

# International 27001 Day

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## News Release

The 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 saw the launch of the first International 27001 Day. This was a day to celebrate the global success and importance of the world-acclaimed standard ISO/IEC 27001 – the standard that specifies a common international language for an information security management system (ISMS). ISO/IEC 27001 has become a flagship standard for ISO with an outreach supporting organizations in all business sectors and in most countries.

This conference attracted over 90 participants from 37 different countries and engaged in many different market sectors and types of businesses. Participants included CISO/CIOs, business leaders, systems implementors, compliance managers, auditors and certifiers, standards developers, consultants, and government personal.

The event was an overwhelming success, with presentations from a number of leading ISMS professionals, including two of the editors of the 2005 and 2013 versions of ISO/IEC 27001.

The event took place on-line using the Zoom conferencing platform. Thanks go to all those from the ISO/IEC committee JTC 1/SC 27 that were involved in the organization of this event. Thanks also go to the Chair of SC 27 Dr. Andreas Wolf for his support and promotion of this conference.

## Welcome

Dr. Edward Humphreys (Conference Chair and Convenor of the ISO/IEC working group responsible for the ISO/IEC 27001 family of standards) opened the event with a warm welcome to participants and guest speakers. He followed this with a key note talk on the historical development of ISO/IEC 27001, from the early days of BS 7799-2 through to the transfer of this standard into ISO to become ISO/IEC 27001. He included an account of the development of accredited certification against the requirements of ISO/IEC 27001.

He remarked that this launch of the annual international ISO/IEC 27001 day marked the beginning of an exciting future series of events, to bring together the ISMS community for international exchange of ideas, debate and promotion.



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(Convenor of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 1)



*John Snare*  
(editor of ISO/IEC 27001:2005)



*Matthieu Grall (editor of ISO/IEC 27001:2020)*

## Guest Appearances

To celebrate this event it was with great pleasure to have several key ISMS professionals available to give talks:

John SNARE (editor of ISO/IEC 27001: 2005) started the guest speeches with excellent account of his personal ISMS journey. He presented a chronicle of practice experiences offering many wise thoughts and insights.

Matthieu GRALL (editor of ISO/IEC 27001: 2013) gave an account of his journey as editor (alongside Dr. Angelika Eksteen) of the development of the 2013 edition. A journey that was both rewarding and challenging in the quest to achieve international consensus.

Jan BRANZELL (editor of ISO/IEC 27003) presented a very interesting talk on the roles and needs of interested parties and how these if correctly addressed in an organization provides a pathway to organisation success. Dr. David BREWER (editor of ISO/IEC 27004) presented his journey of discovery and involvement in BS 7799-2 and ISO/IEC 27001 standards – an involvement that has presented creative ideas and contributions to standards development. Taewan PARK (editor of ISO/IEC 27009) provided a talk illustrating the competitive side of ISMS implementation and the human side of business relationships. Pablo CORONA (vice-convenor of the ISO ISMS group) gave a talk on the important role of ISMS risk management. Ariosto FARIAS (ISMS standards developer) reported on the effective industry take-up of ISO/IEC 27001 in Brazil and the growing number certifications across a diverse range of businesses.

## Round Table

Following the guest presentations there was a round table session with Dr. Edward Humphreys, Vernon Poole, Jan Branzell and Ariosto Farias. This started with Vernon Poole (long standing ISMS professional) being asked about his experiences of ISO/IEC 27001. Mr. Poole recalled his involvement as part of the UK team in the development of BS 7799-2 in the 1990s and later his contribution to the development of ISO/IEC 27001. He also reported on his professional work in different countries helping many organization with the implementation and certification of their ISM. Mr. Branzell and Mr. Farias shared their knowledge about the successful global sector-specific take-up of ISO/IEC 27001.

## Closing Remarks

Dr. Humphreys closed the conference highlighting a vision of the future ISMS developments that SC 27 are planning, including the next generation of ISO/IEC 27001 and supporting standards.

He thanked all participants for their interest in attending and welcomed them to continue engaging with the ISMS community. He also, gave a big thanks to the guest speakers their presentations and sharing of their ISMS experiences.

## Future Conference Days

International 27001 Day will be an annual event in January of every year – a date to be set permanently in diary of all ISMS interested parties. For further information about this annual event contact Dr. Humphreys at [sc27.wg1.edwardjh@gmail.com](mailto:sc27.wg1.edwardjh@gmail.com)