

CITIZEN ID FORUM

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Abu Dhabi, February 15-16, 2009 - Rotana Beach Hotel & Towers

National IDs • Driver's Licences • eHealth Cards • ePassports • Visas • 'Green Cards'

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The global summit
on government-driven citizen ID programs



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Secure ID Documents

The Citizen ID Forum is the world's most comprehensive event on secure ID documents. It discusses the progressive digitalization of Passports, National IDs, Driver's Licences, Health Cards, Visas and 'Green Cards', as well as the future of Smart Tickets and Payment Systems.



Beach Rotana Hotel & Towers



H.H. Major General Sheik Saif bin Al Nahyan,
Minister of Interior of the UAE

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Abu Dhabi by night



The **Citizen ID Forum** opens its doors under the patronage of the Minister of Interior of the UAE, H. H. Sheik Saif bin Al Nahyan. The event is endorsed by the European Commission, by the Emirates Identity Authority and by the Abu Dhabi Police.

REQUEST INFORMATION TODAY

The event can facilitate a limited number of participants: contact the organizers to ensure your requests can be accommodated!

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- ATTENDING AS DELEGATES

Registration for the Citizen ID Forum is open until the date of the event. Seating is limited. Online registration at www.citizen-id.com.

- SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in speaking at the Citizen ID Forum, please note that the deadline for the Call for Papers is **December 8, 2008**.

- SPONSORSHIP / EXHIBITING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at the Citizen ID Forum, please contact us today. Space is limited.

A global summit on February 15-16



Citizen ID Forum in Abu Dhabi

Wise Media's event on government-driven citizen ID programs has established itself as the world's premier summit on the digitalization of citizen ID documents. Following the great achievements in Berlin, Rome, Paris, Milan and Istanbul, the event will open its doors for the second time in Abu Dhabi as the **Citizen ID Forum 2009** to build on the outstanding success of 2008.

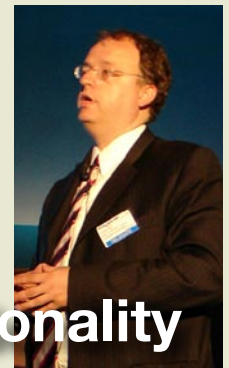
Who is invited

The Citizen ID Forum welcomes the key players behind the success of citizen ID programs and secure ID projects: government representatives, border control and law enforcement authorities, system integrators, state printers, technology vendors and end-users.

Governance



Security



Compliance

Interoperability

Privacy

Multifunctionality

2nd edition in the region

An outstanding track record

The February 2009 Citizen ID Forum is Wise Media's 2nd Forum in Abu Dhabi and the 9th ID WORLD Forum on government-driven citizen ID programs. It builds on the success of events endorsed by the European Commission, the UAE Minister of Interior, the French Ministry of Interior, the German Ministry of Interior, the Italian Ministry of Interior and the President of the Italian Council of Ministers.

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Italian Ministry of Interior



UAE Ministry of Interior

Attend the world's most comprehensive event on government-driven citizen ID programs and gain an insight into the progressive digitalization of secure ID documents

Format & Focus

The Citizen ID Forum highlights the issues and opportunities related to the introduction of state-of-the-art secure ID documents in the public and private domains: **Electronic Passports and Visas** as well as the new **National IDs, Driver's Licences, eHealth Cards, Access Control Cards, Smart Tickets** and **Payment Systems**. Over two days, the February 2009 event will provide a snapshot of the status of deployments on a global scale and illustrate the drivers behind the digitalization of citizen ID documents.

The Citizen ID Forum goes live with two cornerstone initiatives - the Conference and the Exhibition:

- The two-day **Conference**, supplemented by interactive networking activities, will gather together a panel of top-level government representatives and key players in the secure ID document arena and act as the perfect backdrop for a discussion and analysis of the most crucial issues.
- The two-day **Exhibition**, organized as a Technology Village, will illustrate the entire life cycle of secure ID documents. Leading global suppliers will showcase stable and proven technologies for the creation of durable contactless and/or biometrics-enabled documents, cutting edge data collection systems, as well as identity management solutions.



