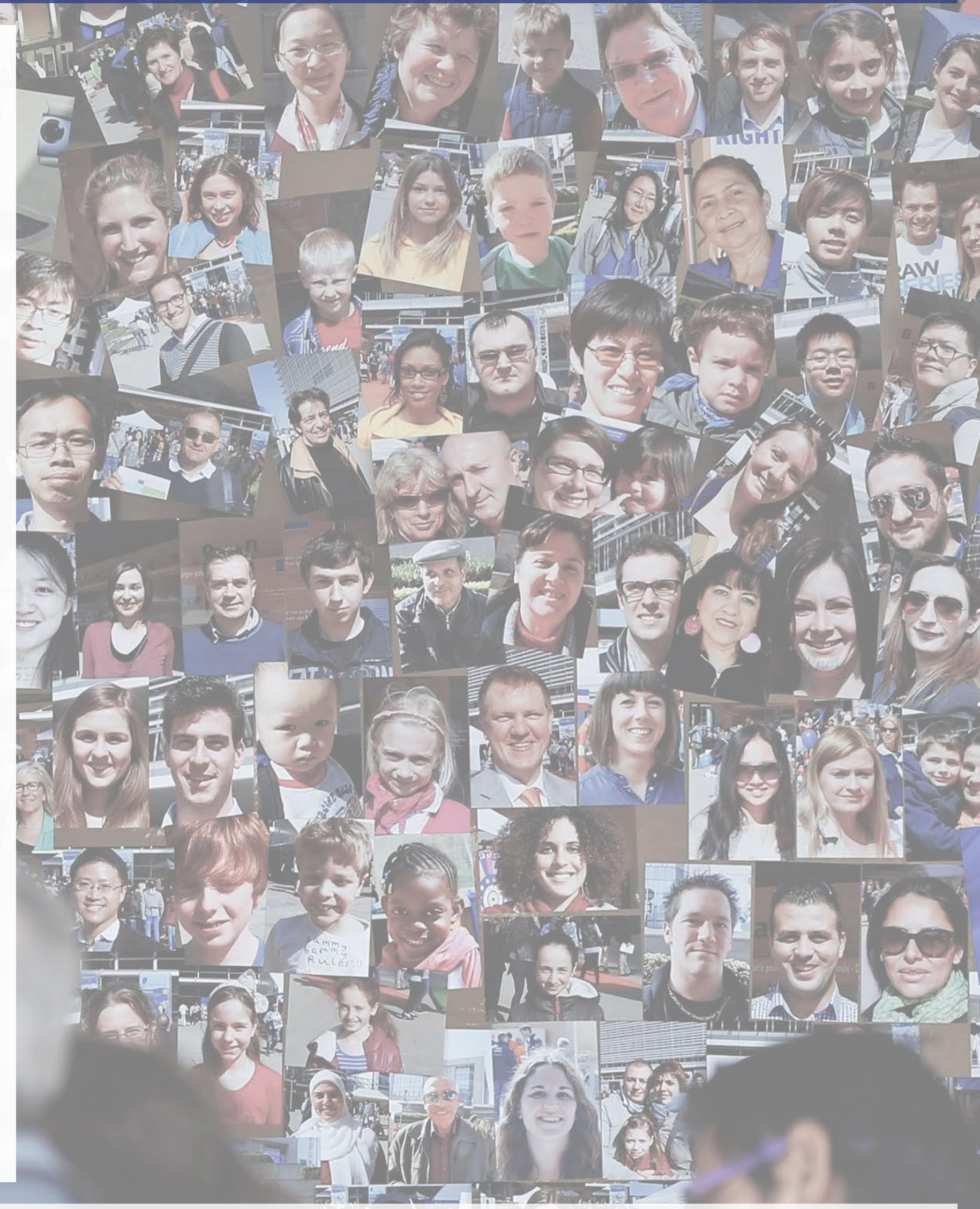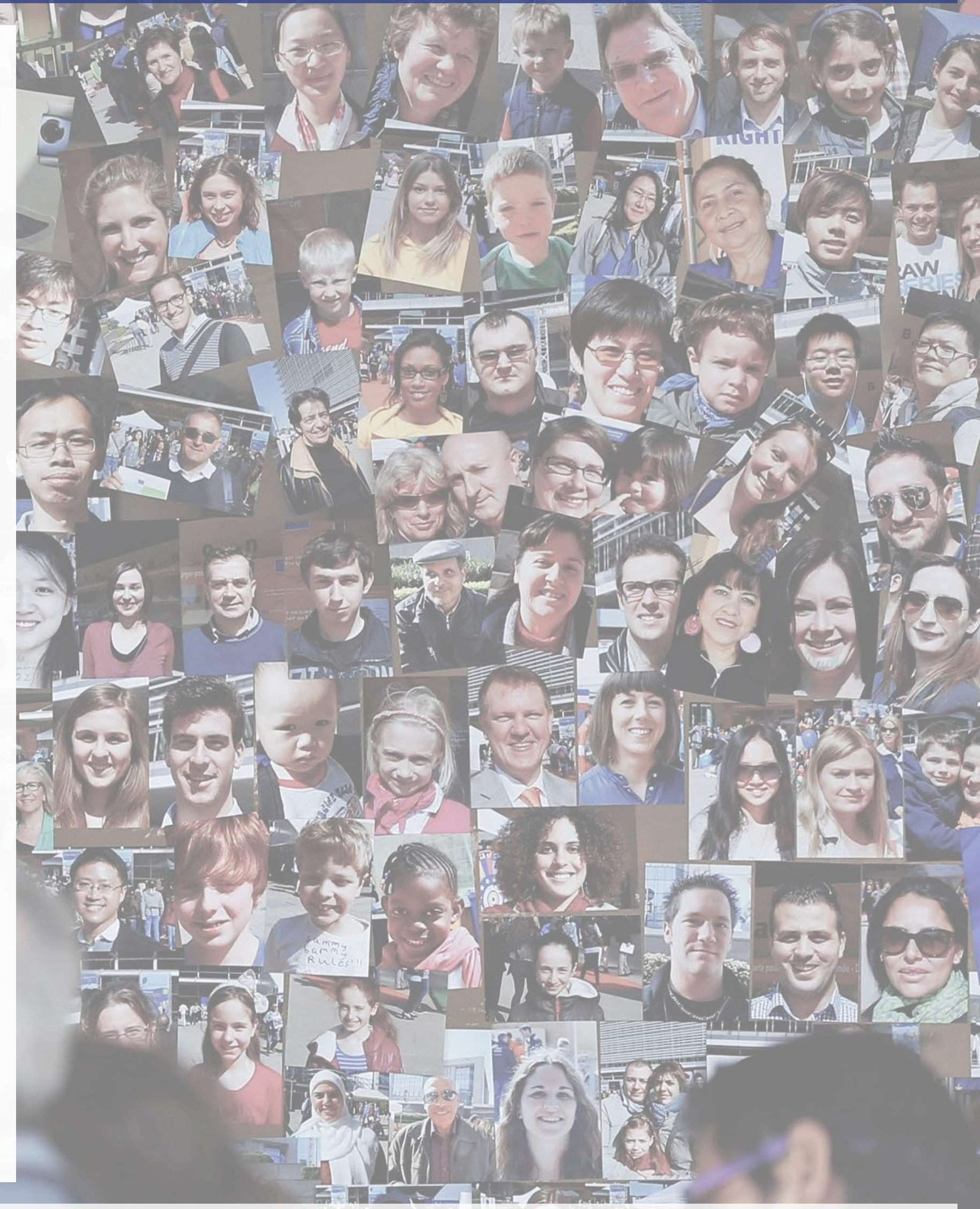
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We have identified *4 Strategic Challenges* that are key to achieving our mission.

