

IMS EUROPE

Driving open standards in Europe

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Parallel session 06:
OpenX & Interoperability
Wednesday 10:45 – 11:45,

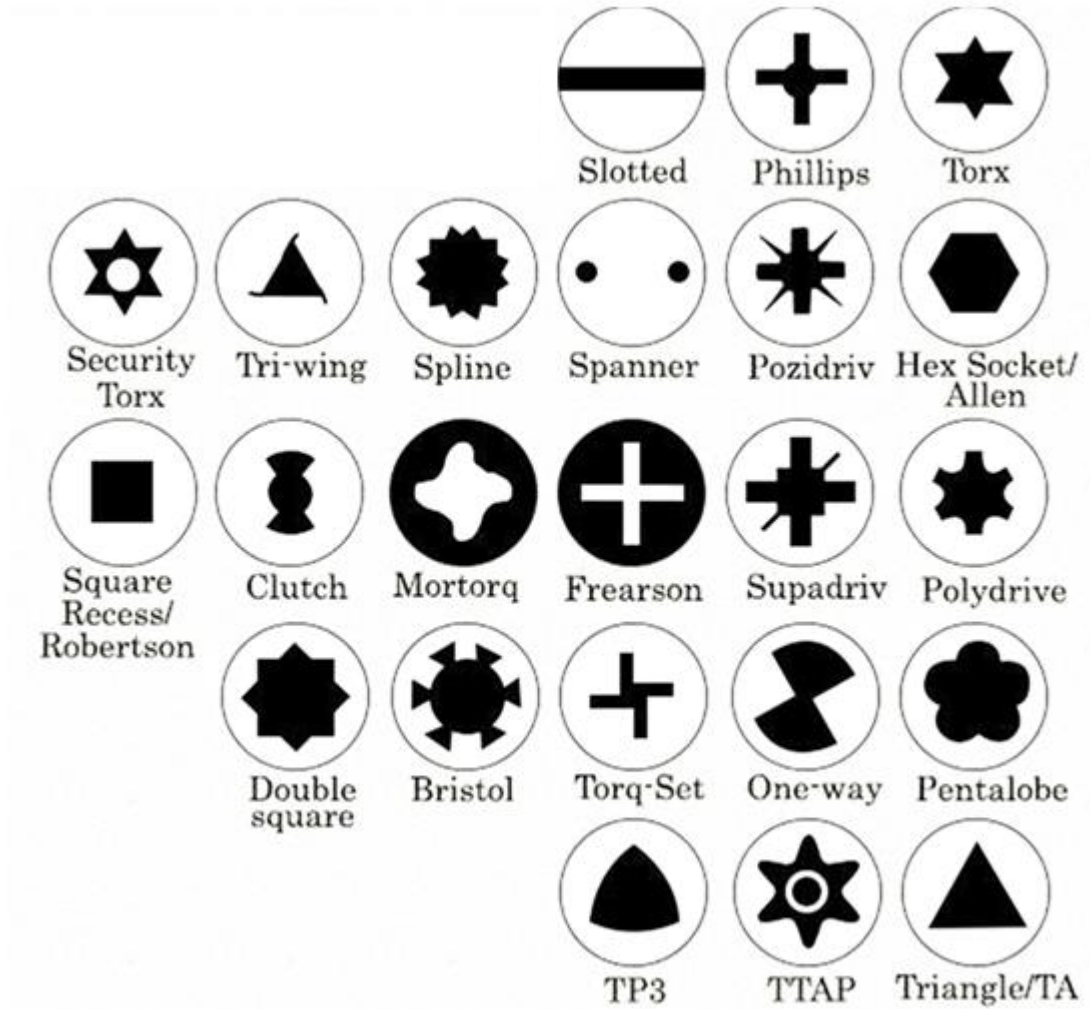
The
Learning
Environment

The
EdTech
Ecosystem

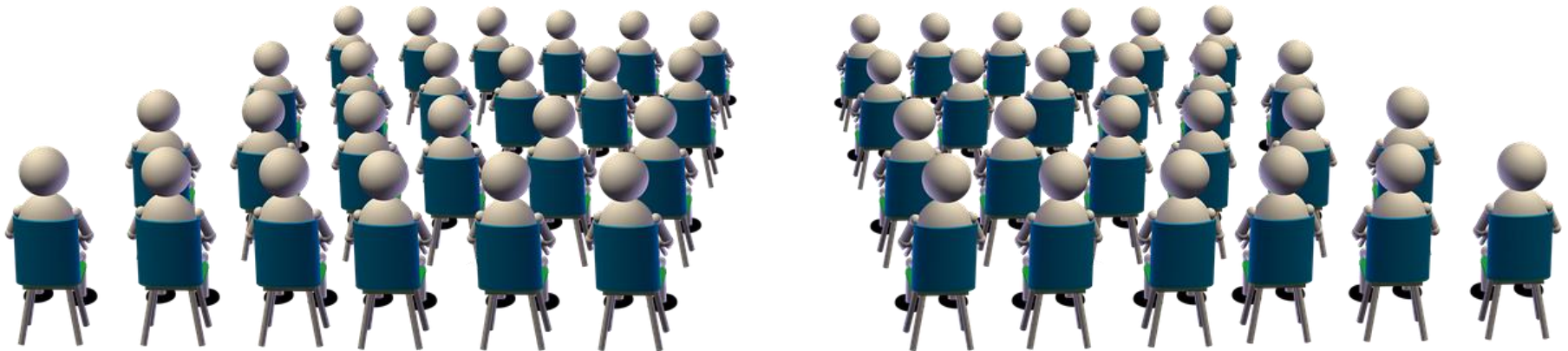


Standards

Specifications



You



Institutions

Vendors/
suppliers

Government

Trend

Researchers, students and teachers want to be able to choose their own online tools

They expect all tools to work well within the existing ecosystem

for this..

Open and well adopted interoperability standards are a necessity.

With no or little extra work!



IMS GLOBAL®
Learning Consortium
Better Learning From Better Learning Technology®

- Around since 1998
- 25 employees, mostly technical
- IMS does key work for EdTech: LTI (Advantage), OpenBadges, QTI, Caliper and many more
- Organized as a non-profit member organization with currently 500 members (of which **13% in Europe**).
- Over **115 leading HED institutions** including 13 of the top 100 ranked institutions worldwide.
- IMS depends on membership fees to exist and spread.



Membership

- Everyone can read the specifications of a standard and use the standard
- All members can access the technical resources and can certify their product for a standard
- Contributing Members can join a workgroups and co-create the standards

Contributing Member

Voting members of IMS providing leadership to any and all IMS initiatives and technical work

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Alliance Member

Non-voting **development network**-only participation focused on a **specific subset** of IMS technical work only

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Affiliate Member

Non-voting **development network**-only participation across all IMS technical work

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IMS Technical Workgroup Call Schedule and News

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
27 May	28 May	29 May
	11am-12pm Common Cartridge Project Group	12-1pm App Vetting Task Force
3 June	4 June	5 June
11am-12pm OneRoster Project Group 2-3pm CASE Project Group	10-11am QTI Project Group 12-1pm LTI Project Group 4-5pm Caliper Analytics Project Group	2-3pm Edu-API Task Force

Conference Call Details

Time Zone - All times are UTC/GMT-04 (US EDT). [Find the time in your zone.](#)
Phone Access: +1 650-479-3207 - Codes Below - [International Phone Numbers](#)

