## Welcome and Opening





Head of Governance, UNDP

Sarah Lister is UNDP's Head of Governance and oversees policy and programme support to its governance portfolio globally, which included electoral cycle support, parliamentary development, anti-corruption, legal identity, youth empowerment and disability inclusion. She has more than 25 years' experience working on democratic governance, including civic engagement, media and communication, social accountability, public administration reform and governance measurement. From 2015-2019 she was the Director of UNDP's Oslo Governance Centre where she led the team bridging research, policy and practice on governance and peacebuilding in transitional contexts, with a particular focus on SDG16. She worked previously from UNDP, BBC Media Action, the Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit in Kabul and the Institute of Development Studies, UK. She has also consulted for multilaterals, bilaterals, think-tanks and NGOs. She has lived and worked in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe. Sarah holds a PhD and MSc in Social Policy from the London School of Economics, and a BA in History from Cambridge University, UK.

# **Master of Ceremonies**





Policy Advisor/Project Manager, Legal Identity Advisor, UNDP

Niall McCann is UNDP's Policy Advisor and Project Manager on Legal Identity, based at the UNDP office in Brussels. In this position, he provides programming and advisory support to UNDP Country Offices engaged in supporting national civil registration and identity management schemes (approx.. 30 per year), as well as contributing to the development of the UN's policy on civil registration, national identity schemes, privacy, data protection, and regulating the use of biometric technologies.

# Session 1: Ownership, control and management of legal identity systems and data

### Bio - Dr. Joseph Atick (Moderator)



**Executive Chairman, ID4Africa** 

Dr. Joseph Atick is a recognized world renowned advocate and expert on identity matters. Having been one of the founders of the identity industry nearly 30 years ago, he led several companies in that domain and developed some of the foundational algorithms underlying secure digital identity today, including the first commercially viable face recognition algorithm. He retired from the industry in 2010 to focus on promoting identity for social and economic development around the world. In that mission, he partnered with the World Bank and other UN agencies, and was heavily involved in the development and field testing of the methodology and analytic tools that would guide the subsequent activities in that space, and would lead to the launch of the IDA4D initiative at the World Bank. In 2014, he co-founded ID4Africa as a pan-African Movement to promote responsible digital rights and continues to provide counsel to governments and international organization on the use of identity for public good. Dr. Atick holds a Ph.D. in Mathematical Physics from Stanford University.

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#### Bio - Mr. Yiannis Theodorou



#### Senior Director, Digital Identity Programme and Policy & Advocacy, GSMA

Yiannis Theodorou is a Senior Director within the GSMA's Mobile for Development (M4D) Group and leads the Digital Identity programme as well as several policy and advocacy initiatives in Development and Humanitarian contexts. He is currently exploring the role of mobile and government policy in accelerating digital identity ecosystems to support the digital and financial inclusion of underserved populations (focusing on women and refugees). He has been researching and advising Governments and Mobile Operators on Mobile SIM registration and Know-Your-Customer (KYC) regulations across Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America.

Yiannis also delivers several Capacity Building courses on 'Mobile for Development' topics and represents the GSMA at various public fora globally, closely engaging with key partners such as the World Bank and UN bodies.

He previously led public policy initiatives and related to the use of Big Data for Social Good and the Internet-of-Things, focusing on consumer data protection and Privacy-by-Design. He authored a number of reports and policy recommendations on these topics.

Prior to GSMA, Yiannis was a Strategy Associate at the UK regulator Ofcom, developing strategic and regulatory policy insights across the Internet, TV, and telecommunications sectors. Yiannis holds a MSc. In Management from Cass Business School and a Law Degree from UCL (London).

#### Bio - Ms. Natalie Smolenski



Senior Vice President, Business Development, Hyland Credentials

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# Session 2: Ownership, control and management of legal identity systems and data (cont'd)

#### Bio - Ms. Stépahnie de Labriolle (Moderator)



Marketing Director, Secure Identity Alliance (SIA)

Stéphanie de Labriolle is Marketing Director of the Secure Identity Alliance, the organization dedicated to supporting the provision of legal, trusted identity for all, and to drive the development of inclusive digital services necessary for sustainable, worldwide economic growth and prosperity. She has been coordinating and implementing the Alliance's programme since creation of the Alliance in 2013.

Prior to this, she has held several Global Marketing and Communication Director roles within several blue chip, private sector and non-profit B-2-B companies. During that time, she oversaw and drove the launch of many products, services and partnership projects across Europe, Asia and America. Stéphanie graduated in English from Montpellier University, France and in Business Studies from Nottingham Trent University, UK.

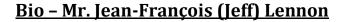
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With legal, trusted identity the cornerstone of rights protection, social inclusion and digital economic development, Security Identity Alliance helps governments and non-government bodies to shape identity policy and to provide technical and implementation guidance for identity systems.

