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**Dear Prospective Corporate Sponsor,**

On November 7-9, 2016, the 15th Smart Card Research & Advanced Application Conference ([CARDIS 2016](#)) Cannes, France. CARDIS is more than 20 years old and has become the foremost international academic conference dedicated to research on smart cards and its applications but also covers topics such as embedded systems security and cryptography.

This year CARDIS will be organized by Eurecom in Cannes, close to Sophia Antipolis, a large technology center with more than a thousand of high tech companies. Currently, we are reaching out to potential corporate sponsors who may be interested in providing financial support. The CARDIS 2016 conference provides a forum for interested parties to come together to discuss, to network, and to plan ahead. The conference enables attendees to remain abreast on current research trends and enables corporate sponsors to market themselves and to scout out potential new employees for existing (or future) hiring opportunities. In recent years, CARDIS conference attendees came from across the globe from academia, industry and governments. This year the conference will offer *Silver, Gold, and Platinum Sponsorship Packages* as described below.

**Silver Sponsorship Package (1000 Euro+ VAT<sup>1</sup>): As a Silver Sponsor,**

- your company logo will be featured as a sponsor on the CARDIS 2016 website and on twitter,
- your company will be acknowledged in the conference proceedings, and
- you will be offered an opportunity to include materials or gifts in registration packages.

**Gold Sponsorship Package (2500 Euro + VAT<sup>1</sup>): As a Gold Sponsor,**

- your company logo will be featured as a gold sponsor on the CARDIS 2016 website and on twitter,
- your company will be acknowledged in the conference proceedings,
- you will be offered an opportunity to include materials or gifts in registration packages,
- you will be acknowledged in the General Chair's opening remarks,
- you will be offered space for an exhibit booth, and
- you will be offered two free admissions to the conference.

**Platinum Sponsorship Package (5000 Euro + VAT<sup>1</sup>): As a Platinum Sponsor,**

- your company logo will be featured as a platinum sponsor on the CARDIS 2016 website and on twitter,
- your company will be acknowledged in the conference proceedings,

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<sup>1</sup> If applicable.

- you will be offered an opportunity to include materials or gifts in registration packages,
- you will be acknowledged in the General Chair's opening remarks,
- you will be offered space for an exhibit booth,
- you will be offered five free admissions to the conference,
- you will be offered an opportunity to include your logo on event's badges, lanyards and goodies, and
- you will be recognized as the sponsor of a social event, where industry representatives recruiters and attendees can talk informally.

For sponsorship inquiries, please directly email [aurelien.francillon@eurecom.fr](mailto:aurelien.francillon@eurecom.fr)

For details about the conference, please visit <https://2016.cardis.org/>

On behalf of the local organizing committee, we thank you for your support!

Kind regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Francillon', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Aurélien Francillon,  
CARDIS 2016 General Chair  
Eurecom, France