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In this issue

This third edition of the Think-Trust e-newsletter brings updates on the RISEPTIS Advisory Board's finalised Report, the Think-Trust public consultation process and the latest on the preparations for the upcoming FIA event, to be held in Stockholm on November 23 – 24.

During this period, Think-Trust joined the MOBIO project's 'Community of Interest', which should prove to be a useful outreach channel. Project Deliverable D3.1a 'Recommendations Report (interim), including Annexes on WGs' was also completed during this time.

As well as details of the above items, this e-newsletter contains information on upcoming events which are relevant to ICT trust and security practitioners. Finally, there are some interesting TSD stories from the mainstream media highlighted.

RISEPTIS Report finalised and published

The RISEPTIS Report was finalised and adopted by Members at an Advisory Board meeting in Brussels on October 6th. The Report has now gone to print and will be distributed extensively across the EU. It is also available to download from the Think-Trust website: [click here](#)

The RISEPTIS Advisory Board was established in April 2008. Its objective was to provide visionary guidance on policy and research challenges in the field of security and trust in the Information Society. Now, after much discussion and a number of plenary meetings between the Board Chairman, Members, Observers and support personnel, a 40+ page Report has been delivered. Entitled 'Trust in the Information Society', the Report contains recommendations that encompass a number of areas to be addressed as we move forward into the Digital Age. These include:

- Interdisciplinary research, technology development and deployment
 - Initiatives to bring together technology, policy, legal and socio-economic actors to work towards a trustworthy Information Society
 - A common EU framework for identity and authentication management
 - Further development of the EU data protection and privacy legal framework
 - Large-scale actions involving industrial and public actors, which take advantage of Europe's strengths in communication, research, legal studies and societal values
 - Cooperation on a global scale to promote open standards and federated frameworks
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Technology (Ireland)****Ecole Nationale
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Télécommunications
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Darmstadt (Germany)****TELSCOM Consulting
(Switzerland)****Think-Trust Public Consultation launched**

The Think-Trust [Public Consultation process](#) was officially launched on October 7th, at the FIA 'Trust and Identity' Caretakers' Workshop ([see below](#) for info on this FIA Caretakers' event). Over the coming months, feedback will be sought from various stakeholders in the trust and security domains on project Deliverable D3.1a. This document is concerned with the main challenges and key research priorities in the area of Trust, Security and Dependability (TSD).

To assist with the discussion, the key draft recommendations from D3.1a have been extracted and, together with more information on this consultation process, are available on the Think-Trust website [here](#).

The consultation process is also a major dissemination activity for Think-Trust, with project partners promoting their recommendations report at a number of important events in the period.

Trust & Identity Caretakers' Workshop

Supported by the Think-Trust project, a Future Internet Assembly (FIA) 'Trust & Identity' caretaker's workshop took place in Brussels on October 7th. The goal of the workshop was to bring together FIA domain members from the *Trust & Identity* community with the members of the other communities: *Future Content Networks, Management and Service-aware Networking Architectures, Future Internet Services, Real World Internet, Socio-Economics, Future Internet Research and Experimentation Software and Services*.

The workshop was attended by approx. 30+ people from a range of Future Internet-related backgrounds, including FIA caretakers, representatives of projects who have signed the [Bled Declaration](#) and personnel from the European Commission.

All information on this workshop can be found [here](#).

FIA Stockholm

After the FIA caretakers' workshop in Brussels on October 7th ([see above](#)), there is now much anticipation of the 'Trust & Identity' session that will take place at the [FIA Stockholm](#) event on November 23 – 24.

Taking place from 9.00 – 11.00 on Tuesday morning (Nov. 24), the 'Trust & Identity' session will interpret the results of the sessions of the preceding day and examine what they imply for the further work of the 'Trust & Identity' group. The session will also seek to identify possible topics and formats for the fifth FIA event which will take in Valencia, Spain, on April 14 – 16, 2010.