The EAB is focussed on *4 Strategic Challenges* facing ID in Europe.

1. Identity and Migration
2. The missing digital identity layer
3. Personal privacy protection and security
4. Inclusive identity

The strategic ID challenges are subject to a consultation process

The EAB is active on many fronts.

To achieve our mission, the work of the EAB is focussed on the following activities:

Sharing knowledge:
Providing access to impartial knowledge and information to all ID stakeholders (Government, Industry, Academia – Europe / non-Europe) so that policies and investments are based on sound evidence and experience.

Leading the agenda:
Leading the European agenda on ID and biometrics to make meaningful contributions to the challenges facing Europe.

Promoting innovation:
Mobilising the European ID eco-system with the ambition to become the world-leading place for innovations (research & development) in the field of biometrics ID.

Growing opportunities:
Supporting the European identity industry (from start-up to large-scale) to create a competitive marketplace, for the benefit of Europe.

Making a difference since 2011.

Through research papers, legal opinion and contributions to ISO standards, the EAB has made a measurable impact. For example:

Biometric Vulnerability and Presentation attack detection:

- Development of ISO standards.
- Innovation & research papers.

Biometric Template Protection & Privacy-by-design:

- Development of ISO standards.
- Involvement in EU projects such as Fidelity and TReSPAsS.
- In-depth legal opinion and scientific publications.

Biometric Morphing and Morphing Attack Detection:

- EAB is involved in several projects on biometric morphing and morphing attack detections.
- Involvement in EU projects such as iMARS.

Data interoperability and standards:

- Development of ISO standards on data exchange formats.
- Participation in coordinated studies on the impact of Biometrics on EU citizens' privacy.

All parts of the ID community are represented.

From ID innovation to legislation, all stakeholders are represented in the EAB's membership base.

- ☑ Governments and governmental organisations
- ☑ Industry
- ☑ Academia
- ☑ NGO's
- ☑ Associations and special interest groups

We're at the intersection between market sectors and the ID industry.