2009

The global summit on citizen ID programs and secure ID documents

Applications:

- ePassports
- National IDs
- Driver's Licences
- Visas / Green Cards
- eHealth Cards
- Access Control Cards
- Smart Tickets
- Payment Solutions

Technologies:

- RFID
- Smart Cards
- Biometrics
- Data Collection
- NFC

*Information on the NFC Academy:
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H.E Eng. Sultan Saeed Nasser Al Mansouri, Minister of Economy UAE and H.E Darwish Ahmed Al Zarouni, Director General - Emirates Identity Authority



Brig. Ahmed Nasser Al Raisi, general director Operations of the Abu Dhabi Police and the Italian Minister for Public Administrative Reform

Scope of the event

The Citizen ID Forum will review the global status of deployments of government-issued eID documents



ePassports

While all Schengen countries now boast digital passports, new entries in the ePassport arena took center stage in 2007. ePassports capitalize on advanced technologies to enhance the security and efficiency of border control operations. The three cornerstone features of the ePassport issuance process are PKI, digital identity and biometrics. One hot issue this year will be the move from BAC to EAC.

'eIDs': Introduction in three waves

We are witnessing the foundation of a global infrastructure supporting a major technology shift: the digitalization of citizen ID documents. The issuing of machine-readable passports is just the first of three subsequent digitalization waves – after **ePassports**, **National IDs**, **Driver's Licences**, **eHealth** and **Social Security Cards**, 'Green Cards', and even **Visas** become digital documents across the world. Such a revolution paves the way to a broader market penetration of RFID and biometric technologies in the public and private domains.



National IDs

Although over 80% of the twenty-five European Union Member States already have some form of identity card scheme in place, very few are based on electronic cards. However, the trend towards this form of technology is becoming ever more apparent and numerous European Union members are either in the process of introducing a biometric-based system or are at least considering doing so.



Other eID Documents

With regards to other emerging citizen ID programs - Driver's Licences, 'Green Cards', Visas, (with the exception of eHealth Cards) - the trend is a move towards nationally issued ID documents that can be used in an international application context. In much the same way as with ePassports, the use of biometrics is expected to enhance security by making it easier to link the eDocument with the rightful owner.

ID WORLD Academy Hot Topics



RFID

Radio frequency identification technology may have been around since World War II, but it is only in recent years that these electronic ID tags have found applications in mass markets and are beginning to demonstrate their potential to revolutionize our IT infrastructure. Today, RFID is being used to identify people in access control, IT security, banking and eGovernment applications.

Smart Cards

The rapid increase in cases of identity theft and financial fraud, coupled with heightened national security concerns, the explosion of the Internet and the demand for electronic devices that meet the needs of today's increasingly mobile lifestyles have driven the card industry to develop high security identification devices, such as smart cards, for user authentication.

Biometrics

The idea that machines can automatically recognize people by their faces, fingerprints, voices, iris patterns, hand geometries, signatures, hand vein patterns or other unique physical traits opens up a world of possibilities in the field of security. By including biometrics in electronic ID documents, issuing authorities are able to guarantee that they can only be used by their rightful owner.

Data Collection

Since their invention in the early 1950s, barcodes have accelerated the flow of products and information throughout the global business community. Today the EPC (Electronic Product Code) represents the evolution of the barcode and is set to take automatic identification and data collection, and the business processes they support, to greater levels of efficiency.

Location and venue



Beach Rotana Hotel & Towers

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Abu Dhabi

The Shining Capital of the UAE



Abu Dhabi is the capital of the UAE and the largest of the seven emirates. It lies on a T-shaped island and boasts a population of one million – 80% of which are expatriates. The city prides itself in being the largest of the seven emirates and truly cosmopolitan while still holding onto its rich Arabian culture and history.

Beach Rotana Hotel & Towers

Ideally located in the heart of the capital's business district, the Beach Rotana Hotel & Towers is set on its own stretch of pristine white beach in the Tourist Club Area on the shores of the Arabian Sea in Abu Dhabi – the capital of the United Arab Emirates. Just 30 minutes away from the Abu Dhabi International Airport and 90 minutes from Dubai International Airport. Home to the prestigious Abu Dhabi Trade Centre complex, the hotel is directly linked, by an exclusive passageway, to the over one million square feet Abu Dhabi Mall - the capital's most renowned shopping center.

- 120-meter private beach front
- Zen spa and 10 different restaurants and bars

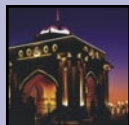
Staying at the official event hotel

Wise Media has reserved a block of rooms at the Rotana Beach Hotel & Towers for Citizen ID Forum delegates from February 14 to 16. Please request the accommodation booking form to book your hotel room via the Citizen ID Forum Organizers Office. This is the only way for you to benefit from the ID WORLD Delegate preferential rates. The preferential hotel room rate is available to registered participants at the Citizen ID Forum. Due to the limited number of rooms available, a "first come, first served" policy applies.

Start your 2009 ID WORLD journey in Abu Dhabi...

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