



**“FIDELITY: Fast and trustworthy Intity  
Delivery and check with ePassports  
leveraging Traveler privacy”**

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# Presentation of the FIDELITY project

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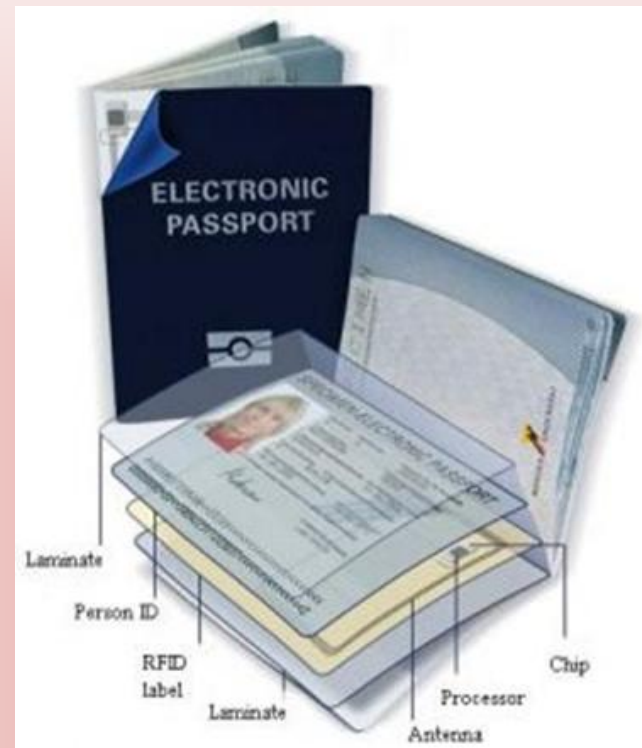
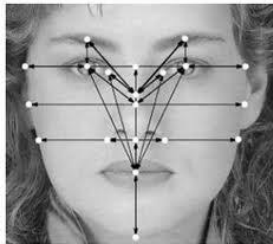
The focus of FIDELITY is the security and usability of e-travel documents and more particularly ePassports

## Outline

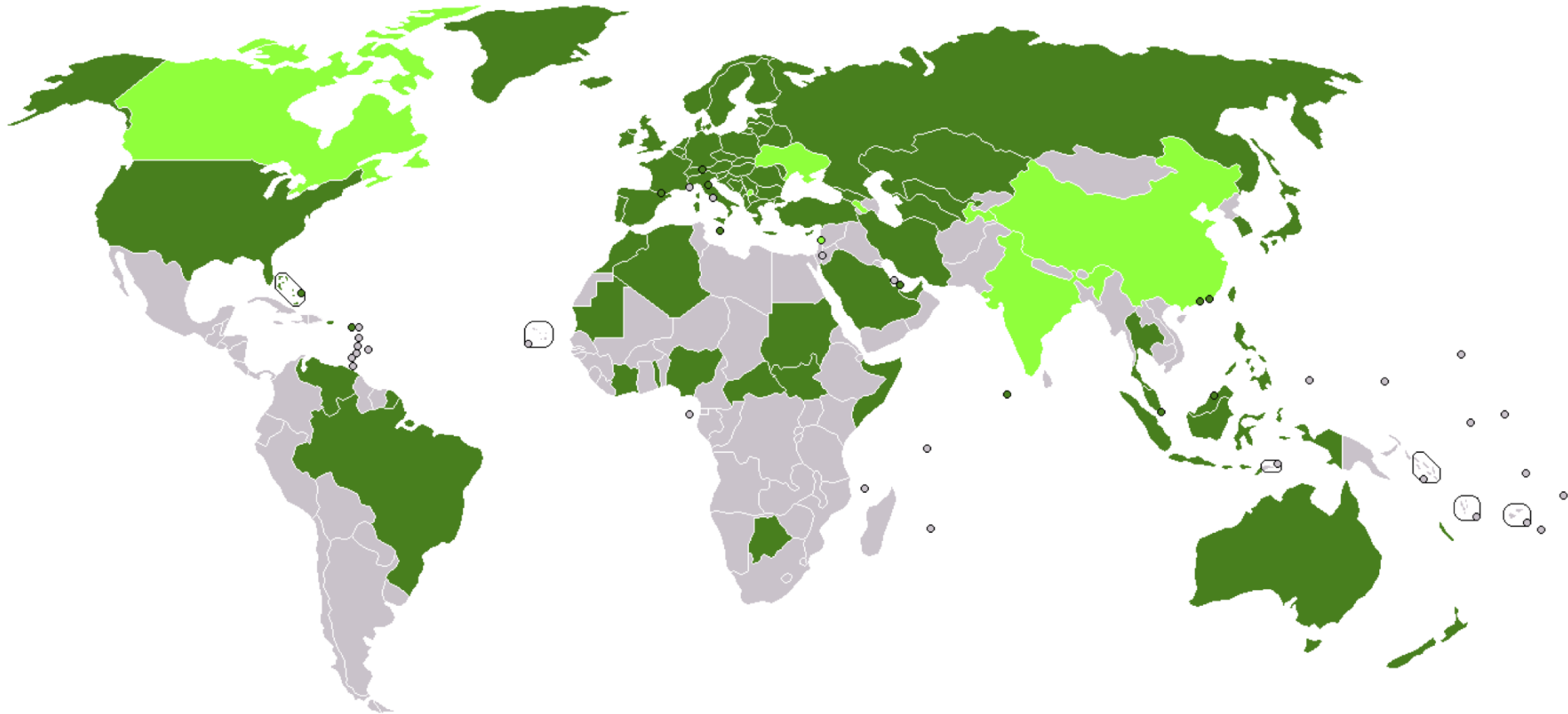
- **Why** was this project launched ?
- **What** are our aims ?
- What will we deliver ?
- **How** is the project structured ?
- **Who** are we ?

