Leadership Council update to the AGM

2018-05-18

# Overview of 2017 Group activities

2017 was a productive year for Kantara Groups. The LC encouraged groups to finalize and publish Reports and Recommendations to bolster Kantara’s library of available material.

New Groups in 2017: Consent Management Solutions WG.

Groups concluded or dormant in 2017: Blockchain & Smart Contracts DG; ID Pro DG; Health ID Assurance WG; UMA Dev WG.

2017 saw the continuation of the IDPro DG, formed to address organization startup items such as mission, policies, potential member services and knowledge base taxonomy. ID Pro successfully launched in the first half of 2017.

At the February 2017 Board of Directors meeting, five focus areas for 2017 were agreed: a) Financial sustainability; b) Creating member value; c) Clear principle for alignment; d) Ensure agility and scalability; and, e) Emphasis on brand awareness and name recognition.

The LC and Groups delivered on the focus areas within our control (b, c, d, e).

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| Focus Area | Group activity |
| b) Creating member value | * Heavy focus on publishing Reports and Recommendations – see Statistics for detail * Lots of effort at IA WG to develop material to support certification agains 800-63-3 in support of Kantara’s approved providers and assessors |
| c) Clear principle for alignment | * See the Balanced Scorecard discussion in the 2018‑05 Plenary meeting materials * Continued monthly Group status updates to the Board |
| d) Ensure agility and scalability | * IA WG turned their attention to high value or high interest work areas |
| e) Emphasis on brand awareness and name recognition | * Many ‘Kantara’ presentations and speakers at industry and vendor conferences and events – in most cases, several sessions at major conferences and Kantara pre-conference workshops at EIC, Cloud Identity Summit, 2x Kuppinger Cole CIAM World. * Active use of Liaison agreements with EEMA, ISO SC 27 WG 5, IDESG |

Document downloads from the Reports and Recommendations site were tracked through the year as a simplistic measure of interest in Group outputs. There were consistent download levels but the low number of downloads suggests that these were Kantara ‘friends and family’. Early 2018 download counts show a significantly higher download level – possibly due to marketing of new publications.

# Some Statistics for 2017

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| Item | Comment |
| **(2) Reports published**  (2) in final approval stages\* | * **Report from the Blockchain and Smart Contracts Discussion Group** * **Refining the Design Principles of Identity Relationship Management** * Code of Conduct for Relying Parties * A Proposed Licensing Model for UMA |
| **(0) Recommendations published** |  |
| **(3) Technical Specifications published**  (1) in final approval stages\* | * **Consent Receipt v1.0** * **UMA 2.0 Grant for OAuth 2.0** * **Federated Authorization for UMA 2.0** * SAML v2.0 Implementation Profile for Federation Interoperability |
| Number of active Groups at year-end | 2 Discussion Groups  8 Work Groups |

*\* WG work complete, awaiting final ballots and publishing steps*

# Publication Downloads

**Most-downloaded files – 2017**



**Downloads per month - 2017**



**Downloads per month comparison – 2018 to March 31, 2018 v 2017**