# EFWG 2023-03-16 Meeting - Bhutan

## vMeeting Time

- 8:00-9:00 am PST / 11:00-12:00 am EDT / **15:00 – 16:00 UTC** / **16:00 - 17:00 CET**

## Attendees

- Steve Magennis
- Carly Huitema
- P Subrahmanyam P A Subrahmanyam
- Drummond Reed
- Jacques
- Abdelrahman Chehab
- Amanda Wright
- Anita Rao
- Anitti Kettunen
- Arun Sheshanarayana
- Audruis Ramoska
- Bree Blazicevic
- Brian Hendrick
- Cathy Fankhauser
- Charles Curran
- Charles Macpherson
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- Chris Raczkowski
- Christine Martin
- Dan
- Dan Coole
- Darrell O'Donnell
- Eric
- Devon
- Fraser Edwards
- Gene Quinn
- Greg Fowl
- Gurvinder Ahluwalia
- Ines Gensinger
- Jake Fernandes
- John Ouilette
- Jorge Vega
- Judith Fleenor
- Julian Seow
- Kabir Maiga
- Karla McKenna
- Kate Weber
- Kumar Gajmer, Bhutan
- Kyle Robinson
- Mahesh Balan
- Markus Sabadello
- Matteo Midena
- Michael Parisi
- Mokhi Inamova
- Paul M
- Phil Wolff
- Ryan Buckner - Schellman Compliance
- Sandy Aggarwal
- Sangay Khandu
- Scott Perry
- Stephan Wolf
- Steve McCown
- Steven Milstein
- Suneet Bendre
- Suprit Pradhan
- Tandin
- Tim Bouma
- Trev Harmon
- @Trinh Nguyen
- Veikko Eeva
- Vitor Jesus
- WIlliam Carroll
- Zoe McKenna
- Paul Murdock

## Presentation Files

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- Why SSI instead of PKI? - cost, PKI was very expensive.
- Technology support - considering KaiOS phone: https://www.kaiostech.com/explore/devices/
- To be a verifier in the network you need to have an identifier issued by gLEIF.
    - every single company in the country will be issued an LEI and vLEI.
    - DHI is going to be an LEI, vLEI issuer in Bhutan
- Inclusion - everyone in Bhutan must have this identity regardless of if they have the technology or money. Bhutan must find was to ensure that all people can have these identifiers. e.g. custodial wallets. People are issued a wallet at birth that will stay with them their whole life.
- **Tech is the small part**. More efforts on other streams compared to technology stream. E.g. marketing, inclusion, UI/UX.
- Convincing the government about the risks and concerns of having a centralized database with lots of people accessing it was a lot of work
    - point out the benefits of a central database would be out of date very quickly, instead have the ability to ask for information and receive it quickly and accurately
- Going through a formal process to look at the security and standards of the system they have built.
- Onboarding - facial recognition with liveness test.
- Chat - you can't just search for someone, but you need to be able to scan someone's QR code in order to start a chat
- Platform - on AWS, microservices.

## Recording

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## Agenda Items & Meeting Notes

- EFWG 2023 Introductions
- EFWG Community Topics & Announcements
- Presentation: **Bhutan** National Digital ID project,
- Q&A

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