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EAB Research Projects Conference (RPC) 2020: Final Program

The 7th edition of the EAB Research Projects Conference will take place from the 14th to the 16th of September 2020 as a **FULLY VIRTUAL EVENT**.

The conference will be a common sharing point where:

- **Researchers** from all over Europe will present the advances achieved in these projects, provide updates on how results from finished projects are being currently used to improve biometric technology.
- **Policy makers** will give their vision on how biometrics can help to build a more fair and secure society.
- **Industry** will showcase how research can actually feed operational products and how it can be put into the market.
- **End-users** such as law-enforcement agencies will explain their needs and will give hints on how to promote more focused, useful research to solve problems of the real world.

This year's edition of EAB-RPC will feature:

- **A KEYNOTE by EC Director Lucilla Sioli**, Director of Directorate A at DG CNECT from the European Commission (Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Directorate A - Artificial Intelligence and Digital Industry). She will speak about the Commission's perspective regarding the deployment of Artificial Intelligence algorithms in Europe in the near future, with special attention to biometrics.
- **A TRAINING SESSION** for biometric practitioners fully dedicated to ISO/IEC STANDARDS, with special attention to recently released standards such as the new extensible biometric interchange formats.
- **22 EU-funded projects** have already confirmed their participation and will be presenting their latest developments and research, namely: INCOGNITO, eBORDER, PANACEA, VICTORIA, TELEFI, iMARS, SOTAMD, H-Unique, PERSONA, D4FLY, RESPECT, FOLDOUT, TRESSPASS, SMILE, RHUMBO, TRESSPASS, PRIMA, AMBER, SWAN, PROTECT, LIGHTest, STELLAR I-RIS.
- **A ROUND-TABLE focused on "Fairness, bias and ethics in Biometrics"**, a topic which is rapidly gaining momentum around the biometric community.

The conference is organized by the European Association on Biometrics (EAB) in cooperation with the Joint Research Center (DG JRC) of the European Commission, through its Cyber and Digital Citizens' security Unit. The EAB-RPC 2020 will be co-located with the "EAB Biometrics Research and Industry Awards", the "IEEE BIOSIG Conference" and the "TeleTrust Biometric Workshop", as part of the Darmstadt biometric week.

The conference is currently the largest event on research funded by the European Union in the area of Biometrics. Over the previous successful editions, EAB-RPC has become the main forum in Europe where attendees can simultaneously: promote research carried out in biometrics, forge new links and networks, and identify the appropriate partners for possible future project applications. Last year's edition welcomed over 100 participants from academia, industry and public institutions.

To register, please go to: <https://eab.org/events/program/195>

About the EAB

The European Association for Biometrics (EAB) is the leading voice for digital ID & biometrics in Europe. We are a non-profit, nonpartisan association.

EAB's mission is to tackle the complex challenges facing ID in Europe, ranging from migration to privacy rights. Our role is to promote the responsible use and adoption of modern digital identity systems that enhance people's lives and drive economic growth.

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.

We ultimately serve the citizens of Europe in the advancement of modern digital identity systems that are fair, accessible, secure & private.

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