## NGI\_TRUST - Next steps for IoTrust

Dear NGI\_TRUST project manager,

We are delighted to have been able to award funding to your project following the 3rd round call of NGI\_TRUST and look forward to a successful collaboration with you and your project teams.

We will shortly provide you access to a dedicated space on the NGI\_TRUST wiki pages (hosted by our partner GEANT ) where various documents that may be useful for your work will be posted, etc.

In the meantime, as NGI\_TRUST coordinator, I wanted to provide a first update to you on how the NGI\_TRUST consortium will seek to support you.

**1. FAQ**

The following FAQ may be useful for projects funded under the NGI\_Trust 3rd Open Call to help manage your project: <https://wiki.geant.org/display/NGITrust/FAQ+Funded+Project+Management>

Any questions you may have on financial (payments, etc.) or contractual issues may be directed to myself and Mr Alasdair Reid at EFIS Centre.

[neve@efiscentre.eu](mailto:neve@efiscentre.eu)

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**2. Coaching on the ’technical’ implementation of your project**

During the lifetime of each “third-party project”, each project will be assigned two coaches to provide advice and feedback.

The goal is to assist projects in developing more market ready solutions by considering interdisciplinary requirements in the entirety of development. Emphasis will be put on the consideration of user experience and increasing socio-economic impact.

The coaches will also support and advice projects in scientific aspects on the security and privacy technologies used and explore possibilities of hybridization with solutions from other EU-funded projects or market products, especially open-source.

Coaches will interact with their coachee project about 3 times during the lifecycle of a project, including a kick-off meeting and a final review session (for a project of 9 months indicatively in M1-2, M6-7 and M8-9). In general, the coaching session will be organised as an online conference, however, where face-to-face meetings can be held (e.g. during a conference or event), these will be privileged.

We encourage all team members to participate in the coaching as a group so that we can take advantage of the various backgrounds and points-of-view of everyone involved.

The coaches assigned to your team are:

* Robin Wilton (Kantara) [wilton@isoc.org](mailto:wilton@isoc.org)
* Heiko Rossnagel (Fraunhofer) [heiko.rossnagel@iao.fraunhofer.de](mailto:heiko.rossnagel@iao.fraunhofer.de)

Your coaches will get in contact with you in the coming weeks to schedule a first coaching session.

Nicole Harris from Geant will also create a [wiki.page](http://wiki.page) (<https://wiki.geant.org/display/NGITrust/Coaching+Call+3>) for each project, which will be accessible for you, your coaches and Alasdair and I. This page will be used for documents exchanges and information.

Here are the steps to create an account:

First visit <https://wiki.geant.org/users/viewmyprofile.action>  and you'll be redirected to login. You can select your academic institutional login or choose an option from "Social networks" to gain access to the wiki.

Then visit <https://wiki.geant.org/display/NGITrust/Coaching+Call+3> and post a comment to request access. Email [nicole.harris@geant.org](mailto:brook.schofield@geant.org) to make sure its complete (and you'll receive a confirmation when it is complete).

In addition to the coaching service, a NGI Trust Software has been developed by our partner Fraunhofer IAO. The tool is available online here: <https://ngi-trust.iao.fraunhofer.de/NGI_Trust/>

Coaching activities including the software are coordinated by Christian Schunck of our partner Fraunhofer IAO who can be contacted at : [christian.schunck@iao.fraunhofer.de](mailto:christian.schunck@iao.fraunhofer.de)

**3. Business mentoring and IPR advice**

During and after the end of your project, the consortium will provide a follow-up in the form of business mentoring (support to help you exploit the results commercially, etc.) and for intellectual property issues.

Business mentoring activities are coordinated by our partner Tecnalia: contact Unai Calvar [Unai.Calvar@tecnalia.com](mailto:Unai.Calvar@tecnalia.com)

IPR issues are coordinated by our partner EBN - contact: Raffaele Buompane [raffaele.buompane@ebn.eu](mailto:raffaele.buompane@ebn.eu)

**4. NGI\_TRUST project ‘cluster learning workshops’ and showcasing**

We will select a number of projects, based on the final results, for ‘showcasing’ which will involve bringing together projects working on related technology questions or addressing cross-cutting topics in order to explore potential synergies and discuss future possible developments and opportunities to exploit the project results.

**5. NGI  and other NGI funding and support projects**

You may also wish to sign up the newsletter of [NGI.eu](http://ngi.eu/) and stay tuned on the RIA and CSA projects (listed here: <https://www.ngi.eu/about/ngi-projects/>)

You may also join the NGI community platform at <https://community.ngi.eu/> and add your organisation’s details on <https://www.ngi.eu/ngi-map/>

There is also a Linkedin Group : <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2206279/>

**6. NGI visibility**

You are asked to support NGI\_TRUST by promoting your project and its results using the NGI Material: NGI\_TRUST logo and EU Emblem and include the following text: “This project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the NGI\_TRUST grant agreement no 825618”.

You also invited to tag our Twitter account while publishing content related to the project: @NgiTrust

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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