



LICORICE



# NEWSLETTER

**LICORICE PROJECT:  
NEWSLETTER VOL. 2**

**NEWS AND  
EVENTS...**

## LICORICE PROJECT

**STAY SECURE, STAY SMART**

### ➔ ABOUT US

LICORICE is creating reliable and scalable tools for self-sovereign identity and data protection.

Partnering with 12 organizations across 8 EU member states, we deliver secure data sharing, enhance digital services, and foster innovations in sectors like eHealth and cybersecurity.

### SECURING EU BORDERS VIA BIOMETRICS

LICORICE presented high-security crypto-biometric wallets in Darmstadt to help EU institutions combat organized crime while protecting citizen privacy.

### SETTING GLOBAL IDENTITY STANDARDS

LICORICE collaborated with the UN and OECD to harmonize international biometric benchmarks and ensure ethical, high-performance identity systems.

### SPOTLIGHT ON DATA SPACES: LICORICE IN MADRID

The IDSA team showcased LICORICE concepts at the Data Spaces Symposium in Madrid, engaging over 1,200 industry leaders to promote our latest privacy-preserving innovations.

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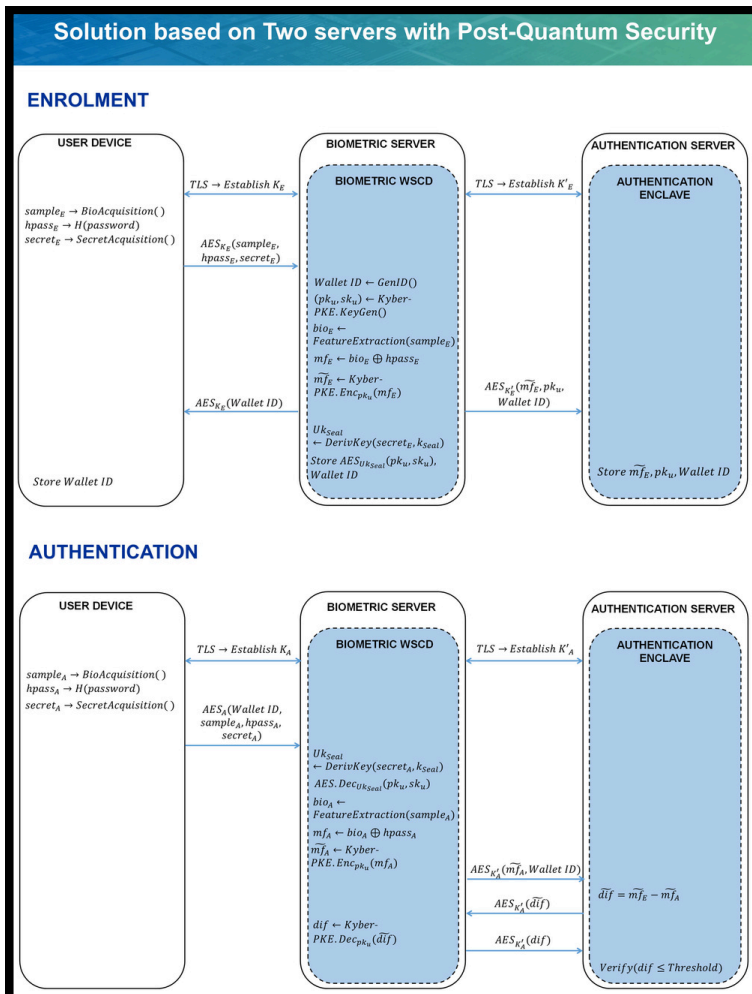
**...and the list goes on!**



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# SECURING EU BORDERS VIA BIOMETRICS

On September 24, 2025, the LICORICE project took center stage at the "EABXCERIS: Biometrics in Action for Border Management & Fight Against Crime and Terrorism" workshop in Darmstadt, Germany. Represented by experts from the Joint Research Centre (JRC), the team presented a specialized poster and live demonstration to EU institutional representatives.



The showcase highlighted how cutting-edge crypto-biometric techniques and hardware-enabled Self-Sovereign Identity (SSI) wallets can provide a high level of assurance. By bridging the gap between advanced encryption and user-friendly identity management, LICORICE aims to provide law enforcement with the tools necessary to combat organized crime and terrorism while maintaining the highest standards of data privacy for citizens.

The poster is available here: [https://www.licorice-horizon.eu/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/US\\_poster\\_EABxXERIS.pdf](https://www.licorice-horizon.eu/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/US_poster_EABxXERIS.pdf)



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# CONSORTIUM MET IN VIENNA

The LICORICE consortium met in Vienna on 26–27 November for our General Assembly, kindly hosted by AIT, marking an important milestone for the project: 2025 – Laying the Foundation.

Over two days of focused discussions and alignment, we concentrated on laying the foundations to enable strong progress in the development and testing of the LICORICE toolset. The exchanges across work packages helped consolidate our planning, align priorities, and clarify the steps needed for the upcoming phases. This General Assembly was a key moment to solidify planning and strengthen the foundations needed for the next phase of the project.

