



The Voice of the Smart Card Industry

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As the association of the smart card industry, Eurosmart welcomes the Creation of the Mobile Communication and Technology Platform established by Commissioner Erkki Liikanen last October to define common actions which are necessary to support the roll out of mobile networks across Europe.

Eurosmart believes that industry cooperation at the EU level is key to build adequate solutions in a converging environment and maintain the European leadership.

In that sense, Eurosmart welcomes the Report “3rd wave Mobile for Europe” published by the platform.

The identified priorities are the main challenges that the smart card industry is also facing:

- Improve standards so as to ensure interoperability
- Guaranty a high level of security and protection
- Ensure customers confidence and trust
- Encourage research and development projects at the EU level

Eurosmart teams have worked for several years at the European or international level on security specifications, standards, etc. We would be glad to share this experience and views with the Mobile and Communication and Technology Platform in 2004.

EUROSMART is the Brussels based international association representing the Smart Card Industry for multi-sector applications worldwide.

By a permanent relationship with the European Institutions, EUROSMART participates in various European funded projects and has prepared a roadmap on the future of smart cards.

EUROSMART has launched an initiative, ISCI designed to promote a universal framework for security evaluation and certification methods, tools and procedure.

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