Preface

This volume contains papers presented at E-Vote-ID 2017: International Joint Conference on Electronic Voting held during October 24–27, 2017 in Bregenz, Austria. The current edition represents the Second International Joint Conference on Electronic Voting (E-Vote-ID), after the merging of EVOTE and Vote-ID.

Together with last year’s conference, more than 800 experts from over 35 countries over the last 13 years have attended the conference series. Thus, the conference continues as one of the major events in the field of electronic voting providing ample room for interdisciplinary and open discussion of all issues relating to electronic voting.

This year, too, the conference consisted of:

– Security, Usability and Technical Issues Track
– Administrative, Legal, Political, and Social Issues Track
– Election and Practical Experiences Track
– PhD Colloquium (on the day before the conference)

This year’s edition, E-VOTE-ID 2017, received 48 submissions, with each of them being reviewed by three to four Program Committee members, using a double blind-review process. As a result, 16 papers were accepted for this issue, representing 33% of the submitted proposals. The selected papers cover a wide range of topics connected with electronic voting including experiences and revisions of the real uses of e-voting systems and corresponding processes in elections. Beside the accepted papers, the volume contains three invited papers from the conference keynote speakers.

Special thanks go to the members of the international Program Committee for their hard work in reviewing, discussing, and shepherding papers. They ensured the high quality of these proceedings with their knowledge and experience.

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