Agenda OpenWallet Forum High Level Panel Event

22 January 2025, 10:30 – 13:00 CET, House of Switzerland, Davos

Organized jointly by

International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Linux Foundation.

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10:30-11:00	**Opening Session** Welcome Remarks • Beat Jans, Swiss Federal Councillor Opening Address • Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Secretary General, ITU
11:00 -12:30	**Global interoperability for digital wallets** As more and more of our identity credentials are digitized — driver's licenses; training and education certificates; passport; visa; banking cards; medical cards; employee IDs; birth, marriage certificates; land title deeds; and health records — we will need our digital wallets to store them. In order for our digital wallets to support different multiple documents from multiple different sources, they need to be interoperable. Interoperability is important for many parts of the web to work well — it's what allows open communications among devices. When it comes to digital wallets, it is important because different organizations are likely to use different technologies to, issue a credential; hold and store a credential (or set of credentials) in a wallet, ask a digital wallet holder to share a credential and verify that credential when it is shared. The session will discuss the importance of interoperability for digital wallets and credentials for different sectors and provide guidance to the work of the OpenWallet Forum on the areas of focus to advance global interoperability for digital wallets and credentials.

A Call for Action on enhanced cooperation towards advancing global interoperability for digital wallets and credentials would be adopted as an outcome for the event.

Panel 1: The challenges for interoperability for digital wallets and the need for multistakeholder collaboration

Moderator: Daniel Goldscheider, CEO OpenWallet Foundation

Panelists

H.E	Solly	Malatsi	Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies	South Africa
Mr	Wonseok	Baek	Head of Samsung Wallet Global BD/Product	Samsung Electronics
Mr	Edouard	Bugnion	Vice President, Innovation	EPFL
Ms	Christina	Hirsch	Head of Digital Trust	Swisscom
Mr	Alain	Labrique	Director, Department of Digital Health and Innovation, Science Division	WHO
Mr	Bill	Ren	Chief Open Source Liaison Officer	Huawei

Panel 2: The importance of international standards for interoperability of digital wallets

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Panelists

Mr	Arman	Aygen	Director of Technology	EMVCO
Mr	Seth	Dobbs	CEO	W3C
Ms	Gail	Hodges	Executive Director	OpenID Foundation
Dr	Bilel	Jamoussi	Deputy Director, Standardization Bureau	ITU
Ms	Viky	Manaila	President	Cloud Signature Consortium (CSC)
Mr	Philippe	Metzger	Secretary-General & CEO	IEC
Mr	Mike	Milinkovich	Executive Director	Eclipse Foundation
Mr	Sergio	Mujica	Secretary General	ISO

12:30 -13:00	**Reception**