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Neil Clowes is currently working in the European Commission team which is drafting the implementing acts for the eIDAS regulation. He is the team's eID expert having been seconded by the UK Cabinet Office. While at the cabinet Office he was the UK representative for the European Council negotiations on the eIDAS regulation. Amongst his other roles at the Cabinet Office he worked on international standards and was the UK representative for the STORK 1 large scale pilot and lead for the work on developing the process flows. Until moving from the Cabinet Office he also led the STORK 2.0 work on eID as a service.

Prior to his Commission and his Cabinet Office role, he has worked in parts of the Home Office including the then Identity and Passport Office in a similar role to that in the cabinet Office, and the Immigration and Nationality Directorate where he led the work on the biometric residence permit for third country nationals and where he started his career many years ago establishing identity largely based on paper based evidence.