Market sectors

ID Industry expertise

EAB Identity Framework®
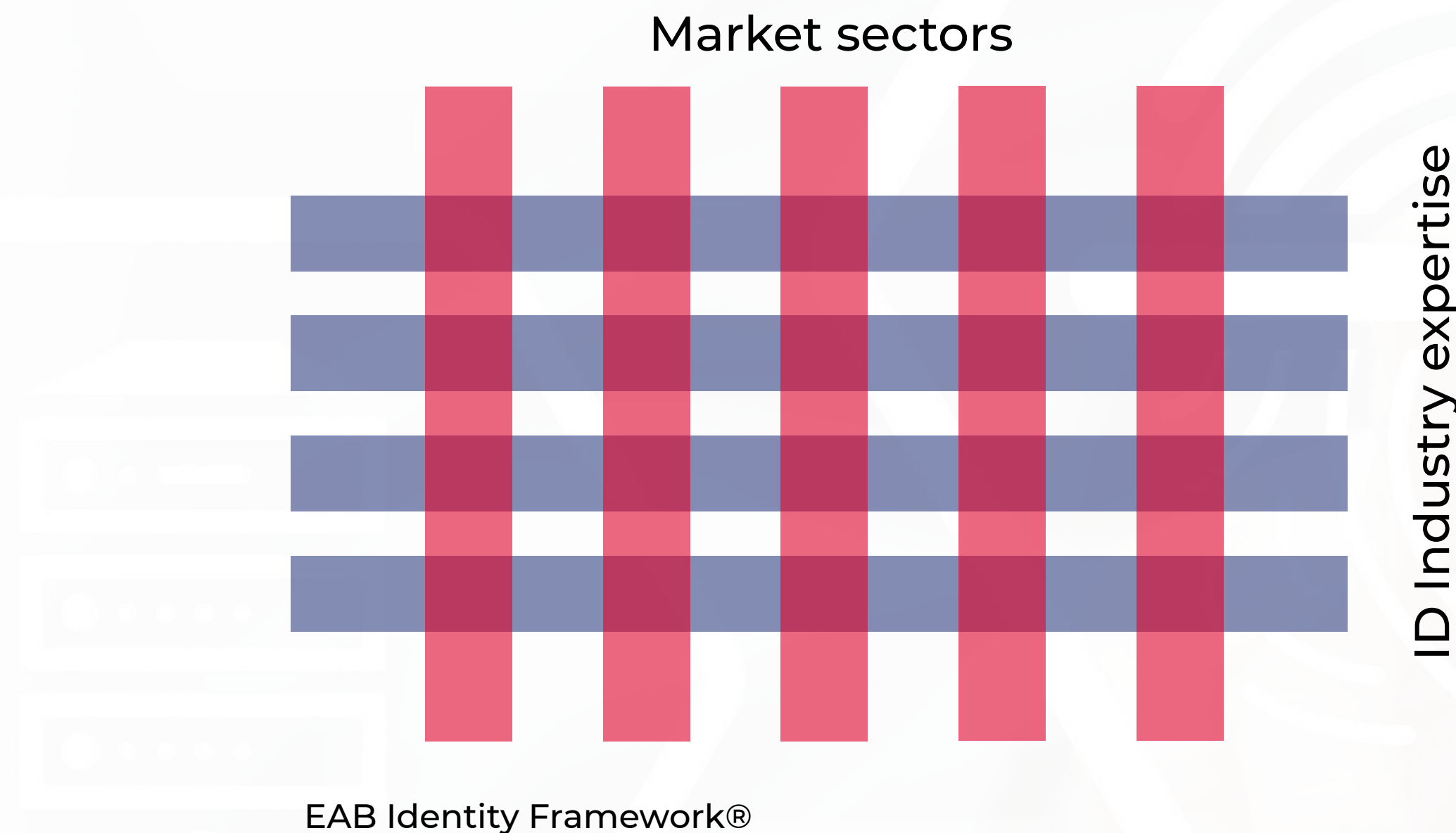
Market sectors:
- eGov
- Public safety & security
- Border protection & Migration
- Travel & Aviation
- ID for Development
- Banking and FinTech
- Mobile and online services
- eHealth
- IoT
- Automotive
- Law and Policing (forensics)

ID industry expertise:
- Privacy & Security
- Regulatory frameworks
- Standards
- Testing
- Innovation
- Technology

