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ABC4EU land-border pilot in Calafat

The selected location of the pilot is Calafat (Romania), a land border with Bulgaria where travellers cross the border with cars, trucks, buses and occasionally even as pedestrians. The pilot started on the 29th of January and will last until 9th of February.

Desired target group of the pilot are short-stay third country nationals (TCNs) i.e. travellers from outside the European Union that have an electronic passport, are over 18 years old and don't have a long-stay visa or electronic residence permit eRP. EU/CH/EEA travellers and TCNs holding an eRP will also be subject of the pilot as a secondary target group, who will be processed directly using the mobile device.

The goal of the pilot is to test the mobile device in harmonisation with the EES enrolment station and the EES self enrolment kiosk, where travellers will have step out of the vehicles and to demonstrate the actual workflow outside as well as inside border area with minimal intrusion. Pilot will also be in compliance of ABC processes with the legal requirements, especially concerning the protection of personal data and will be guided by ethical principles.

ABC4EU on TV3 (Estonia)

During ABC4EU's participation at Security Research, Innovation and Education Event (SRIEE) on 14th and 15th

November 2017, Andre Queimado from Vision-Box presented the hardware used in the Lisbon pilot and participated in the interview for Estonian TV3 Channel.



You can watch the video and a part of the interview here

ABC4EU mentioned in Las Provincias

ABC4EU was mentioned in the Technology section in Las Provincias' as a part of the article "Adiós a los sellos en los pasaportes: la UE quiere fronteras inteligentes" ("Goodbye to the stamps in the passports: European Union wants smart borders"). In the interview Pedro Soria (Atos) explained the benefits of the smart borders, described specific mobile devices that border guards will have in the future and talked about pilots performed in Algeciras and Madrid Barajas airport.

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SAVE THE DATE: ABC4EU Final conference

The final event of the ABC4EU project will happen Brussels, Belgium on 20th of March. The conference will be held at The Hotel Brussels (Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels). More information about registration and schedule of the event will be available soon.

