

Wise Media announces the agenda of the Electronic Passport Forum

**The most complete global event on the world of MRTDs takes place in
Berlin on May 18th and May 19th**

***Discover the world of e-passports at the most comprehensive.
conference and exhibition on machine-readable travel documents.***

Milan, May 9, 2005 - Wise Media announces today the agenda of its highly focused vertical event on the world of electronic travel documents: the Electronic Passport Forum, to be held in Berlin on May 18th and 19th. The agenda is published on the official website of the event: www.electronic-passport.com

The decision to move forward with the global shift “from passports to electronic passports” in order to implement enhanced security capabilities in travel documents requires dramatic changes in the traditional passport manufacturing and personalization environment, as well as in a new globe-spanning border control infrastructure.

The Electronic Passport Forum focuses on the most relevant issues related to the introduction of the new biometrics-enabled machine-readable travel documents. It is the only global event that showcases, with live demonstrations, the entire lifecycle of our future electronic passports: from the integrated circuits and the electronic inlays, to durability tests, passport personalization and new border control processes.

The event will address a global audience of industry players involved in the implementation of electronic passport projects, government representatives (ministries of interior, border control authorities, policing authorities, homeland defense and privacy authorities) and state printers, as well as system integrators involved in the deployment of e-passport projects. The agenda foresees the

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contribution from global experts in the areas of manufacturing, deployment and use of state-of-the-art machine-readable travel documents, privacy experts, government representatives and security experts. It is structured to provide answers to the following questions:

- Is interoperability the make or break factor?
- Do e-passports work in the real world?
- Will e-passports infringe upon privacy?
- What will their lifecycle look like?
- What will e-passports mean for governments?
- What will they mean for the airline industry?

Sponsored by Sokymat, Infineon Technologies, ACG, Axalto and OMNIKEY, the Electronic Passport Forum will also showcase electronic passport technology in action with live demonstrations at the e-Passport Village, where visitors can meet with exhibitors from all segments of the electronic passport industry. The list of exhibitors includes: 3M, Sokymat, Nadra, A4Vision, Digital Identification, Smartware, Artmann-Consult, Melzer Maschinenbau, Aware, ACG, OMNIKEY, Brite ID, ArjoWiggins, Formscan, Setec, Industrial Automation Integrators IAI and Safe ID.

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