

European projects, what's going on

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*“All your documents
are born digital”*

Thomas C. Black, @stanford.edu

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Thomas C. Black, @jhu.edu

*“We all have to
live in a digital world”*

*“We all have to
be identified in such world”*

Yours truly, @uma.es

eIDAS



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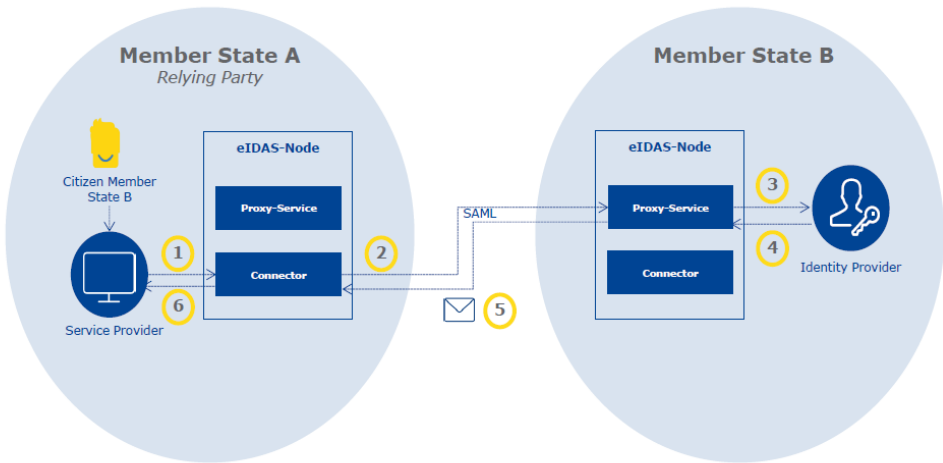
- ▶ European regulation on eID and Signature
- ▶ Based on cooperation and reciprocity between states
- ▶ Establishes mutual recognition of eID schemes
- ▶ Member states have sovereignty over:
 - ▶ Which schemes are notified
 - ▶ Organisation of the federation at national level.
- ▶ Mandatory for public services



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**AT*, BE*, CZ*, DE, DK*, EE*, EL*, ES*, FR, HR*,
HU, IR, IS, IT*, LT, LU*, LV*, MT*, NL*, NO*, PL*,
PT, SI, SK, SE, UK***
- Countries planning national eIDAS Node
implementation:
BG, CY, FI, RO, TR

** countries that expressed intent to use CEF eID sample implementation*





CEF



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EU funding programme (2014-2020) to support the deployment of pan-European communication networks.

- ▶ Digital Single Market strategy
- ▶ Node deployment funding
- ▶ Service integration funding
- ▶ Interest on student mobility services



TOOP

TOOP

The Once Only Principle

TOOP

- ▶ Launched in January 2017
- ▶ 51 Organisations
from 21 EU member and associated states
- ▶ Federated pan-European IT infrastructure
- ▶ Reduce administrative burden
- ▶ Inherits SCOOP4C project

TOOP

- ▶ e-Services for business mobility
- ▶ Updating connected company data
- ▶ Online ship and crew certificates
- ▶ Educational use cases from SCOOP4C
 - ▶ Estonian Education Information System (EHIS)
 - ▶ Estonian Online Application Portal (SAIS)
 - ▶ Irish Central Application Office
 - ▶ Netherland's Studielink project
 - ▶ Portuguese Levantamento Geral de Dados da FMUP (LGDF)
 - ▶ Interoperability Node of the Spanish University System (NISUE)
 - ▶ UK Universities and Colleges Admissions System (UCAS)
 - ▶ European Student Card (ESC)

Why academic mobility?

Current Erasmus+ figures

- ▶ Over 4 million mobility beneficiaries
- ▶ €14.7 billion from 2014 to 2020
- ▶ Student, staff and youth mobility
- ▶ Volunteering
- ▶ Support for projects



Future Erasmus program figures

- ▶ 2021-2027
- ▶ Budget doubles to €30 billion
- ▶ Number of participants triples to 12 million



eduGAIN



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eduGAIN WORLDWIDE



55+

FEDERATIONS

>2.600

IDENTITY PROVIDERS

>1.900

SERVICE PROVIDERS

33M

**AUTHENTIFICATIONS
PER WEEK (est)**

27M

USERS (est)



