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What's New

JULY 2019

Director's Corner

Blog Highlights:

- Events recap - June 2019
- 10th Anniversary Celebration
- Community update

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Have you been following along with our 10th Anniversary news? Check out ED Colin Wallis cutting the cake at the EEMA 2019 Annual Conference this past month, officially celebrating Kantara's 10 Year Anniversary. He was joined in the celebrations by Kantara and EEMA members at EEMA's annual conference where Kantara showcased best practice and trust schemes in the digital identity and privacy space! If you haven't already, be sure to check out the video of Kantara's accomplished milestones over the last decade!

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Celebrating 10 Years Out in Front!

[Learn More About the 10th Anniversary](#)

Q&A for YOU!

kantara INITIATIVE™ **10 YEARS** ANNIVERSARY 2009-2019

Let us know your favorite Kantara memory from the past ten years!

Tweet us at **@KantaraNews** using the hashtag **#Kantara10**

Follow the answers through our social wall at the bottom of the [10th Anniversary Page](#)!

10 Years of Kantara with Colin Wallis Ubisecure Podcast Episode 1

Check out the latest Ubisecure Podcast featuring Kantara's ED Colin Wallis as he discusses the main challenges of digital identity today, provides tips on how to protect your digital identity, and much more.

[Listen Here](#)

Work Group News

Blinding Identity Taxonomy from Dativa/Hyperledger Indy using Consent Receipt

[Blinding Identity Taxonomy (BIT)](#) is a joint effort with [Hyperledger Indy](#) and the outstanding efforts of [Paul Knowles](#) and the team at [Dativa](#). Recently, BIT was in the news again as [Dativa's submission to the UK Parliament was taken up and published](#). While this initiative addresses some of the fundamental demands of the EU's new GDPR regulation on the storage of data, we believe the BIT initiative is relevant to all companies and not merely those which store data about EU citizens.

Furthermore, [Jan Lindquist](#) from Dativa has created a groundbreaking Hyperledger Indy system that includes data sharing receipts using identified or anonymous proofs of consent. This approach is a very interesting contrast to the typical ways of perceiving the role of 'proof' in decentralized systems. Jan will be presenting the work on an upcoming [Consent and Information Sharing Work Group](#) call so you are strongly encouraged to join it now.

The Leadership Council has approved one of the two alternative proposed draft Charters of the continuation of the work from the Identity Ecosystem Steering Group whose assets were transitioned to [Kantara's Educational Foundation](#) in June 2018. [The Federated Identity Resilient Ecosystem (FIRE) Working Group](#) is carrying forward and building on the work of IDESG, which received $7 million funding from NIST and had hundreds of people participating in the effort to build the IDEF Registry. The IDEF Registry includes the supporting framework, the Trustmark creation and rating method for a self-assessment system. In the coming weeks, be on the lookout for the template Wiki from the approved Charter which is being developed by Staff.

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Upcoming Events

[FedID 2019](#)

September 23-26, 2019 l Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL

[Register](#)

[MyData 2019](#)

September 25-27, 2019 l Wanha Satama, Helsinki, Finland

[Register](#)

Membership

kantara NEW MEMBER

Thank you to our new individual contributors **Martin Smith and Mike Kiser** for becoming members! If you're not already a member, join today!

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GÉANT

meeco

SUNET

Thank you to our organization members, **UnitedID, USPS, GEANT, Meeco, and SUNET**, as well as individual contributor **Robert L Macmillan** for renewing with us! If you haven't renewed, do so now to continue the many benefits of membership!

[Renew Membership](#)

Reminder to all renewing members to [get your dues in on time](#)!