



**CYPRUS ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION (CYS)
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
THE ASSOCIATION OF CYPRUS COMMERCIAL BANKS**
are organizing an open Informative Seminar on

Electronic Signatures

Date: Wednesday 6.4.2011

Venue: Hilton Park, Nicosia

An electronic signature is data in electronic form, associated with other electronic subject data, as a means of authentication. A digital signature is one form of electronic signature that uses a cryptographic transformation of the data to allow the recipient to prove the origin and the integrity of the subject data and to protect against forgery by the recipient.

ETSI's Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures Technical Committee (TC ESI) is responsible within ESI for Standardisation in the area of electronic signatures and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) to support electronic commerce in open environments.

The start of work on electronic signatures in ETSI (European Telecommunications Standards Institute) goes back to 1996.

ETSI as part of EESSI (the European Electronic Signature Standardization Initiative), responded to the 1999/93/EC Directive, addressing the issue of establishing a harmonized infrastructure for electronic signatures.



Programme

- 09:00 - 09:15** Opening by the Co -organizers
- 09:15 - 10:00** Electronic Signatures: principles, usage, and legal effect
- 10:00 - 10:45** The European Directive on Electronic Signatures
- 10:45 - 11:00** Questions & Discussion
- 11:00 - 11:20** Coffee break
- 11:20 - 11:50** Certification Service Providers: supervision and accreditation
- 11:50 - 12:10** Electronic Signature Standards
- 12:10 - 12:40** ETSI standards for Certification Service Providers
- 12:40 - 13:00** Questions & Answers
- 13:00 - 13:15** Closing by the Chairman

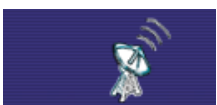
Guest Speaker: Jan Sauer

Since 1992 as managing director of SQC, Jan Sauer provides independent advice on certification and accreditation of Information Security, Electronic Signature Certification Service Providers, and IT Quality Management.

He has more than 18 years of experience as Lead Assessor conducting accreditation assessments of Certification Bodies, Inspection Bodies and Testing Laboratories. Commissioned by the Dutch Accreditation Council RvA, he performed more than 500 assessments of over 150 conformity assessment bodies worldwide.

Jan Sauer had a leading role in creating the Netherlands' TTP.NL Scheme for approval of Electronic Signature Certification Authorities and participated in several ETSI and CEN projects on standardization of the electronic signature infrastructure. He advised the India Ministry of Electronics on implementing a program for certification of Information Security against ISO/IEC 27001 and he developed the Electronic Signature Service Provider supervision and accreditation scheme for ILNAS, the Luxembourg Institute of Standardization and Accreditation.

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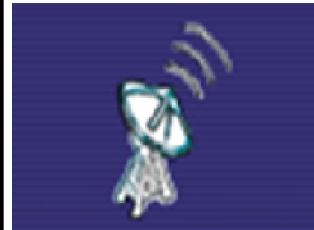
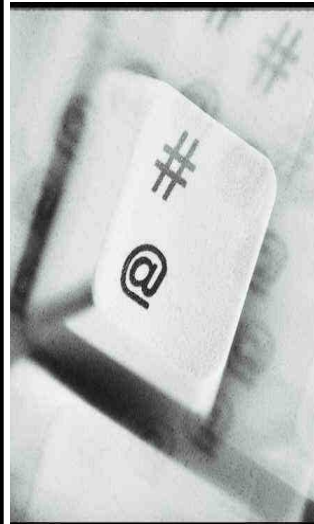
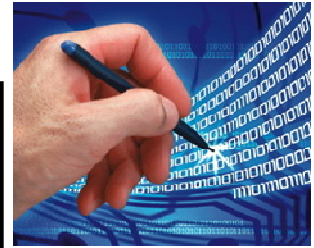
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