Tuesday - 28 May

Common Cartridge Project Group

11am-12pm : Conference Call: +1 650 479 3207 code: 736 509 435

[WebEx](#) | [Forum](#) | [Add to Calendar](#) | Meeting Password: imsrocks

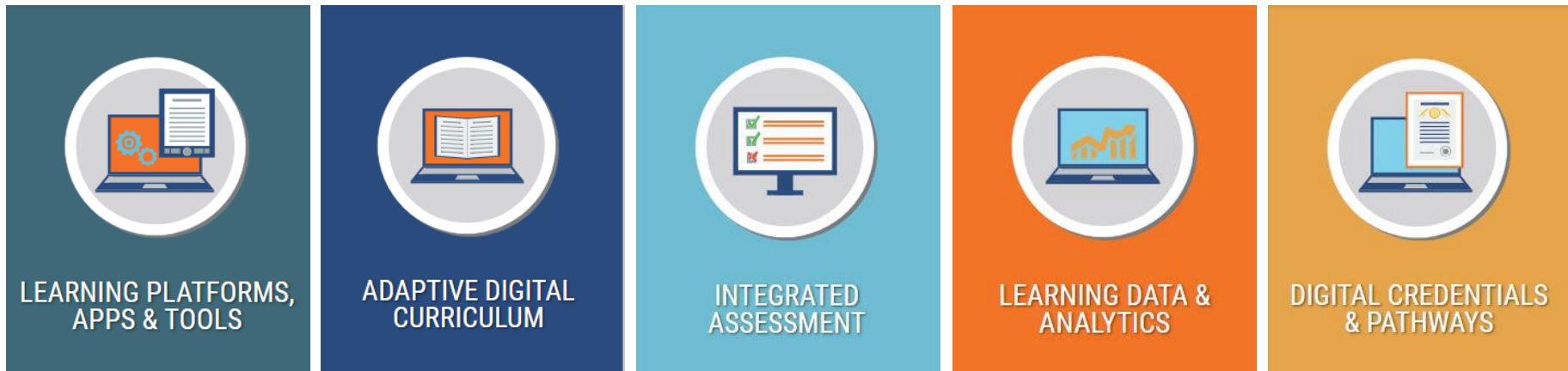
Facilitators: Jill Hobson (IMS), Bracken Mosbacker (IMS)

Wednesday - 29 May

App Vetting/Privacy Task Force

12-1pm : Conference Call: + 1 650 479 3207 code: 731 776 943

Five Strategic Program Initiatives



LTI
LTI Advantage

Common Cartridge
OpenVideo

QTI

Caliper
EDU-API

CASE network
OpenBadges

IMS Europe board – since spring 2018

- documenting local functional requirements and use cases
- The main focus areas of the IMS Europe Board are:
 - To ensure that the needs and interests of European members are met in IMS specifications by
 - ensuring active representation on relevant Working Groups
 - To increase awareness and adoption of IMS standards in Europe
 - participating and presenting about IMS on relevant European conferences,
 - producing information materials specifically targeting the European educational marketplace,
 - establishing long-term partnerships with European institutions that are engaged in the development of ed-tech protocols and standards.
 - annual IMS Summit on European soil: 29-30 December 2017 in London
- IMS Contributing Members who are located in Europe and/or have a substantial part of their activity in Europe are eligible to become part of the IMS Europe Board. If you are interested in participating, please contact Markus Gylling, solutions architect and head of Europe operations, IMS Global Learning Consortium.

IMS Europe board

- Since beginning 2018
- To ensure the needs and interests of the European members within IMS Global
 - Contribute to technical workgroups to ensure compatibility with Europe (GDPR proof)
- Increase awareness and adoption of IMS standards in Europe
 - Presenting at relevant occasions, like this conference

Leadership IMS Europe

- Eunis - Annette Grande Furset
- Cito - Arjan Aarnink
- Kimono - Eric Adams
- Udir - Eva Mjøvik
- UOC - Francesc Santanach Delisau
- Santillana - Iñaki Velez de Guevara
- Cornelsen - Jens Stutte
- Oracle - Luba Schuyler
- SURF - Marieke de Wit
- OAT Testing - Mark Molenaar
- Blackboard - Nicolaas Matthijs
- VitalSource - Rick Johnson
- Itslearning - Steven Threadgold
- DigitalME - Tim Riches
- Instructure - Sidharth Oberoi
- Sunet - Wietze de Vries
- Explorance - Yeona Jang

IMS Europe yearly conference “Next Generation Digital Learning”



- October 10-11
- Barcelona



Take aways

@ Institutions:

- Make sure you require relevant standards in your RFP

@Vendors/suppliers:

- Certify your products through IMS

@Government:

- Make open standards a requirement within Education

@All:

- Join IMS and get in on the ground floor and influence direction.
- Join us in Barcelona!

Questions?

