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- Does this project seek to tackle the big issues involved in the creation of safe, seamless and secure digital credentials in Canada?
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Submitter: International Academic Researcher

Proposed Project name: Co-create digital credential interoperability opportunities between Switzerland and Canada

Question to be explored:

How might we test that different eID apps / wallets from different providers work together smoothly? How might we verify that credentials issued in Canada can be verified in Switzerland, and vice versa?

In your own words, why do you want to explore this project?

Various national projects related to eIDs / digital wallets are ongoing. However, international interoperability is still immature and needs to be explored. By adding the capabilities required by potential industry partners into IDLabs Digital Trust Test Bench it benefits the community in their development and quality assurance activities. This promotes technical conformity and interoperability, which in turn make the use of digital credentials more seamless for end users. Any test assets created as a part of the project would also be contributed back to the respective community groups.

Tell us about current or prior work that relates to your "How might we...?" question.

This idea is intended to leverage IDLab's Digital Trust Test Bench. C4DT (<https://c4dt.epfl.ch/>) partners may leverage existing capabilities or define new requirements which will then be developed and integrated into DTT.

Tell us about who you think would be interested in this project or see value in it, why they would be interested, and if you've had any initial conversations with the organizations or individuals you identify.

C4DT is currently engaging with several industry partners to explore their needs in interoperability testing. They range from non-profits, government agencies to private sector organizations.

What potential funding sources have you identified? Or are you willing to fund all or a portion of this project directly?

In-kind contributions by C4DT - C4DT engineers are made available for 6-month terms, renewable for a second 6-month term. Number of C4DT FTEs will be determined once Partners are confirmed. Additional funding may be applied from adjacent projects, for example if a partner requires W3C VC testing capability and they join as a user in that project.

Other organizations looking to fund or support this project are welcome.