Next big milestone: March 2026 We are already looking ahead as the project continues to build towards further development and testing activities.

Our sincere thanks to AIT for hosting the meeting in Vienna, and to all consortium partners for their active participation and collaboration.





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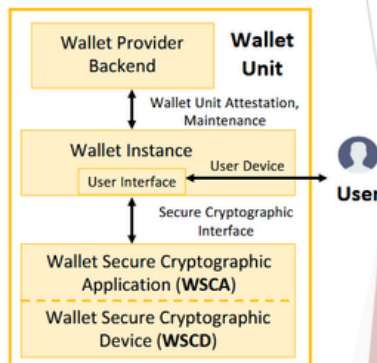
# DEFINING GLOBAL STANDARDS: HIGH-LEVEL TRAINING IN DARMSTADT

What does it take to make biometric systems reliable on a global scale? On September 24, 2025, the JRC hosted a pivotal education and training session in Darmstadt focused specifically on Performance Measurement.

This event brought together key stakeholders from international organizations, including the NIST, to discuss the technical benchmarks of biometric identification.

## Demo: Crypto-Biometric Authentication in the EUDI Wallet

- Crypto-biometric authentication enables operations with the EUDI Wallet and the access to services.
- This is required in both pilots for the authentication of their users (experts and external users in the CTI AI-based assistance pilot, patients and doctors in the e-health pilot).
- The Wallet Unit is defined in the ARF (Architecture Reference Framework) from EU eIDAS (Electronic Identification, Authentication and Trust Services).
- Acquisition is performed in the User Device. Feature extraction, storage and matching are performed securely in the WSCD.
- We consider a High Level of Assurance EUDI Wallet by combining:
  - Multiple authentication factors (password, device and biometrics).
  - Hardware-based security.
  - Post-quantum homomorphic encryption.



By sharing LICORICE's research on how to accurately measure and audit system performance, and how to comply with the Architecture Reference Framework of the EUDI Wallet, the project is helping to harmonize international standards, ensuring that future identity frameworks are both efficient and ethical across borders.



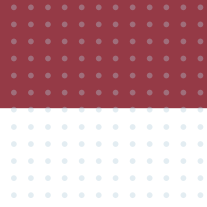
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# TRAINING THE 6G PIONEERS



Education is at the heart of long-term innovation. From January 21 to 23, 2026, the NSEC team organized the 2nd Winter School on AI for 6G Communications. This intensive three-day course was designed specifically for PhD students and the academic research community.

The curriculum focused on the critical intersection of artificial intelligence and privacy within the context of next-generation 6G networks, ensuring that the advances made today will become the industry standards of tomorrow.



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# DATA SPACES SYMPOSIUM 2026

In February 2026, the LICORICE project made a significant impact at the Data Spaces Symposium in Madrid, the premier global event for data space innovation. Represented by the IDSA team, we hosted a dedicated exhibition booth to showcase our latest project concepts and breakthroughs to over 1,200 participants.

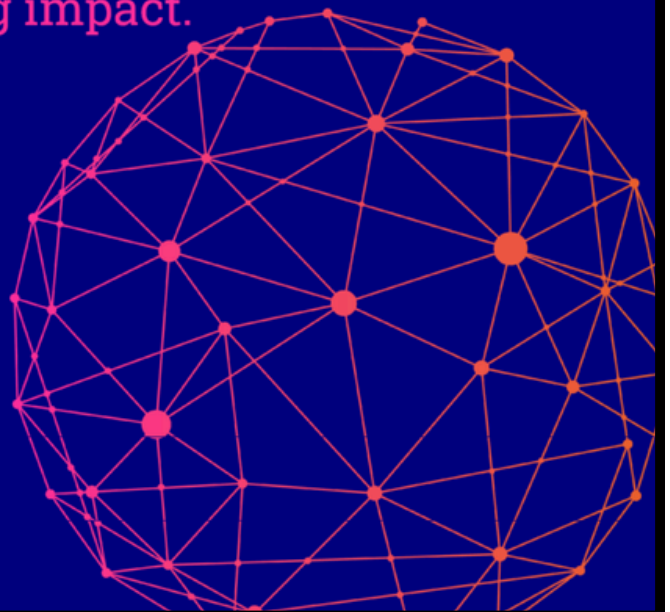
This major gathering provided a unique platform to engage with industry leaders and business partners, further strengthening the visibility of our privacy-preserving frameworks within the international data community.

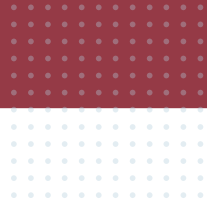
More infos : <https://internationaldataspaces.org/events/data-spaces-symposium-2026/>

## Data Spaces Symposium

Accelerating adoption. Increasing impact.

Madrid | 10 & 11 February 2026



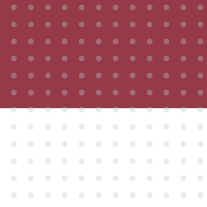


# Our partners

**A big thank you to all our consortium partners!**

**We are proud to collaborate with a diverse and dedicated team of partners across Europe, working together to advance digital sovereignty, privacy-preserving technologies, and secure identity solutions.**





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