

# 10 Years Out in Front!

Over the last decade, Kantara Initiative has led the way in developing best practice and trust schemes in the digital identity and privacy space with the goal of building trustworthiness for consumers and ensuring people have agency over data about them.

Kantara is the global consortium improving trustworthy use of information and personal data through innovation, standardization and good practice. It is the only industry organization focused on privacy and digital identity.

## Kantara Milestones

**June 17, 2009**

Kantara Initiative is established by a group of identity management (IDM) technical interoperability organizations

**May 17, 2010**

Kantara Initiative announces Identity Assurance Framework v2.0

**November 1, 2011**

Kantara Initiative becomes the first Approved US ICAM LoA 1, 2, and 3 non-PKI Trust Framework Provider

**May 2, 2012**

Kantara Initiative's Information Sharing Work Group releases the Standard Information Sharing Label designed to give people a visual summary of the data controller's privacy statement

**July 2, 2013**

Kantara Initiative pledges to adopt the four principles of the National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) – the White House initiative to improve the privacy, security, and convenience of sensitive online transactions

**March 14, 2014**

Kantara publishes 0.9 draft User Managed Access UMA prior to 1.0 Recommendation

**May 22, 2014**

Kantara's UMA specification named EIC Award Winner for Innovation in Information Security

**November 25, 2015**

Kantara launches KIPi (Kantara Identity and Privacy Incubator) R&D Program with partner funding from Rutgers University's CCICADA Program

**April 5, 2016**

Kantara Initiative self-incorporates as a 501(c)6 nonprofit consortium and professional trade association

**May 11, 2016**

Kantara incubates ID Pro, as the premier trade association for identity professionals

**January 29, 2017**

Kantara Initiative Europe established in Tallinn, Estonia as a separate standalone entity

**June 20, 2017**

Kantara Initiative releases the First Open, Global Consent Receipt Specification to assist compliance with GDPR and other emerging regulations

**February 20, 2018**

Colin Wallis, Executive Director named top 100 influencer in identity

**April 18, 2018**

SAML V2.0 Implementation Profile for Federation Interoperability published

**May 8, 2018**

Kantara Initiative First to Market with NIST SP 800-63-3 Third Party Assessment, Approval and Trust Mark

**June 12, 2018**

Kantara Initiative Educational Foundation established in Delaware as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit public good charity

**June 25, 2018**

Kantara Educational Foundation acquires assets of IDESG

**August 9, 2018**

Kantara Initiative Europe successful in its consortium bid with NGL\_Trust for H2020 funds of €5.6M

**September 27, 2018**

Kantara joins forces with expert organizations in the sector of eID and trust to launch the non-profit go.eIDAS-Initiative – supporting the widespread adoption of eID and trust services according to the eIDAS-Regulation (EU)

**Feb 12, 2019**

Kantara Initiative Europe announce addition of Ruth Puente as a 3rd Director

**April 5, 2019**

Kantara Consent Receipt example added as annex into ISO/IEC 29184 Online privacy notices and consent

**June 17, 2019**

10 year anniversary of Kantara Initiative

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