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SESSION 1: ACCESS TO PRIVATELY HELD DATA

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George Holton is a program manager at the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) responsible for leading the ABS' integrated data assets and administrative data sourcing programs. George has been with the ABS for about a year, having spent the past 25 years at the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). George worked as part of the set up team for the ATO's smarter data program 5 years ago, and has led a number of data and analytics, intelligence and compliance risk and strategy areas over the years. George has a background at both the ATO and ABS in working with large private sector organisations such as banks, insurance companies and utility providers to set up data supply agreements with Australia's federal government. George is a lawyer by background and an alumni of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government. George lives in Adelaide, South Australia.

ERKI SALUVEER

POSITIUM, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Erki Saluveer is Member of the Board at Positium, a data analytics company based in Tartu. Having over 15 years of experience with mobile positioning data, Erki's main focus is finding new applications for mobile positioning data to turn anonymised raw big data into valuable insights and statistics of human mobility. Positium has produced official statistics from mobile positioning data since 2009 and is continuing to help countries around the world to get invaluable mobility statistics for decision makers from this unique data source. Erki is also contributing to academic discussions in this domain and has participated in a number of international projects as a field expert.

CAMILO ANDRES MENDEZ CORONADO

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Camilo Méndez is the Head of International Affairs at DANE (the National Statistics Office in Colombia) since April 2020. Mr. Méndez holds an M.A in Policy and Development in the Global South from Sciences Po Bordeaux and a B.A in International Relations from Universidad del Rosario. Before joining DANE, Mr. Méndez served as an advisor at the International Cooperation Directorate of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia and was a Lecturer at the Faculty of International, Political and Urban Studies of the Universidad del Rosario.

BARTELD BRAAKSMA

STATISTICS NETHERLANDS, INNOVATION MANAGER

Barteld Braaksma is the Innovation Manager at CBS, the National Statistical Institute of the Netherlands. In this role he has initiated and supported a wide range of innovation tracks, often in the form of concrete pilots or proofs of concept. Examples include piloting of machine-readable open data, the first infographics published by CBS, the introduction of a process mining tool for internal purposes, concrete big data and AI experiments and pilots involving the use of mobile devices and sensors. In many cases, these innovation tracks have been realised in close collaboration with partners like cities, universities, large companies and small start-ups.

In the past, Barteld has been involved in a broad range of activities at CBS, including research and development of new statistics, quality management and enterprise architecture. Beside his CBS duties, Barteld is active in different international groups at European and United Nations level; for example as chair of the UNECE Blue Skies Thinking Network. Barteld was trained as a mathematician, in particular in nonlinear dynamics and complexity theory. Before and during his career at CBS he taught mathematics at universities in Holland and Belgium. In his free time, Barteld likes to play bridge; which implies a form of data processing which neither concerns open data nor big data.

JURIS BINDE

LATVIAN MOBILE TELEPHONE, PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Since 1992, Dr. oec. Juris Binde is the President of biggest telecommunications sector company in Latvia - Latvian Mobile Telephone, Ltd. (LMT). He's also a Professor at Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, the Vice President of the Latvian Information and Communications Technology Association (LIKTA) and the Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK).

Mr Binde's areas of expertise include management science and business management, with keywords such as competitiveness, project management, emotional intelligence, public services regulations and management process modelling; information technologies, with keywords including mobile data transmission, broadband Internet, content services, data processing and the Internet of things. He has taken part in many international scholarly and practical conferences and is the author of more than 40 scholarly publications.

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