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EMREX

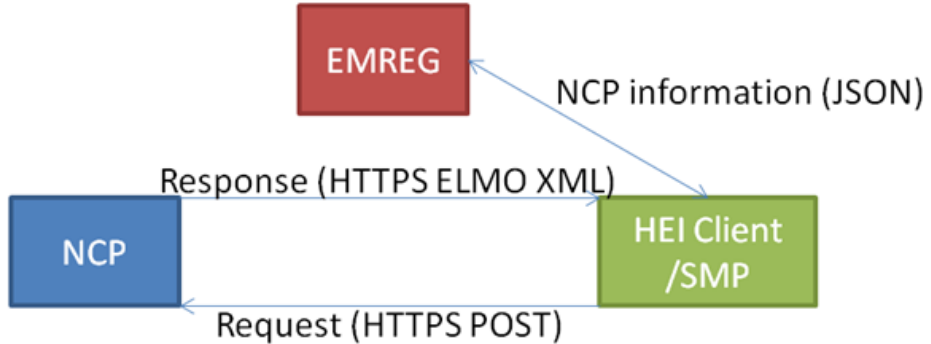


EMREX

- ▶ Electronic data exchange solution
- ▶ Empowers individuals to control their student data
- ▶ EMREX User Group = Independent international network
- ▶ user initiated (= *less GDPR*)
- ▶ *ELMO inside*



EMREX



EMREX

EMREX client web application connected to SIS

NCP National Contact Point (fetches results)

SMP Student Mobility Plugin

EMREG EMREX Registry



EMREX

1. Authenticate student
2. Fetch results for student
3. Store results for student



EMREX

- ▶ 7 countries
- ▶ 17 members
- ▶ 1500 students served



EMREX

- ▶ recognition of external studies
- ▶ internal mobility within a country
- ▶ verifying prior learning
- ▶ verification of credentials
- ▶ ...



ESMO



ESMO eIDAS-enabled Student Mobility



ESMO

- ▶ Promote eIDAS adoption through the CEF eID
- ▶ Facilitate learning mobility
- ▶ Ease management of trust and data requirements
- ▶ Promote convergence with EduGAIN
- ▶ Cooperate with other CEF and Erasmus+ projects
- ▶ Promote collaboration with key HighEd stakeholders



ESC



ESC

European Student Card



ESC

- ▶ Aimed at EHEA and beyond
- ▶ Not only for physical cards
- ▶ Ease verification of *studentness*
- ▶ Create the European Student Identifier (ESI)
- ▶ Institution Identifier **????**



ESC



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Administración y Servicios



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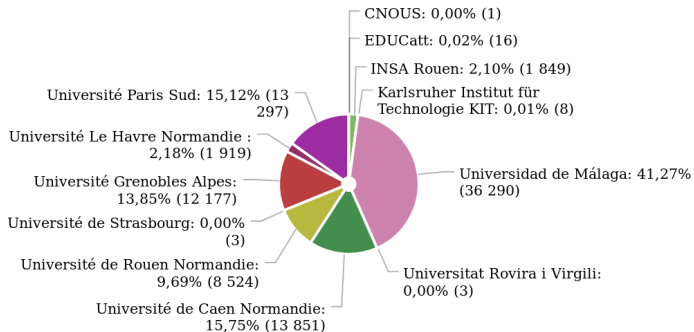
European Student Card



Personal Administración y Servicios



ESC



ESC

- ▶ RFC-4122 UUID
- ▶ Seeded with Institution EU PIC code
- ▶ Prefix for the computer generating the number
- ▶ .Net and Java libraries available (Python from UMA)



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SEAL



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Student and Citizen Identities Linked



SEAL

Create a framework for
effective and standardised management of
identities and relationships among them.

Building on ESMO results

- ▶ Facilitate linking a citizen's electronic identities
- ▶ User centred procedure design
- ▶ Full control of the data lifecycle:
what is released and when
- ▶ Standardize interfaces for identity access and
link assurance
- ▶ Decentralised and scalable infrastructure and storage



MyAcademicId



MyAcademicId

- ▶ Secure and seamless electronic interactions between HEIs
- ▶ Reinforcing the European student status
- ▶ Enabling seamless mobility of students across borders
- ▶ Allowing students to authenticate and transfer relevant data using their student credentials



EWP

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Erasmus Without Paper 2.0



EWP

Main aim

Enable inter-operability and electronic exchange of
student data
among universities as part of Erasmus+ and beyond



EWP

- ▶ An electronic network
- ▶ Registry
- ▶ APIs
- ▶ Manifest files

EWP

EWP 2.0 Standards mandatory from 2021 on

2021 Inter-institutional agreements

2021 Online learning agreements

2022 Nominations

2023 Transcript of records



EWP

- ▶ Live since December 2018
- ▶ ~1000 universities connected
- ▶ Up to 5000 expected by 2021
- ▶ Single point of entry into the EU
- ▶ Happy to connect with regional or national nodes

Are we ready to collaborate?

Yes!



on a global scale



on a global scale

How about a *Standards Awareness* Task Force?

Thank you



Thank you

Questions?

answers not assured
(choose your meaning)



Web sites for the projects

eIDAS <https://www.eid.as/>

CEF <https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility>

TOOP <https://www.toop.eu/>

SCOOP4C <https://scoop4c.eu/>

eduGAIN <https://edugain.org/>

EMREX <https://www.emrex.eu/>

ESMO <https://www.esmo-project.eu/>

ESC <https://europeanstudentcard.eu/>

EWP <https://www.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu/>

GDN <https://www.groningendeclaration.org/>