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## 1 Executive Summary

The constitution of a supporting community has started by investing into the Liberty Alliance community that currently regroups key actors in the field of digital identity standardisation and promotion. This has resulted in the creation of the HR-EDU SIG. Currently the Liberty Alliance is being reconfigured, which is an opportunity TAS3 should seize in order to increase its influence in the digital identity community.

A virtual community has been created using Ning to explore the use of social networks to support the project.

### 2 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to describe the efforts made to create a community of practitioners in the field of digital identity in order to create the conditions for sustainability of the TAS<sup>3</sup> project. The span for this work package is M12-M48.

# 3 Supporting community

### 3.1 Creation of a special interest group (SIG) in Liberty Alliance

A special interest group dedicated to human resources and education has been created at the initiative of EIFEL in Liberty Alliance with the goal to "foster interoperability, security and user privacy across online identity-enabled solutions in the global education and human resources sectors."

The HR-EDU SIG held its first public meeting October 22 at the ePortfolio & Digital Identity 2008 conference in Maastricht, the Netherlands..

# 3.2 TAS<sup>3</sup> project community

The TAS3 partnership will be experimenting the use of a social network (NING) as a space for dissemination. The network is currently restricted, and will be made accessible to the associated partners, the pilot partners and to the larger community of TAS<sup>3</sup> adopters.

The use of social networking for dissemination is twofold:

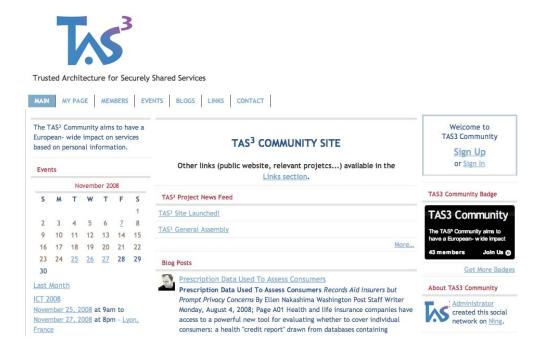
- Provide first hand experience to Aspect partners on a context where digital identities are being used explore issues such as SSO, attribute sharing, etc.
- Provide a space for the extended community around the TAS<sup>3</sup> partnership to meet —
  exchange ideas, be involved in the preparation and outcome of events, etc.

What is not decided at this stage is whether:

- 1. How shall we be able to make other networks join in or link with them e.g. PrimeLife, Liberty Alliance, etc. there are issues with name/URI of the community/ies
- 2. Whether there should be 2 different communities for digital identity professionals and users/clients of digital identity solutions

This should be clarified in the course of the project being attentive to the feedback got through implementation.

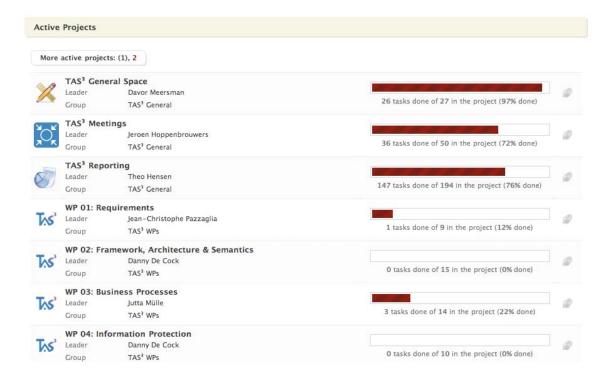




Home page of TAS<sup>3</sup> community: November 2008

## 3.3 TAS<sup>3</sup> working space for project partners

A working for TAS<sup>3</sup> partners (<a href="https://portal.tas3.eu/">https://portal.tas3.eu/</a>) provides a document repository for deliverables, work in progress, calendar for project events and meetings, reporting documents, etc.



Home page of project partners' working space: November 2008



## 4 Conclusions

This is a presentation of the preparatory work as this deliverable is planned for M12-48. A focus should be put on working closer with the other identity-related European projects.

