



**THE INFORMATION TRUST EXCHANGE**

**Trust, identity, personalization, content and user sharing for the news industry**

**TASK GROUP ON AUTHENTICATION AND IDENTITY MANAGEMENT**

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