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IOTA Digital Workshop
Digital Identity and eGovernment in the Tax Domain

22-23 April 2026
Digital Event via Microsoft Teams

FINAL AGENDA

	WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL 2026

09:30 – 10:00 **Connection and access to the event by registered participants**
> Registered participants

10:00 – 10:10 **Welcome Address & Introduction to the Workshop**
> Elena Timofte and Massimo Morarelli, IOTA Secretariat

10:10 – 11:30 **Plenary Session 1: Strategic role of digital identity**
This session will explore the strategic role of digital identity in modern tax administration, international frameworks governing this area and country approach to manage digital identity of taxpayers.
> *The role of digital identity in supporting digital transformation* by **Mr Paul Marsh, OECD FTA**
> **Mr. Stefan Minder, Federal Chancellery, Switzerland**
> *Digital Identity and Secure Access Mechanisms in Tax Systems* by **Mr Nihad Huseynov, Azerbaijan**
> *Digital Identity in the EU* **by Mr Sebastian Drosselmeier, DG Connect, European Commission**
> **Q&A**

11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 – 13:00 **Group Discussion 1: Interactive Case Study**
In this session, the participants will be allocated to virtual breakout rooms to discuss:
> *Interactive case study on the topic: Identify key risks in implementing a national digital identity solution for a cross-border SME using electronic services, in various architecture models.*
> *Topics to be covered during this session: implementation models and technologies; systems architecture; governance considerations – data protection, security, risk mitigation practices; cross-border solutions; implementation challenges and lessons learned.*

13:00 **End of Day 1**

	THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 2026
09:00 – 09:30	**Connection and access to the event by registered participants** ❯ Registered participants
09:30 – 09:40	**Introduction to Day 2** ❯ IOTA Secretariat
09:40 – 11:10	**Plenary Session 2: How technology could advance identity management** *This session will facilitate presentations and practical considerations of technology providers on developing "standards-based identity" and "digital government within connected ecosystems".* *Key topics for building digital identity strategies will be presented and discussed: approaches supporting privacy by design and security, national and cross-border interoperability, international frameworks/standards (e.g. ISO, OpenID, eIDAS, EUDI Wallet).* ❯ *Interoperable Digital Identity for Tax Administrations: Standards, Privacy, and Cross-Border Trust* by **Mr Jesse Dyer, Fast Enterprises** ❯ *Digital Identity as Enabler of Tax Administration 3.0 and Digital Government within Connected Ecosystems* by **Mr Thomas Rysgaard Christiansen, Netcompany** ❯ *Exploring the Key Tenets of: Identity, Verification and Trust in the Payments Ecosystem and how these are Embraced in the Digital Age* by **Mr Matt Blanks, Mastercard** ❯ **Q&A**
11:10 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**
11:30 - 12:30	**Group Discussion 2: Peer exchange related to digital identity solutions, challenges and lessons learned** *In this session, the participants will be allocated to virtual breakout rooms to discuss:* ❯ *Advantages of tax administrations' digital identity systems;* ❯ *Challenges for tax administrations in the next 5 years in terms of managing taxpayers' digital identity.*
12:30 – 12:45	***Break for preparing the feedback presentations of the Group discussion***
12:45 – 13:15	**Plenary Session 3: Feedback from Group Discussion** *The outcomes of the Group Discussions will be shared in the plenary by the rapporteurs, as opportunity for plenary discussion.* ❯ Rapporteurs/ IOTA Secretariat
13:15 – 13:20	**Wrap-up & Conclusions** *Summary of key takeaways and concluding remarks.* ❯ Elena Timofte, IOTA Secretariat
13:20	**End of the Workshop**