Think-Trust will also promote their on-going [consultation process](#) during this FIA event. Project personnel will be in attendance to discuss Think-Trust as well as to present posters, flyers and USBs to fellow attendees.

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Dissemination Activities

Think-Trust joins MOBIO's 'Community of Interest'

To help disseminate Think-Trust's work, the project has joined the **MOBIO Community of Interest**. MOBIO's aim is to develop new mobile services, which are secured via biometric authentication. The overall goal of their Community of Interest is to ensure an effective exploitation and take-up of their technology developments.

As well as contributing to MOBIO's objectives, membership of the Community of Interest will help Think-Trust to promote their results amongst the many other organisations and projects who are also involved.

Project deliverables

Deliverable D3.1a has now been completed and is available to download on the 'Public Documents' page of Think-Trust website ([click here](#)). This document covers interim recommendations from Think-Trust which expand on the main challenges and key research priorities in the area of Trust, Security and Dependability (TSD). Appended to this deliverable is a 'Summary of Findings', which is based on the project's Working Groups workshops.

It is this document, D3.1a, (and its subsequent version, D3.1b – available shortly) which are the focus of the Think-Trust [public consultation process](#).

Upcoming Events

- **Visby Agenda: creating impact for an eUnion 2015: November 9 – 10, 2009, Visby, Sweden**. As current holders of the EU Presidency, Sweden has commissioned a report which will form the basis for discussions at this Conference. The report, "A Green Knowledge Society - An ICT policy agenda for 2015 for Europe's future knowledge society", has been debated in different forums during Autumn and will serve as a stepping stone for discussions in Visby.
- **Internet Governance Forum 2009: November 15 – 18, 2009, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**. Security, privacy, trust and openness are the most critical issues in developing Governance for the Future

Internet Society. In this context, a World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) has organized a multi-stakeholder policy dialogue through the Internet Governance Forum (IGF). One of the main streams of the agenda will cover 'security, openness and Privacy'.

- **[W3C Workshop on Access Control Application Scenarios: November 17 – 18, 2009, Abbaye de Neumünster, Luxemburg.](#)** This workshop will bring together worldwide research and user communities to explore evolving application scenarios for access control technologies. W3C looks for projects from industry and research to come together and expose the semantics they are using in typical service scenarios like clouds, but also normal backend exchange for identity management.
- **[Irish Future Internet Forum: December 3, 2009, Dublin, Ireland.](#)** This year's Irish Future Internet Forum (IFIF) has the theme "Towards a Trustworthy Future Internet". The IFIF sees identity, privacy, trust and security as cornerstones in the development of the Future Internet. Confirmed speakers at this event include Jacques Bus, (DG-INFSO Head of Unit "Trust & Security"), Prof. Jan Eloff (Director, SAP Research) and Karl Levitt (Director, National Science Foundation).

TSD in the News

CIOs unwilling to scrimp on security in tough times

Source: Silicon Republic

Publication date: 02/11/2009

Nearly two-thirds of Chief Information Officers (CIOs) worldwide say they intend to maintain and even increase their spending on information security despite the economic downturn.

According to the 7th Annual Global State of Information Security Survey 2010 conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), six out of 10 respondents (63%) expect spending to either increase or stay the same – in spite of the worst economic downturn in decades – or perhaps because of it.

[Click here to read the full article](#)

Anti-Wi-Fi paint offers security

Source: BBC World Services

Publication date: 30/10/2009

Researchers say they have created a special kind of paint which can block out wireless signals. It means security-conscious wireless users could

block their neighbours from being able to access their home network - without having to set up encryption.

The paint contains an aluminium-iron oxide which resonates at the same frequency as wi-fi - or other radio waves - meaning the airborne data is absorbed and blocked.

By coating an entire room, signals can't get in and, crucially, can't get out. Developed at the University of Tokyo, the paint could cost as little as £10 per kilogram, researchers say.

[Click here to read the full article](#)