

IDENTITY ECOSYSTEM STEERING GROUP

CHARTER OF THE

TRUST FRAMEWORKS AND TRUSTMARK COMMITTEE

Official Title

Trust Frameworks and Trustmark Committee
(TFTM or TFTM Committee)

Rationale

Trust frameworks of varying characteristics exist, and others may emerge. One mission of the IDESG is to guide the development of trust frameworks in accordance with the NSTIC Guiding Principles. The successful completion of this mission requires a committee comprised of framework representatives, attorneys, assessors, and other IDESG constituents to review and resolve trust framework issues that may arise in the areas of interoperability, cross-recognition, privacy, audit, and enforceability. As called out by the National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC), this committee is also responsible for developing and managing a trustmark program on behalf of the IDESG and its members that will certify candidate entities participating in online transactions that adopt the NSTIC guiding principles into their policies and practices.

Objectives This committee's objectives are: (a) to provide a forum for trust framework representatives and other interested parties to address the goal described by NSTIC and the IDESG to establish the Identity Ecosystem Framework and (b) to develop and manage a trustmark program that recognizes entities that comprise Identity Ecosystems that adopt the NSTIC guiding principles into their policies and practices.

Scope of Work and Activities

- Liaise with trust framework representatives, other interested parties and other IDESG Committees as needed as part of developing the Identity Ecosystem Framework and the work of this Committee
- Develop relevant criteria for evaluating Identity Ecosystem entities policies and practices with regard to the principles and goals of the NSTIC, including policy, practice and technical interoperability standards, risk models, privacy and the NSTIC approach to FIPPS, liability policies, operational requirements, and accountability mechanisms
- Oversee the implementation and administration of an IDESG-approved trustmark program to recognize Identity Ecosystem entities that satisfy IDESG-approved criteria and adopt and implement NSTIC Guiding Principles in their policies and practices.
- Develop and execute on work plans, timelines, and implementation plans that are in the scope and toward the goals of the Objectives of this Committee.

Initial Deliverables

To be determined by the Committee

Duration

The activity of this committee is expected to be ongoing as a standing committee of the IDESG.

Frequency of Meetings

The TFTM shall convene as necessary. It shall meet no less than once per month.

Membership

Membership in the TFTM is open to all eligible IDESG Members and is governed by the IDESG controlling documents.

General Provisions

The TFTM will conduct itself in conformance with:

- (a) the IDESG Rules of Association,
- (b) the IDESG Intellectual Property Rights Policy, and
- (c) the Management Council's "Note on Roles and Responsibilities of Standing Committees and Working Groups."

The TFTM shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair, or co-Chairs, and a Secretary by consensus or simple majority vote.

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