It's Board Members are Idemia, IN Group, Thales and Veridos.

For more information, visit: www.secureidentityalliance.org





Vice President of Strategic Sales & Global Partnerships, Vision-Box

Jean-François (Jeff) Lennon is Vice President of Strategic Sales & Global Partnerships at Vision-Box, a leading provider of Seamless Travel and Digital Identity Solutions. He is a Senior executive with over 20 years of experience in the security and digital technology industries. Jeff's career broadened his market insights and expanded his international experience by opening and growing markets throughout the world.

Since joining Vision-Box in 2012, Jeff embarked on wide-ranging projects spearheading the exponential growth of the company. He currently leads strategic sales and partnerships on a global basis and is a key contributor to the scaling plans of the company. Jeff has a growing reputation as an industry thought leader and digital ID evangelist, combining his proficiency in transversal entrepreneurship and the strategic thinking with a profound understanding of transformational trends.





**Senior Advisor Digital Identity, Atos** 

Dan Butnaru is a Senior Advisor Digital Identity, working in the "Digital ID" Business Unit, part of the Atos BDS Cybersecurity Products division, which develops Public Key Infrastructure products for public and private sectors, electronic signature, and related digital identity solutions.

As Senior Expert with almost 25 years of professional experience in the fields of digital identity, cryptography, public key infrastructure, e-banking and smart cards, Dan has sound knowledge in eGovernment projects, such as e-ID and e-Passport infrastructures.

### Bio - Mr. Calum Bunney



Systems Software Product Manager, Citizen ID, HID Global

Calum Bunney has worked on both government and supply sides of government ID management for more than twenty years. His focus has been on end-to-end solutions building, and on specific technology development around biometrics, PKI, and digital identity components.

# Session 3: Digital vaccine certificates and the future role of health data in identity systems

#### Bio - Ms. Jhalak M. Kakkar (Moderator)



Head, Technology & Society, Centre for Communication Governance (CCG)
National Law School, Delhi

Jhalak M. Kakkar leads the work of the Technology and Society team at the Centre for Communication Governance (CCG), National Law School, Delhi, India. CCG is the only academic research centre dedicated to working on information law and policy in India. CCG seeks to embed human rights and good governance within the information policy and examine the evolution of existing rights frameworks to accommodate new media and emerging technology. It seeks to protect and expand freedom of speech, right to assembly and association, and the right to privacy in the digital age, through rigorous academic research, policy intervention, capacity building and support to litigation.

Jhalak works across pressing information law and policy issues such as data governance/protection, privacy, legal identity, platform regulation and design, misinformation, governance of artificial intelligence, and surveillance, and manages the programmatic work of the Technology and Society team. She is the Indian representative at the Asian Dialogue on AI Governance (a collaborative initiative between the Singapore Management University and Microsoft).

Prior to this role, she was a Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School (HLS) focused on the governance of artificial intelligence, mass surveillance and facial recognition, and the regulation of fintech and blockchain. She has also served as an Editor on the Harvard Journal for Law and Technology. Additionally, she was part of the founding Board of the HLS Blockchain and Fintech Initiative and has since been an advisor to the Board.

Jhalak began her career at PRS Legislative Research, New Delhi, India and spent six years at PRS working across various roles to provide non-partisan analysis to Indian federal state legislators on policy, budgets and legislation. She led PRS' engagement with members of Parliament and provided them with analytical input and briefings on the cross-section of legislative and policy issues. Before this role, she was an analyst with the research team at PRS tracking legislation, budgets and policy on science, technology, strategic affairs and natural resources.

Jhalak has graduated with an LLM from Harvard Law School, Cambridge, USA on a Fulbright-Nehru Masters Fellowship. She has a five-year integrated social science and law degree from the National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India.





#### **Principle Director - Digital Identity, Accenture**

Mr. Daniel Bachenheimer is the Technical Lead within Accenture's Digital Identity Innovations organization and has been designing and delivering identity solutions for various clients for over 20 years including DHS US-VISIT, UIDAI Aadhaar, UNHCR, BIMS, CBP Trusted Traveler Programs, TSA TWIC, WEF KTDI. Dan is the ISO/IEC SC37 (biometrics) liaison officer to ISO TC307 (blockchain), participated in Trust Over IP's Technology and Governance Stack Working Groups, is an IEEE Certified Biometrics Professional, is a contributing member of: ID2020's Technical Advisory Committee, INATBA's Identity working group, and MOBI's Vehicle Identity standards, is vice-chair of IATA's Identity Management Working Group, is a Biometrics Institute Director, and has contributed to World Economic Forum and World Bank reports related to identity.

