

Discussion session 2: How do we take this into the FIA and FI PPP? (FIA Valencia and research roadmap)

The role of identity management in the Future Internet Public Private Partnership (FI PPP) was discussed. The consensus of the meeting was that given that the key elements of the solution are available, then identity management should become a key part of European Future Internet Initiatives.

It was agreed that group should work to ensure that an approach to identity management as described above is included in the core network that will be developed under the FI PPP call to be announced in Valencia in April 2010. This is in line with the thoughts of the European Future Internet Initiative, which states

"The proposed Public Private Partnership (PPP) will enable Europe to consider supporting the sector driven requirements, such as identity management, scale and user acceptability, by using known and emerging technologies in a holistic approach to providing entire solutions for societal challenges¹"

It also states that the core platform should include

"Trust and Identity capabilities enabling end users and service providers to be identified globally in a trusted manner including lawful interception."

The next steps agreed were to develop a presentation for FIA Valencia session on Architecture for the Future Internet. This should build on the materials presented at the meeting and would outline the requirements for including identity management capabilities in the core network infrastructure, describe the key principles for privacy respecting identity management, illustrate the solution, and articulate from the service provider perspective the arguments for including identity management of the network and why routing in the network requires a privacy respecting approach. It was recognised that it is important to stress that the approach is federated and scales.

¹ *White paper on the Future Internet PPP Definition*, January 2010. The European Future Internet Initiative