

## **IAWG CHARTER**

### **WG NAME:**

Identity Assurance Work Group (IAWG)

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Identity Assurance Work Group (IAWG) is:

- To manage and maintain the Identity Assurance Framework (IAF) Scheme Service Assessment Criteria (SAC);
- To advise the Assurance Review Board (ARB) and resolve issues raised by the ARB;
- To work as Subject Matter Experts with owners/maintainers of requirements documents to which the SAC pertain;
- To convene discussion and deliberation of topics related to person identification, person authentication and federated access management in any region of the world, and;
- To advise the Board of Directors, Executive Director, Leadership Council and other Kantara entities on topics within the IAWG scope

The IAF encompasses the framework, processes, criteria and program assurance specifications and tools by which identity federation service providers and their assessors are measured. The IAF defines the operational parameters and rules of the Kantara Initiative Identity Assurance Assessment and Approval Program.

### **SCOPE:**

The scope of IAWG is to:

- manage, maintain and review the IAF document set;

- analyze non-Kantara assurance schemes encourage interoperability between those schemes and Kantara IAF;
- support the Kantara Initiative to foster adoption of the Kantara IAF; and
- engage other Kantara groups for expert input and guidance on topics covered by the IAF.

The focus of IAWG will be technology and vendor agnostic while being strategy/policy oriented.

### **DRAFT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

As per the scope defined above the IAWG will not produce technical specifications.

### **OTHER DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The proposed Draft Recommendations of the IAWG are listed and described in the working group wiki space. The proposed Draft Recommendations list is reviewed no less than semi-annually by the IAWG.

### **LEADERSHIP:**

The IAWG leadership team consists of

- IAWG Chair
- IAWG Vice-Chair
- IAWG Secretary

The IAWG may appoint task leaders as needed to manage and work on specific deliverables or topic areas.

The duties of the IAWG leadership team are as described in the Kantara Operating Procedures.

The leadership team as for 2024 is:

IAWG Chair (elected): Andrew Hughes

Vice-Chair (elected): Yehoshua Silberstein

Secretary: Lynzie Adams (Assurance Program Manager)

(7) AUDIENCE:

- Kantara Assurance Review Board
- Participants in the Kantara Initiative IAF/Trustmark program
- Credential Service Providers
- Federation Operators
- Relying Parties
- Kantara Work Groups and Discussion Groups
- Policy Makers (e.g. NIST and Government Agencies)
- Assessors
- International standards development organizations focused on identity management
- Industry consortia and communities of interest focused on either a specific identity management technology or an industry segment building recommendations for identity management best practice

**DURATION:**

The IAWG is chartered to be an ongoing Work Group in the Kantara Initiative to maintain the Recommendations it produces over time. The charter will be reviewed and, if deemed necessary, revised on an annual basis. Its charter may be amended from time to time, with changes approved by the Leadership Council.

**IPR POLICY:**

Kantara Initiative IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) Option: Patent & Copyright: Reciprocal Royalty Free with Opt-Out to Reasonable And Non-discriminatory (RAND)

**RELATED WORK AND LIAISONS:**

IAWG works toward the harmonization and collaboration with other industry and standards organizations related to identity assurance, trust services and

identification by maintaining active communications, collaboration, contribution and liaison with groups including but not limited to:

- Industry Consortia: OIDF, OASIS, EHNAC, DirectTrust, , FIDO Alliance, IETF, Trust Over IP Foundation, Open Wallet Foundation
- ISO SC27
- ITU-T SG17
- INCITS CS1
- ANSI IDSP (Identity Proofing Standards)
- tScheme
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
- InCommon
- TERENA – Trans-European Research and Education Networking Association

### **CONTRIBUTIONS (optional):**

The Kantara IAF used the following documents as original input:

Identity Assurance Framework Set (version 1.1 created by Liberty IAEG in 2008)

Identity Assurance Framework - Read Me (created by Liberty IAEG in 2008)

### **PROPOSERS:**

The original proposers were:

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### **Revision History**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Summary of Changes</b>
2021-12-16	Updated current leadership. No other changes.
2024-01-18	Updated for 2024