

# Preface

This volume contains papers presented at E-Vote-ID 2016: the International Joint Conference on Electronic Voting held October 18–21, 2016, in Bregenz, Austria.

E-Vote-ID is a combination of EVOTE and Vote-ID. The EVOTE conference started in 2004. Since then, the biannual EVOTE conference has become a central meeting place for electronic voting researchers, election management boards, election observers, practitioners, and vendors. Electronic voting experts with varied backgrounds and from various disciplines come to discuss the current research in this subject area. An intellectual electronic voting conference counterpart, with the same target group, is Vote-ID, which also took place biannually starting in 2007. The two conferences conjointly attracted more than 700 experts from over 35 countries over the last 12 years. Hence, they developed into the major events in the field of electronic voting. One of the major objectives of both conferences was to provide a forum for interdisciplinary and open discussion of all issues relating to electronic voting, with three tracks introduced.

E-VOTE-ID had 57 submissions. Each submission was reviewed by an average of 3.5 Program Committee members using a double-blind review process. The Program Committee decided to accept 14 papers for this issue.

The accepted papers represent a wide range of technological proposals for different voting settings (be it in polling stations, remote voting, or even mobile voting) and case studies from different countries already using electronic voting or having conducted their first trial elections.

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