### 5 Appendix

# New Liberty Alliance Group Focuses on Identity Management in the Education and Human Resources Sectors

# Public Group Targeting Interoperability Across Education and Human Resources Applications and Services

### Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Liberty Alliance, the global identity community working to build a more trustworthy Internet for businesses, governments and people worldwide, today announced the launch of the public Liberty Alliance Human Resources and Education Special Interest Group (SIG). The goal of the group is to foster interoperability, security and user privacy across online identity-enabled solutions in the global education and human resources sectors. The Human Resources and Education (HR-EDU) SIG will hold its first public face-to-face meeting on October 22 at the ePortfolio & Digital Identity 2008 conference in Maastricht, the Netherlands.

Members of the SIG include representatives from <u>EIfEL</u>, <u>Entr'ouvert</u>, <u>EuroCV</u>, <u>IMS Global</u>, <u>iProfile.org</u>, the <u>French Ethics & Recruiting Association</u>, <u>the French Recruiting Syntec Syndicate</u>, the <u>OpenID European Foundation</u>, <u>Stepstone</u>, <u>Symlabs</u>, <u>Synergetics</u>, <u>3s Unternehmens-beratung GmbH</u> and the <u>University of Kent</u>. The group is working to advance the adoption of proven interoperable, secure and privacy-respecting Liberty Alliance specifications in education and human resources, and collaborating with other communities and specifications bodies to promote open standards and best practices for digital identity management in the education and human resources sectors.

According to Marc Van Coillie, CTO with EIfEL and chair of the new Liberty Alliance HR EDU SIG, "The formation of the new Liberty Alliance group marks an important milestone in bringing the education and human resources industries together to foster interoperability across online applications and services."

### About the Liberty Alliance HR-EDU SIG

Liberty Alliance members form special interest groups to solve regional, national, international and vertical-specific identity management challenges. The Human Resources and Education SIG is Liberty Alliance's ninth open-to-the-public special interest group. During the October 22 face-to-face meeting members of the HR-EDU SIG will establish priorities for advancing interoperability and data portability among education and human resources applications. All individuals and organizations in the data portability, identity management, education and human resources sectors are encouraged to attend this public event.

More information about the HR-EDU SIG, including how to join the group's mail list and how to register for the October 22 meeting, is available by visiting the group's wiki.

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### Announcement in EIfEL blog

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Un nouveau Groupe de Liberty Alliance se concentre sur la gestion de l'identité dans les secteurs de l'éducation et des ressources humain

C'est avec joie qu'ElfEL va présider le nouveau groupe d'intérêt spécial Liberty HR-EDU qui a été annoncé officiellement aujourd'hui, plusieurs membres de l'association sont déjà



impliqués (Entrouvert, Ethique et Recrutement, Symlabs, Synergetics).

Le focus immédiat proposé au groupe sera de se concentrer sur la sécurisation des échanges d'informations entre services en ligne liés à Europass (CV, portfolio des langues, supplément au diplôme et au certificat) et l'extension de leur cadre d'usage hors Europe ainsi que plus globalement de mener une réflection sur la problématique de la sécurisation des échanges de données personnelles entre services en ligne liés aux secteurs de l'éducation et des ressources humaines. Il bénéficiera en outre des résultats et retours d'expériences des projets européen TAS3 (Trusted Architecture for Secrely Shared Services) et français CV Universel.

Ce groupe est publique et fait ainsi echo au tout nouveau **groupe francophone Liberty** auquel participe EIfEL, Entr'ouvert, Orange, SUN Microsystems.