The two leading programs that support our mission.
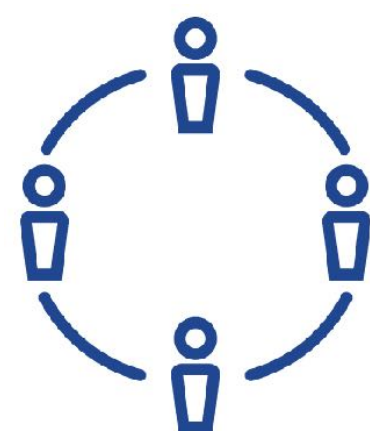
Networking, Events & Debate
We foster networking and collaboration between all stakeholder groups. Members meet regularly at EAB hosted events, across Europe.
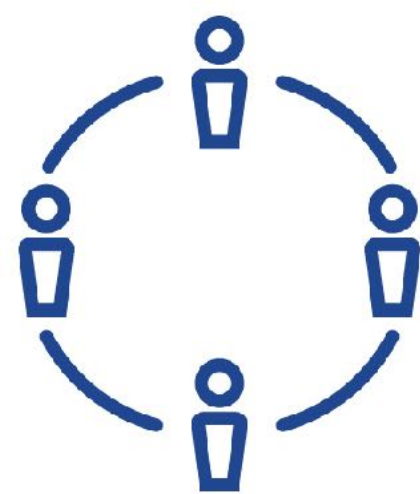
Expertise, Knowledge Exchange & Training
We stimulate debate and offer trusted, impartial advice & expertise that improves standards and best practices.
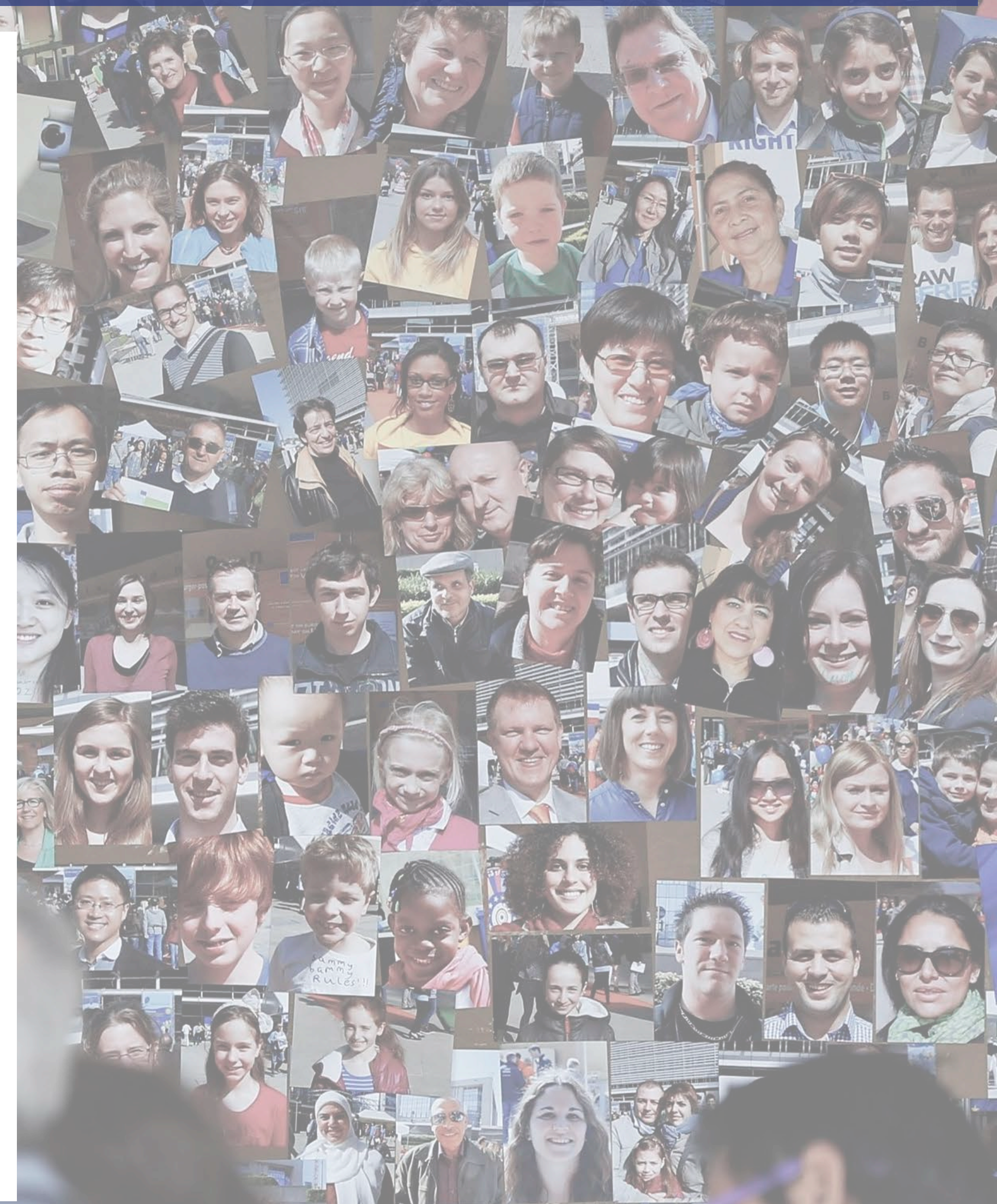
Network & Events Program:

- The EAB's network and event program fosters debate amongst members on the latest issues facing the ID community.