# The ePassport



- **High efforts** to make **travel documents more secure**, especially since September, 11
- **Launch of the ePassport**
  - specified by **ICAO**
  - most difficult to forge travel document ever
  - **embedded chip**
  - **biometry** for ID checks



# Success in ePassport deployment

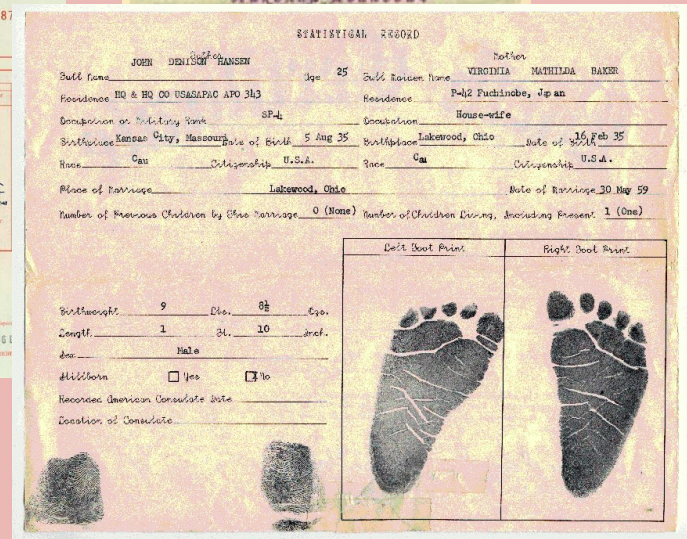
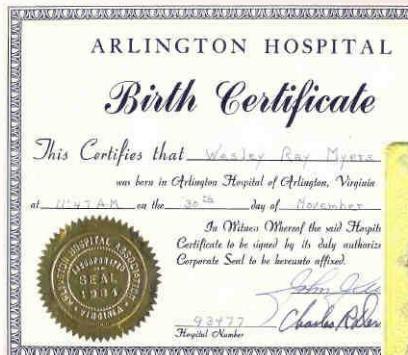


345 million ePassports issued by 93 states  
(ICAO estimates in July 2011)

 Biometric passports available to the general public  
 Announced future availability of biometric passports

# But ...

- After several years of use, some weaknesses became apparent in
  - ePassport issuing process, security of breeder documents
  - Speed of ID checks at borders
  - Connections with remote data bases (SIS, VIS, Eurodac, PNR, ...)
  - Certificates management
  - Personal data protection
  - Means to check quality of biometrics data
  - Revocation



# FIDELITY general objectives

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- To develop and demonstrate solutions that enable **faster** and more **secure** and efficient **real-time authentication** of individuals at border crossing
- To propose solutions **to improve the issuance process** of breeder documents
- To protect privacy of the travel document holders with a **privacy-by-design** approach



# Technical objectives

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- Study vulnerabilities and limitations of the current ePassport
- Develop technical solutions based on existing technologies, **and new technologies** to address the identified **security or privacy issues**.
- Study related **ethical, legal and societal aspects**
- Identify necessary associated **socio-political measures** (such as regulations, laws)
- Study a future ePassport **architecture based on a privacy-by-design** approach.