**Source**: http://fr.learningfutures.eu/2008/10/un-nouveau-groupe-de-liberty-alliance.html

### Liberty HR-EDU SIG Charter

GROUP TYPE: OPEN PUBLIC SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP OPERATING WITHOUT CONFIDENTIALITY, FULL PARTICIPATION OPEN TO NON-LIBERTY MEMBERS

DATE: JULY 26, 2008

### 1. Description

The aim of this SIG is to increase data portability in Education and HR sectors especially for Employability and Life Long Learning purposes. Its aims are to study use cases, recommendations for new Liberty ID-SIS and cross interoperability with other actors in this field (user communities, specification and standardisation bodies).

### 2. Scope

#### This SIG is chartered to:

Become an active public discussion forum for the market development and deployment of new draft ID-SIS profiles relevant for employability and life long learning context such as the HR-ID-SIS draft profile taking into account community needs and existing initiatives (such as European Europass Initiative).

Become an active public discussion forum for studying cross interoperability issues with other related specifications (Dataportability, OpenID, OpenSocial) and driving consensus on common shared data model (such as CV).

Develop a detailed roadmap to be published by the SIG participants on the public wiki that will serve to provide recommended next actions for the technical work required to the current stewards of the proposed new profiles and starting with the HR-ID-SIS draft profile.

To foster long-term adoption of the ID-SIS Specifications especially by creating liaisons with other specifications bodies actives in these fields (AICC, CEN ISSS WS LT, IEEE LTSC, IMS Global, ISO SC36, HR-XML...) in the field of digital identity and social networks (OpenID, Dataportability, OpenSocial) and related projects or working groups (European projects TAS3, Aspect, French Universal CV project, French CV2020 working group...)

### 3. Criteria for Success

- Sufficient participation from experts, including: deployers, ID-SIS architects and other stakeholders from the Liberty membership and industry stakeholders outside of the Liberty membership.
- Engaged, collegial analysis of the use cases and technical roadmap for implementation next steps
- Vital activity including a demonstrated ability to meet self-imposed deadlines, meetings that meet quorum, active public email discussions, and consistent participation from a



critical mass of contributors to maintain continuity.

#### 4. Duration

The HR-EDU SIG is chartered by the Liberty Management Board to begin its work effective August 8, 2008 with no expiration date pre-defined, noting that the charter may be amended from time to time if needed.

Resource Requirements:

The Working Group requires the following support from the Liberty Alliance organization:

- Mail lists established, with archives, on the public pages with a dedicated section of the public wiki
- Globally available conference call facilities (including local toll free numbers), with a dedicated conference call access code to not be shared by other SIG's or Expert Groups to allow for maximum flexibility with scheduling meetings by teleconferences.
- Ability to delegate tasks to appointed Program Management Office staff including, but not limited to, management of mail lists, provisioning and deprovisioning of accounts, arrangement of conference call and/or WebEx facilities, and other administrative support that would serve to improve and/or accelerate the work of the SIG.

Active member participants in the SIG are expected to:

- Contribute relevant use cases and constructive feedback that help to define new needed ID-SIS specifications relevant for the HR and Education sectors.
- Drive and actively participate in e-mail discussions, teleconferences, and in-person meetings as may be called from time to time by the

Chair(s) of the SIG..

5. SIG meetings

The SIG will primarily communicate using the e-mailing lists, and conference calls, and/or webcast. A SIG open mailing list and wiki section will be created.

6. Participants

Participation in the HR-EDU SIG is open to the general public.

(Upon formation of this SIG a call for participation will be sent out to Liberty mailing lists (both internal and public).

To meet the requirements of the SIG Policy by documenting at least three. Liberty member organizations are requesting the formation of this SIG, the founding participants of the HR-EDU SIG are provided below:

- EIFEL
- Entr'ouvert
- EuroCV.eu (non liberty member)
- iProfile.org (non liberty member)
- Stepstone (non liberty member)

**Symlabs** 

**Source**: <a href="http://wiki.projectliberty.org/index.php/HR-EDU\_SIG">http://wiki.projectliberty.org/index.php/HR-EDU\_SIG</a>



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