- The program takes place across Europe and are attended by a wide range of sector professionals. Expert speakers from various organisations across the globe are invited to our events.

- On behalf of members we actively facilitate introductions and collaboration between stakeholders, bridging the worlds of business, the public sector and academia.

Expertise, Knowledge Exchange & Training Program:

- We provide expert advice from senior ID professionals, academics and thought-leaders, globally.

- We leverage the EAB network of member-experts and issue reports and provide guidance and best practices to raise standards.

- Our advice and expertise (direct or indirectly sourced) is focused on matters relevant to Europe.
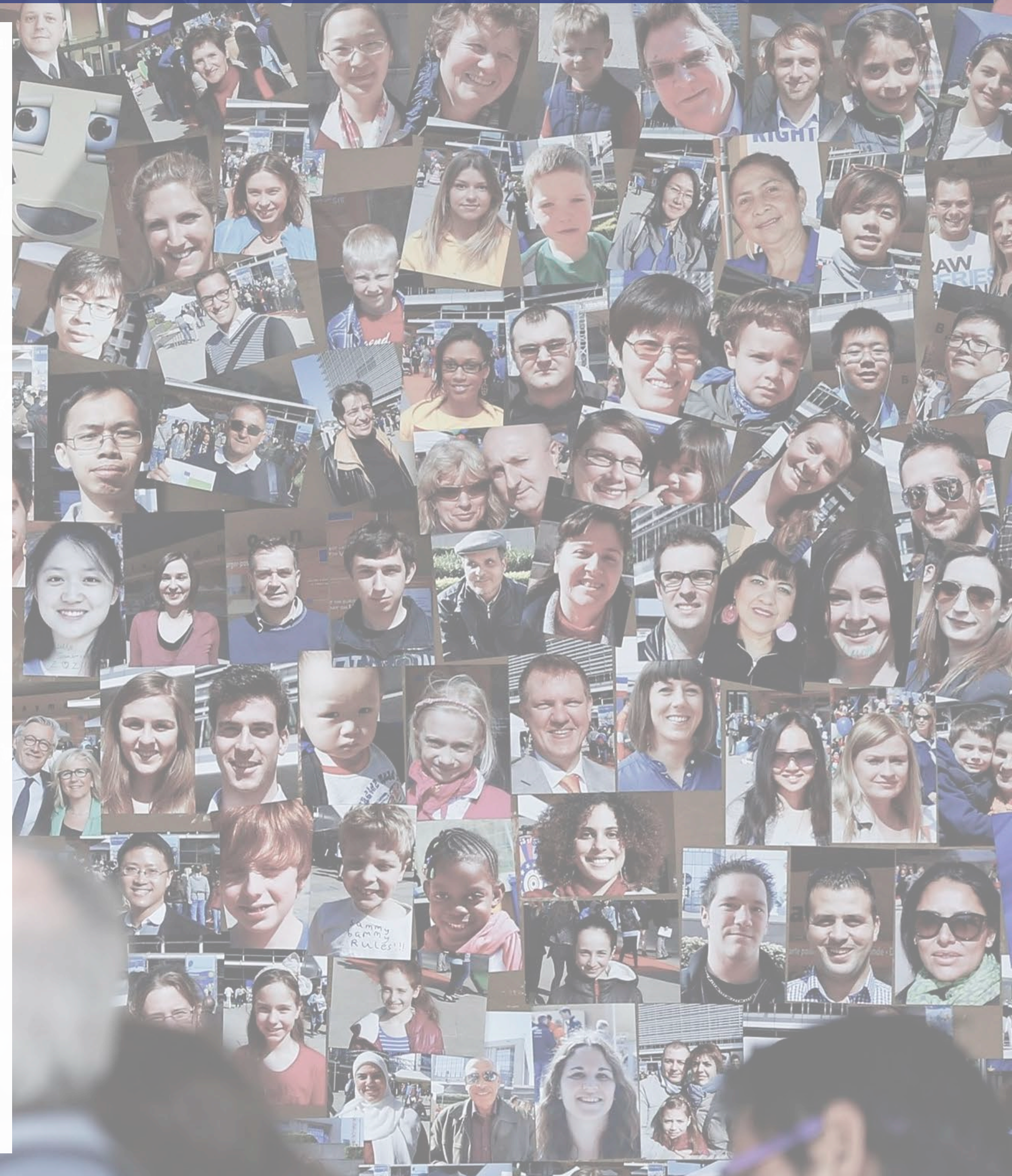
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Inclusive
To ensure that all members are fairly represented, supported and heard.