### Bio - Ms. Kaliya Young



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Kaliya Young known as "Identity Woman" is the Ecosystems Director at the Covid Credentials Initiative and co-chair of the Interoperability Working Group for Good Health Pass at Trust over IP Foundation. She co-founded the Internet Identity Workshop in 2005. She is the author of The Domains of Identity: A Framework for Understanding Identity Systems in Contemporary Society and A Comprehensive Guide to Self-Sovereign Identity. In 2012 she was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic forum and in 2017 she received a Master of Science in Identity Management and Security from UT Austin. In January 2020 she was featured in Wired UK.

#### Bio - Sir Jonathan Montgomery



Professor of Health Care Law, University College London

Sir Jonathan Montgomery is the Professor of Health Care Law at University College London, UK. He is also chair of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and co-chair of the Moral and Ethical Advisory Group within the Department of Health and Social Care for England, UK. In 2021, he led an expert deliberation for the Ada Lovelace Institute on vaccine passports (<a href="https://www.adalovelaceinstitute.org/report/checkpoints-vaccine-passports/">https://www.adalovelaceinstitute.org/report/checkpoints-vaccine-passports/</a>). He has previously chaired a number of national bioethics bodies, including the Nuffield Council on Bioethics, the Health Research Authority and the Human Genetics Commission.

His research focuses on health care law and governance of bioethical issues. In addition to academic publications, he has been involved in developing guidance for health professionals and policy-makers. This has included work on confidentiality for the General Medical Council and co-authoring a chapter on 'ethics and the social contract for genomics in the NHS' in the Chief Medical Officer for England's report for 2017.

He was knighted for services to bioethics and healthcare law in the 2019 New Year Honours and elected Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2021.

# Session 4: Is the clock ticking for paper and plastic?

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#### Bio - Mr. Kenichi Nakamura



#### **Technology Liaison Department, Innovation Strategy Office, Panasonic Corporation**

Kenichi Nakamura is working in the Innovation Strategy Office of Panasonic Corporation. He is an active ISO/IEXC JTC1/SC17 expert working on Machine Readable Travel Documents and ISO-compliant Driving Licences. Kenichi recently focused on the standardization of digital credentials such as Digital Travel Credentials (DTC), Mobile Driving Licence (mDL) and Mobile IDs.

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## Bio - Mr. Lyle Charles Laxton



Founder and CEO, Laxton Group

Lyle Charles Laxton is the founder and CEO of the Laxton group of companies. Laxton is a global leader in providing cost effective, high technology, Election, Identity and Security systems to governments and corporations. Lylie is a qualified Chartered Accountant (Deloitte) and has over 17 years of experience designing robust processes and leveraging key technologies to implement secure biometric identity management solutions in order to reduce the immense operational risks and associated costs in the key verticals of civil identity, elections, border control and law enforcement.

# <u>Session 5</u>: International identity data sharing and granting of access of foreign states to sovereign identity databases

#### Bio - Dr. Emrys Schoemaker (Moderator)



Researcher and Advisor on Digital Transformation, Caribou Digital

Dr. Schoemaker is a researcher and. advisor on digital transformation with a focus on digital identity at Caribou Digital and the London School of Economics. He has extensive experience researching the use and implications of digital technologies in the Global South and advising governments, the World Bank and UN amongst others on ways to influence digital transformation towards human centered outcomes.

#### Bio - Ms. Julie Dawson



Director of Regulatory and Policy, Yoti

Julie Dawson is known internationally for driving the ethical framework development at Yoti digital identity platform.

Julie leads regulatory and government relations for Yoti digital identity platform; developing policy approached for fraud prevention and safeguarding, liaising with national and sectoral trust frameworks, in conjunction with Yoti's internal and external ethics boards.

Julie is an authority in digital identity policy, ethics and governance. She represents Yoti at numerous fora including the World Economic Forum Digital Identity Innovators' techUK Public sector, Data Ethics and Digital Identity Boards, ADA Lovelace Citizens Biometric Council Oversight Board, the All Party Parliamentary Group for Digital Identity, the Sprite + Network – Security, Privacy, Identity, and Trust Engagement Network, IEEE SA Children's Advisory Group, OSTIA Online Safety Tech Industry Association, and Project Member of the Centre for Digital Citizens.

Julie has a proven track record for developing advanced strategic insight, impactful thought leadership, stewarding strategic opportunities, and differentiated policy positioning.

#### Bio - Mr. Shashi Raghunandan



#### Senior Vice President, Humanitarian and Development MasterCard

Shashi Raghunandan leads the Network Services team at MasterCard, responsible for building products for Humanitarian and Development organizations. In his role, Shashi is responsible for designing and building the digital rails (like identity and payments) for Mastercard's products for the under-served communities.

