

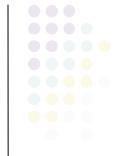
## Kantara Initiative Overview

NSTIC Governance Workshop June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Joni Brennan, Executive Director



## Kantara Initiative Builds Bridges





Launched April 2009

## Primary focus to foster:

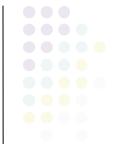
- technology and policy harmonization
- Identity Management industry coordination
- broad adoption of open technology and policies
- innovation and interoperability

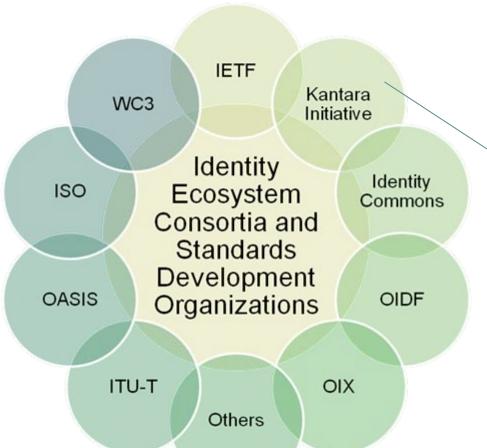
### Through the development of...

- technical specifications
- operational frameworks
- deployment best practices
- compliance programs



## **Identity Consortia Ecosystem**





Kantara Initiative sets itself apart providing organizational flexibility to support use case development advancing identity federation market development....

Kantara Initiative helps to make new markets...



#### **Trustees**















#### **Members**





















































































































## **Stakeholder Communities**

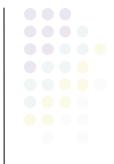
Focusing on issues of impact and relevance to:

Users	•End Users of on-line services and systems
Government Agencies and Jurisdictions	•Representatives from Multi-national Government organizations
Federation Operators	Central organizations who manage federations
Relying Parties	An entity that relies upon a subscriber's credentials, typically to process a transaction or grant access to information or a system
Identity Providers	Organization member of the federation and managing accounts of its users who can access to some of the resources available in the federation
Credential Service Providers	An electronic trust service provider that operates one or more credential services
Service Providers	•A company who provides a specific internet related service
OpenID Providers	•A Service Provider who leverages OpenID protocol
More	As the trust space and needs develop we expect this list may grow



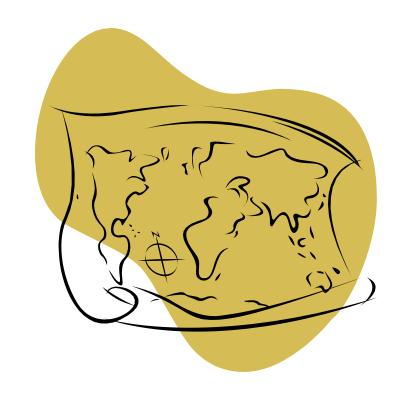


## **Multinational Communities Converge**



Participants from around the globe including:

Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and more...





# **Identity Assurance Certification Program**

- The industry focused Trust
   Framework Provider for high Level of Assurance certification
  - Levels 1, 2, 3 non-crypto
  - Certification makes Identity Provider / Credential Service Provider 'US Gov ready' for procurement of services

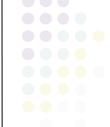
## Assurance Program Info:

http://kantarainitiative.org/confluence/x/EYCYAQ





# **US Government Trust Framework Providers / Collaborative Solutions**



Open Identity

Exchange

#### Kantara Initiative

Accredits Assessors and Certifies IdPs against Identity Assurance Framework Policy

US Federal ICAM LoA 1.2.3

> Open Identity Exchange Global Federation Utility for multiple trust frameworks

"Open Market Model"

Technology-agnostic, internet utility for identity federation meta-data

Technology Platform for:

- · global certification listings
- · trans-federation operational meta-data
- · automated attribute exchanges

Developing legal structures for Levels of Assurance

Development of the OIX Trust Wiki "model" term sheets/contracts for Trust Framework actors and services

Adopting FIWG technical tools for automated certification listings

Identity Assurance WG [IAWG]
manages IAF and enables
IAF Profile development;
develops Federal Operator Guidelines

Federation Interoperability WG [FIWG] develops technical tools enabling federations to communicate certification meta-data

Privacy and Public Policy WG [P3WG] supports development of Levels of Protection

Kantara Initiative Work Groups

OIX Work Groups

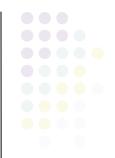


Kantara (kan-TAR-a): Swahili for bridge: Arabic roots in "harmony"

## For More Information:

#### Contact:

http://kantarainitiative.org/confluence/display/GI/Contact+Us



#### Accreditation and Certification:

http://kantarainitiative.org/confluence/display/certification

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http://kantarainitiative.org/wordpress/membership/

### Groups:

http://kantarainitiative.org/wordpress/groups/

### Community:

http://kantarainitiative.org/mailman/listinfo/community

Thank You!