Trusted
To be a reliable resource of expertise and advice and an advocate of high standards and best practice.

Impartial
To act in the interest of our members, offering unbiased, vendor neutral and transparent support.

EAB's governance supports transparency and neutrality.

The EAB governance structure has a Board of Advisors, Supervisory Board and a Management Team. All members have shown their passion for supporting the EAB's mission and uphold our values of inclusivity, trust and impartiality.

Board of Advisors
The EAB Board of Advisors consists of internationally renowned individuals that represent organisations that have an active interest in Europe. The Advisory board provides guidance and vision to ensure that the association is always relevant and impactful.

Supervisory Board
The EAB Supervisory board is responsible for the supervision of the policies of the executive committee. They approve the strategy, as well providing advice on all matters that are considered relevant.

Management Team
The EAB Management Team is responsible for the strategy and management of the association.

Our Country Ambassadors

EAB Ambassadors help to build connections and raise the profile of the EAB in local countries. They offer expertise and advice to local members and facilitate access to the EAB's wider network and resources.

EAB Ambassadors are senior, vendor-neutral ID professionals and individuals with an extensive network. They act as a national point of contact to members at a local level. EAB Ambassadors support our mission and uphold the EAB's values of inclusivity, trust and impartiality.

Apply to volunteer to be an EAB Ambassador by submitting your CV and a minimum of two relevant references secretariat@eab.org

We welcome partnerships

As the *'European'* Association of Biometrics, our links extend across the whole region of Europe. The EAB partners with country-wide organisations, like the Norwegian Biometric Forum, as well as pan-European bodies like the European Commission and Frontex.

The EAB also partners with industry and academia, as well as global associations that support the EAB's mission, such as ID4Africa and initiatives like www.id-day.org, that campaigns for universal ID.

To enquire about becoming a partner, please contact secretariat@eab.org. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Governments

www.id-day.org
Along with international organisations and governments, EAB is coalition partner, calling for the recognition of 16 September as **International Identity Day**

(Industry) Associations

Academic & Institutes

Events partners

Media partners

How we're funded

The EAB is a non-profit, nonpartisan association that supports all sections of the ID community across Europe.

We are deeply committed to our values of impartiality, trust and inclusiveness. On the basis of these principles, the EAB receives funding through:

- Membership fees
- Sponsorship for events and networking
- Grants to support our expertise program

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Three reasons to join Europe's leading ID community.

1 EAB is the leading voice for the ID community in Europe. We are a non-profit, nonpartisan association.

2 EAB has a "cross-market" and holistic perspective.

3 EAB provides networking opportunities between ID stakeholders from across sectors.

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The EAB Team

Supervisory Board

• Chairman	Alexander Nouak	Germany	Fraunhofer
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• Board Member	Prof. Dr. Els Kindt	Belgium	KU Leuven
• Board Member	Ralph Lessmann	Germany	HID Global

Management Team

• Chief Operations	Dinusha Frings	The Netherlands
• Chief Financial	Manus Fleskens	The Netherlands

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Through a series of EAB initiatives we support all sections of the ID community across Europe, including governments, NGO's, industry, associations and special interest groups and academia. Our initiatives are designed to foster networking and debate, whether at an EAB hosted event across Europe, or in providing impartial advice & support to individual members.

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