

Mr. Jacques Bus, Head of Unit F5 "Trust and Security" welcomed the participants to the FIA Stockholm preparation workshop and discussed a number of the important aspects in the context of Trust and Security within the Future Internet. There is clearly a strong need to incorporate trustworthiness in order to ensure the FI is something that people will use and trust that their data and information is protected. The FI community is already active in a number of initiatives considering the societal values and it is important that the EU takes a lead in this.

Mr. Bus presented some of the initiatives already taking place or in preparation.

- Since the Bled Declaration, the FIA caretakers group on Trust and Security has concentrated on ID management, Trust and vulnerabilities and threats.
- RISEPTIS "Research and Innovation for SEcurity, Privacy and Trustworthiness in the Information Society" Advisory Board adopted its final report on 6th October 2009. The final report will be available at the end of October 2009 on the Think-Trust Web site. Dr. Willie Donnelly would be presenting the reports findings during today's workshop. Although the Advisory Board is now concluded, it is expected that this work would be used by others to develop a strategy to move forward into multi-disciplinary projects as the approach taken by RISEPTIS was also one of taking into account the cross domain issues similar to the FIA work.
- A PPP on Future Internet is in preparation. Challenge 1 of the ICT programme and the PPP - with its RTD closer to the market and larger cross cutting projects with both industry and academic partners, can together create the critical mass needed to make real progress.

There is a need to ensure continuity and progress of activities and initiatives in the FIA. We need to look at how to better structure the activities for this and develop concrete cross-cutting actions. This workshop was welcomed as helping to do just that. It is not an easy or fast process to have the walls between the pillars come down but if we work effectively, it can be accomplished to get real interdisciplinary projects.

In this workshop, we need to continue the discussion on the concept of FOTS that was delivered by the Task Force and develop concrete platforms. The workshop can contribute to establishing a process for assuring continuity for these activities in the Future Internet.

In conclusion, Mr. Bus thanked the organisers and wished the participants success with the discussions and endeavours during the Workshop and as we move towards FIA Stockholm together.

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