JOINT FINAL CONFERENCE

Innovation for Trusted Borders

Delivering secure and seamless identity verification in Europe

WHEN	WHERE	FORMAT
2–3 December 2026	Le Bouche à Oreille, Rue Félix Hap 11, 1040 Brussels	In person & online

CONCEPT NOTE

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For the latest version of the programme and full details on the live demos, visit the project's event page:
https://safetravellers-project.eu/2026/10/14/safetravellers-einstein-joint-final-conference/

DAY 1 · 2 December 2026 — Achievements

The projects' results along the traveller's journey: before travel, at the border and across borders.

Time	Session
09:00–09:30	*Registration & welcome coffee*
09:30–09:40	**Opening remarks and welcome** Setting the scene and the key messages for the two days.
09:40–10:10	**EINSTEIN and SafeTravellers: project overviews** Two presentations, one per project: scope, ambition and headline results.
10:10–10:30	**The EU policy landscape for identity management and border security** Where this work sits in EU policy and what comes next, including EES and ETIAS. *Keynote · European Commission, DG HOME · Speaker to be announced*
10:30–11:30	**Before travel: digital identity and remote enrolment** Digital identity wallets, remote enrolment and pre-registration before reaching the border. *Presentations with short embedded demos*
	SafeTravellers: the digital identity wallet and its role before reaching the border Mobile scenario, with demo · **iProov** | Static scenario, with demo · **UBITECH**
	EINSTEIN: *Two presentations · titles and speakers to be announced*
11:30–12:00	*Coffee break*
12:00–13:00	**At the border (1): biometric identification at the border** Contactless capture, privacy-preserving matching and explainable recommendations for officers. *Technical results and pilot evidence*
	SafeTravellers: solutions developed for biometric identification at the border The Border Guard App, mobile scenario · **iProov** | The BioPod, static scenario · **VisionBox**
	EINSTEIN: *Contributions to be announced*
13:00–13:30	**At the border (2): document fraud detection** Detecting fraudulent identity documents at issuance, in the field and at the expert desk. *Two presentations · EINSTEIN · Titles and speakers to be announced*
13:30–14:30	*Lunch break*
14:30–15:00	**Cross-border data sharing and privacy: the European Multi-Biometric Data Space** Checking identities across borders without any Member State exposing its citizens' data. *Presentation and Q&A · SafeTravellers*
15:00–16:30	**Panel: operational value for end-users** Practitioners on where these tools would help and how to move from pilot to real use. *Moderated by EAASP · with UIC (International Union of Railways) · Further panellists to be announced*
16:30–17:30	**Technical poster session & networking** Posters presenting the technical work of both projects, with refreshments. Close of Day 1.

DAY 2 · 3 December 2026 — Demos, challenges and ecosystem

Live demonstrations and posters to see and discuss in person what the projects developed, then responsible deployment and legacy.

Time	Session
09:00–09:30	*Registration & welcome coffee*
09:30–09:45	**Introduction to the live demos & posters** A short introduction to the demonstrations and posters on show.
09:45–11:15	**Live demos & posters** The heart of the conference for those attending in person: live demonstrations of the technologies developed by SafeTravellers, EINSTEIN and related cluster projects, alongside the poster exhibition. Participants can see the solutions at work and discuss them with the teams who built and piloted them. *Demo programme under development · details on the event page*
11:15–11:45	*Coffee break*
11:45–13:00	**Tackling identity fraud and securing border checks accountably: recommended practices** What responsible use requires in practice, from the legal and ethical work of both projects. *Joint presentation by the projects' legal and ethics partners, followed by Q&A*
	SafeTravellers: Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and Arthur's Legal
	EINSTEIN: *speakers to be announced*
13:00–14:00	*Lunch break*
14:00–15:00	**Panel: from research to accountable deployment, a joint endeavour for policymakers, authorities and industry** What it takes to deploy biometric border systems responsibly, and under which conditions. *Moderated by EINSTEIN · with EU institutions and agencies, ethics experts and industry · Panellists to be announced*
15:00–16:00	**From results to reuse: the SafeTravellers and EINSTEIN legacy** Results others can build on, open research questions, and an introduction to the wider cluster of related projects and their synergies. *Presentations from both projects and the cluster · Contributions to be announced*
16:00–16:30	**Closing remarks** The main messages of the conference and what comes next.
16:30–17:00	*Farewell coffee & informal networking*

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