Most recently, Shashi was the Personal Payments Solutions (PPS) product lead for Asia Pacific, where he has been responsible for drawing out the product strategy and executing upon it for the region. Prior to this Shashi worked at Mobile Payment Solutions (MPS), a joint venture between MasterCard and Smart Hub Inc., where he was the product solutions expert delivering mobile payment services and solutions with several of the market programs. He has extensive experience in financial services, and has held previous roles in JP Morgan Chase, Times of Money and ICICI Bank. He has a Master's degree from the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad and his undergraduate degree from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras. Shashi loves to paint and play tennis in his free time.

#### Bio - Mr. Simon Reed



**Deputy Director, IrisGuard** 

Simon Reed has over 25 years of senior level international experience in strategic business marketing and technology developments and has helped to set-up and chair several industry forums (the SIMalliance and Java Card Forum) which have shaped the mobile communications and payments world we currently live in.

He has worked with specific software/VM platforms such as Java, EMV banking and ID / biometric usage and has consulted for several Asian countries and global clients such as Bain, Goldman Sachs, BT, AT&T, Telefonica, and Orange.

Previously he was Applications Director at Morpho in Germany as part of the global €30 billion French defense and aerospace specialists Safran Group (Formerly Sagem/Org, GmbH), one of the world's top four companies that specializes in smart cards, systems, and software. Here he helped card product growth from €50 million to over €300 million in turnover.

Working with IrisGuard, Simon has been instrumental in the development and now the extension of their global transactional business into the mobile money sector working with a number of verticals including humanitarian assistance, healthcare and pharma, social payments and Fintech.

He is a recognized international speaker and a world expert in the implementation of SIM's eSIM's and applications for the global GSM mobile telecommunications and internet and security marketplaces. Simon is degree level educated and has several post degree qualifications including the Henley Centre Chartered Institute of Marketing and Pirbeck Sales Training.

# <u>Session 6</u>: Concluding Dialogue: Is there an ideal future national and international legal identity eco-system?

#### Bio - Mr. Naman M. Aggarwal (Moderator)



Global Digital Identity Lead and Asia Pacific Counsel, Access Now

Naman M. Aggarwal serves as the Global Digital Identity Lead and Asia Pacific Policy Counsel for Access Now, based in Delhi. Naman is also the Founder of Crux – a new media initiative for communicating policy and socio-political issues to millennials. Before Access Now, he worked with Nishith Desai Associates, an Indian law firm with their Technology, Media, and Telecommunication team. He has completed law from the University of Delhi and is also a Computer Science Engineer.

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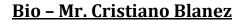


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Manager, Global Relations Division, NEC Corporation

Cristiano has more than 20 years of experience working with ICT Solutions. He is an expert in Biometrics and Public Safety solutions with extensive experience in the South American region, working on projects for the public and private sectors. In recent years, Cristiano began working for NEC Corporation in Japan to support United Nations organizations achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), working actively in several initiatives in Africa, South Asia and Latin America.

Cristiano is Brazilian with a degree in Electrical Engineering and a post-graduate in degree in Computer Networks.

Bio - Ms. Debora Comparin



Senior Marketing Manager, ID Systems, IDEMIA Chair of the OSIA Initiative

Debora Comparin is Senior Marketing Manager, ID Systems at IDEMIA and the Chair of the OSIA initiative. She is a strong advocate for interoperability in the identity market with the aim of building an open and sustainable ecosystem that drives innovation and competition for the benefits of governments and citizens. She has mobilized the identity industry towards this goal, launching the OSIA Initiative. OSIA is an interoperability framework as a set of Open Standards APIs/interfaces to connect public and private sector identity management building blocks.

#### Bio - Mr. Udbhav Tiwari



Public Policy Advisor, Mozilla

Mr. Udbhav Tiwari is a Public Policy Advisor for Mozilla where he works towards keeping the internet open, secure and accessible by advocating for progressive regulations in the technology sector. He primarily focuses on data governance, content regulation and connectivity in the Asia-Pacific region. He has also worked with the public policy team Google and the Centre for Internet and Society (CIS). Udbhav was also a Co-Rapporteur at the International Standards Organisations (ISO), participated actively at the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and was a part of India Todays' 'India Tomorrow' list in 2020.

#### Bio - Dr. Tom Fisher



Senior Researcher, Privacy International

Dr. Tom Fisher is a senior researcher and heads the work on digital identity at Privacy International, a London-based NGO which works with global partners to advocate for legal and technological solutions to protect people and their data from exploitation. Dr. Fisher has a PhD from the University of Edinburgh, and has researched digital identity around the world including in Africa, South America and Asia.