Introduction – Digital Identity for Next Generation Networks

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Motivation

o Need for "digital identity" is increasing

- Secure and privacy enabled access
- Coping with the password mess
- Single sign-on

o Many "higher layer" solutions are available

o But: A common view across layers is lacking

- Still too many inconsistent frameworks
- The network has so far not played a major role

Questions for this Workshop

o How can identity be developed towards a **consistent** and **persistent** element of our digital and even virtual lives?

o How do we satisfy conflicting requirements of **privacy**, **identification** and **security**?

o Which **gaps** should be addressed by **research projects** and **standardization**?

How to we bring digital identities into Next Generation Networks?

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