# Technical objectives (cont'd)

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- Demonstrate how FIDELITY solutions can be integrated **into the existing ePassport infrastructure.**
- Validate robust technical solutions and provide recommendations for **securing breeder documents and travel documents issuing processes.**
- Assess the achievements through a set of **demonstrators** representing the typical ePassport use cases, with the direct involvement of **end-users**
- Elaborate recommendations for the **improvement** of the ePassport (& MRTD)
- Prepare technical proposals for introduction in the **standardisation** process at the **ISO and ICAO** level.



# Main project results

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- ePassport issuance:
  - Recommendations for **reliable breeder** document management processes
  - Recommendations for **secure** ePassport application processes
- ID controls at borders:
  - Secure, **highly integrated**, and user-friendly **fixed** and **mobile** terminals
  - **User-friendly** ID check solutions with advanced “**on-the-fly**” biometric sensors
  - **Privacy-by-design** based solutions
  - Recommendations and concepts for **next generation travel documents**
  - Recommendations on how to improve (end-to-end) **security** and the **usability** of ePassports

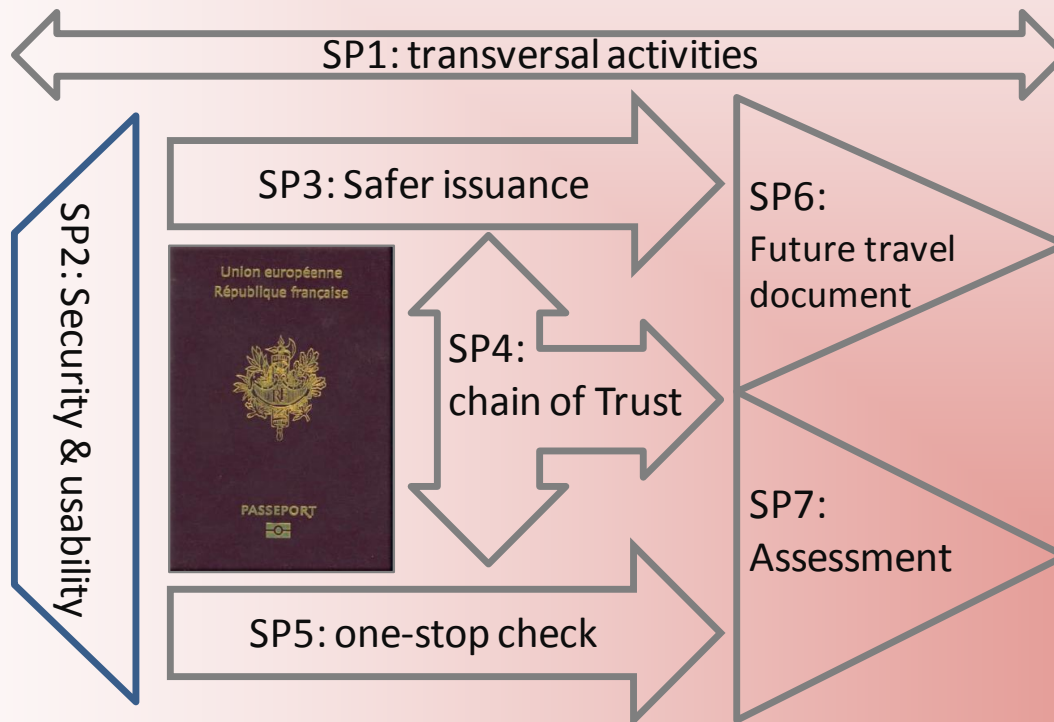
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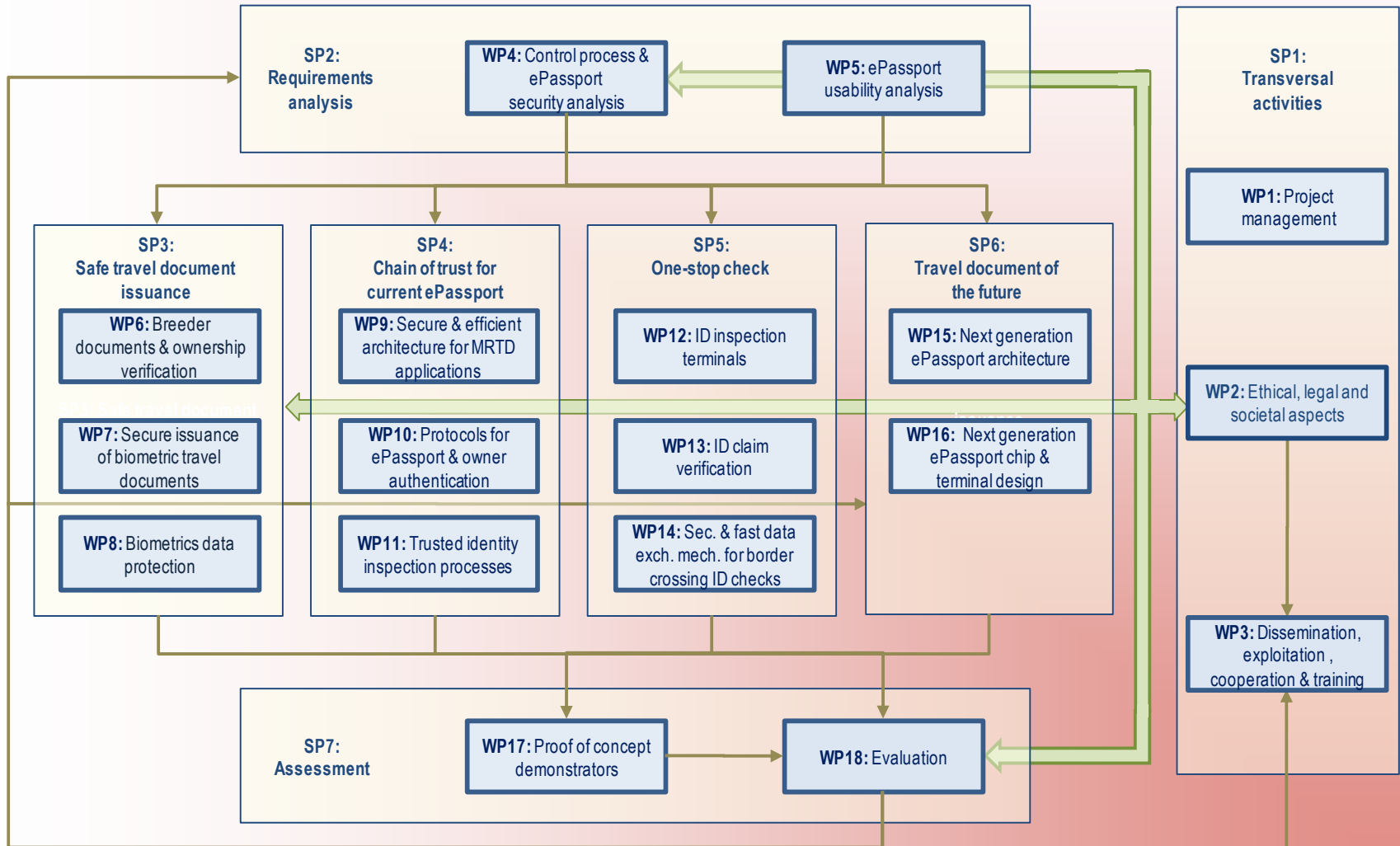
- Management of certificates:
  - An architecture and protocols for a secure **management of certificates**; authentication of holder with and without PKI.
- **Ethical, legal and sociological** aspects:
  - Studies, guidelines and recommendations for the implementation of privacy-by-design
- **Demonstrators** for the assessment of solutions developed in FIDELITY based on a set of use cases:
  - A reliable ePassport issuance process
  - **One-stop-check** solution for ID checks at borders
  - ID check solution with a secure mobile inspection terminal,
  - Generation of ID elements ranking indicators

# FIDELITY work structure

- Project duration : **48 months**
- Start date: **1 Feb 2012**



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# FIDELITY consortium

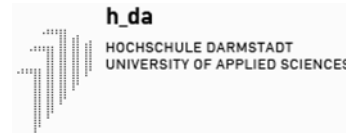
## Industry:



## Users:



## Academic partners:



## SME:



## Advisors:

Advisory board composed of 12 experts from 10 countries representing MS ministries, police, data protection agencies, and consultants





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**Thank you for your  
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