

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

To be presented by Ms Ibu Prianti on behalf of the Bali Ministerial Conference Co-Chairs.

We have been advised that Ms Prianti would appreciate receiving any bulleted talking points that Australia would like to incorporate into her comments.

INTRODUCTION (presumably input from DIMIA not needed for this part)

- Relationship to the Bali Ministerial Conference process
- This workshop in the context of other meetings and workshops arising from Ad Hoc Experts' Group II
- Successes and positive outcomes of the AHEG II process

ROLE OF THE WORKSHOP AS PART OF THE AHEG II PROCESS

- The workshop is an opportunity to exchange information with peers on what is happening in individual countries and within the region to initiate identity management processes
- It is also an opportunity to explore the potential for further cooperation and assistance to deal with the problem of identity fraud
- Part of this exploration is the examination of those international standards that are relevant to individual countries and to the region - which are important and why
- During the workshop, you will be looking at identity management processes and the problem of identity fraud from a business and policy perspective as well as considering the technology - how this can be utilised to improve our processes and enhance cooperation and assistance

WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

- The outcomes we hope to achieve from this workshop are practical proposals for the way forward - in the fight against identity fraud and its consequences
- It is an opportunity for the sharing of information and the discussion of the potential for improvements and cooperation that are practicable by those who are involved at the operational level
- I hope, at the end of the workshop, you will have developed new contacts and identified new possibilities for partnerships and cooperation to build further on the strengths that already exist within the region