DIF APAC Regional SIG

🚩 August 2023 Meeting

This call is a collaborative effort between DIF and ToIP Communities and interested parties involved with Decentralized Identity in the Asia Pacific region

Date:24 August 2023
Time: 3pm GMT+8 (Singapore)
Place: Zoom
Number of participants:13

Agenda Items:

Item	Presenter	Time
New Member Introductions	Victor R. Ocampo	5 minutes

Bhutan NDI Project, an update	Jacques von Benecke
	https://www.linkedin.com/in/jacquesvonbenecke/
	
	• Intro
	• Timeline
	  o Launched Feb 2023 with the Crown Prince receiving 1st Digital ID
	  o open to the general Bhutanese Public later in 2023
	• Costs – Free to all Bhutanese Citizens
	• Some highlights
	  o Edge Wallet using Fundational ID created by Bhutan gvernment
	  o Use cases presented (UPI, Digital Yatra, GSMI)
	  o Publicly available specs for interoperating with Bhutan not yet released
		55 minutes

ToIP Updates	Eric Drury	Moved to next meeting (Sep 2023)

Links shared during the meeting

1. NATIONAL DIGITAL IDENTITY ACT OF BHUTAN 2023 - https://www.nab.gov.bt/assets/uploads/docs/acts/2023/National_Digital_Identity_Act_of_Bhutan_2023F.pdf

2. Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Product Overview - https://www.npci.org.in/what-we-do/upi/product-overview
3. DIGI YATRA FOUNDATION - https://digiyatrafoundation.com/
4. Global Standards Mapping Initiative (GSMI) - https://gbbcouncil.org/gsmi/

Attendees:
1. Catherine Nabbala
2. Victor R. Ocampo
3. Eric Drury
4. Paul Grehan
5. Jean F. Queralt
6. Joanne Knight
7. Sankarshan Mukhopadhyay
8. Niranjan
9. Adi Bhagawan from Dhiway Networks, Bangalore
10. Neung Chatuporn from Finema
11. Bharat
12. Aniket
13. (Guest) Jacques von Benecke, CTO, Druk Holdings

For Next Meeting

1. Upcoming Events
   a. The Internet Identity Workshop XXXVII FALL 2023 is coming up. There is a special discount for DIF-APAC members. Please reach out to Catherine for more information
   b. Identity Week Asia. 7-8th Nov 2023
2. Research
   a. Survey on Digital Sovereignty and Identity: From Digitization to Digitalization (2023-08-26) by Kheng Leong Tan, Chi-hung Chi, Kwok-yan Lam; Digital Trust Centre, Nanyang Technological University
   The review covers existing SSI solutions and points out that an efficient key management system, the scalability and interoperability of the solution, and a well-established standard are some of the challenges for SSI deployment. Finally, the paper concludes with open issues about digital identity, including dynamic attributes, persona, and attribute ownership, that challenge the current reference architecture of SSI as well as its implementation.
   https://link.sbstck.com/redirect/0d5b7851-d59a-49ce-a931-453935b2a09a?j=eyJ1IjoiZ3Y3dyJ9.9sUDEFJLVWQ2LYP4aoTcHgyH1_9YWya2Oc2nvpHK6uA