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WHAT IT IS

OIX UK

is a non profit, technology agnostic, collaborative cross sector membership organisation with the purpose of accelerating the adoption of digital identity services based on open standards

WHAT IT DOES

OIX UK will help organisations create schemes leveraging or defining appropriate open identity standards. It will help create certification requirements for schemes and services that will be listed on an open registry in order to assist adoption and enable interoperability and competition in global markets

HOW IT DOES IT

OIX UK will accomplish its aims through communication, open workshops and collaborative projects, the results of which are always published in white papers, in order to achieve the collective aims of its members. Each project is conducted under IPR protection and a common set of rules as agreed by the Board as for the benefit of all stakeholders

OIX UK Defined

1. The **goal** is the **adoption of UK/EU identity standards** that interoperate with global markets
2. No organisation is obliged to work with any other organisation on a project
3. All OIX UK projects/pilots require a **Project Facilitation Fee** (10% or a min of £2,500)
4. All project/pilot participants must **sign the OIX Contributor Agreement**
5. All projects/pilots **findings available online** and discussed at OIX Workshops

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6. Participation in OIX UK projects/pilots **will not impact participation in future procurements**
7. Projects/pilots follow the OIX UK project requirements
8. Projects/pilots will **not use live 'identity' data**, unless permitted by the OIX UK Policy Committee
9. Projects/pilots will be **short term, self funded and eschew pricing discussions**
10. Projects/pilots will **align with the UK Privacy & Consumer Advisory Group Principles**

Focus 2016

1. Collaborate with industry and government organisations e.g. Open Data Institute, Horizon2020, etc
2. Enable the re-use of IDs created for GOV.UK/Verify in private sector
3. Enable the re-use of commercial identities and attributes, according to existing and new standards across UK market sectors
4. Accelerate the expansion of data validation services, standards and methods for identity proofing
5. Register certifications, schemes and trust frameworks to accelerate the adoption of identity services in the UK that are interoperable with global markets

Financial Overview

OIX UK is financed:

- a. OIX UK Members allocation of membership fees to chapter
- b. Open Identity Exchange members [directed funding](#)
- c. Other revenues e.g. events

OIX UK projects/pilots are financed:

- a. All project/pilot participants
- b. OIX facilitation fee
- c. Other e.g. grants i.e. LIGHTest research project