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## ***Open Public Sector Information: Time for a New Paradigm***

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**and**

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### **Speakers short bios**

**Eleonora Bassi (Torino Law School – LAPSI and EVPSI):**

Eleonora Bassi holds a Degree in Law (cum laude) and a PhD in Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory (University of Turin). Her main research fields are legal theory, privacy and data protection law and fundamental rights. She has been involved in the EVPSI project and in the LAPSI Thematic Network studying privacy issues related to open data policies. As part of her Nexa fellowship, Eleonora will contribute to the drafting of the policy recommendations related to data protection of the LAPSI project and she will also support the development of some pilots that require the treatment of personal data in the Open-DAI project.

**Zsuzsanna Belenyessy (European Data Protection Authority):**

Zsuzsanna Belenyessy is a legal officer at the Secretariat of the European Data Protection Supervisor in Brussels. Previously, she advised clients on European trade (anti-dumping and anti-subsidy measures), distribution, competition, and data protection issues, as well as various European regulatory issues in Brussels. Prior to that, she also managed cross-border M&A and project finance transactions and advised clients regarding media, telecommunications and antitrust issues, as well as commercial and corporate matters in Central and Eastern Europe.

**Ernesto Belisario (Italian Association for Open Government):**

Specialized cum laude in Administrative Law and Science of Administration, Ernesto Belisario is a lawyer who works mostly in the field of Administrative Law and New Technologies Law. Author of various publications on Administrative Law and Information Technology Law, he is the President of the Telematic Jurists Circle, President of the Italian Association for Open Government and

Secretary of the Institute for Innovation Politics.  
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**Raffaele Caterina (Head of the Department of Juridical Sciences at Turin Law School):**

Raffaele Caterina graduated in Law at the Turin University in 1998; he took a M.St. in Legal Research at the University of Oxford in 2000. Since 2005 he is Full Professor of Private law at the University of Turin. He was Head of the Law Department from 2007 to 2012. He is member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal *Mind & Society* and member of the Technical committee for Market regulation at the Torino Chamber of Commerce. In recent years, his research has been concentrated on the role of cognitive sciences for the legal sciences. His main field of expertise is property law.

**Cristina Dos Santos (CRIDS – LAPSI):**

Cristina Dos Santos is senior researcher at CRIDS (Faculty of Law – University of Namur) since 2006. She worked in different European projects about data protection and privacy issues within public administration bodies and EU bodies. She participated in a mission of support to the Walloon Region to implement the INSPIRE Directive, and has also been working in several regional projects on geolocalisation of workers (truck devices) and eVoting for the social elections of Belgian enterprises. She is the leader of the Working group on “Privacy aspects of PSI between public and private law” within the European thematic network LAPSI.

**Josef Drexl (Max Planck Society for Advancement of Science – LAPSI):**

Professor Dr. Josef Drexl, LL.M, graduated from the University of Munich and holds a Ph.D. degree (1990) and a habilitation degree of the same University, in addition to an LL.M. degree from the University of California at Berkeley. Josef Drexl worked as a law professor at the Universities of Würzburg and Munich from 1997 to 2006; he continues to be a honorary professor at the University of Munich. Since 2002 he has been a director of the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law in Munich. In 2003, Professor Drexl was elected the first chair of the Academic Society for Competition Law (ASCOLA). As the Chair of the Managing Board of the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (MIPLC) he is responsible for an internationally renowned LL.M. program in IP. He acted as a visiting professor at Oxford University, LUISS University (Rome) and New York University. He regularly teaches in the LL.M. program in EU law at the University of Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas. Professor Drexl is an expert in international and European competition law, intellectual property law, consumer law and WTO law.

**Mireille van Eechoud (Institute for Information Law – LAPSI):**

Mireille van Eechoud is associate professor, and teaches in IViR's Information Law master programme. She is currently based in the United Kingdom where she is a visiting scholar at the Faculty of Law of the University of Cambridge. A substantial part of her research focuses on international and European intellectual property law, especially copyright, related rights and database protection. Another major area of research is freedom of information law, in particular issues surrounding access to and exploitation of public sector information. Ever since her doctoral thesis, the private international law aspects of information law have been another recurrent theme in her work. She is a member of the European Max-Planck Group for Conflict of Laws in Intellectual Property (CLIP). She is project leader of a multidisciplinary research project on creativity and collaborative authorship in copyright law (2010-2013): it is a collaborative research project funded by ESF/HERA, in which IViR partners with Infomedia (University of Bergen, Norway) and the Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Law (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom). Other current research includes the relationship between fundamental rights aspects of access to public sector information in relation to intellectual property rights and commercial use of government information.

**Luis Ferrão (LAPSI Project Officer – European Commission):**

Luis Ferrão is Senior lawyer at Commission's Access to Information Unit, dealing with open data and access to content, including cultural material and re-use of public sector information in the digital environment and related intellectual property issues.

**Massimo Giordano (Regional Minister for Economic Development, Research and Innovation, Piedmont Region):**

Massimo Giordano graduated in Law at Pavia; he is a criminal attorney in Novara since 1997. Mayor of Novara from 2001 to 2006, he was re-elected in 2006. Since 1992 he entered the Lega Nord party, being city secretary in 1996 and provincial secretary in 1999. Within the period 1995 -1996 he was councilor for the House and Heritage of Novara. Member of the Bureau of ANCI in 2008 and president of ANCI Communicate Ltd subsidiary in the same year, in 2010 he was elected for the first time in the Regional Council (with proportionate share), in the district of Novara, with 10,474 preferential votes. On April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 he was appointed Regional Minister for Economic Development: industry, small and medium enterprises, crafts, Research, Innovation, Energy, Communication technology.

**Raimondo Iemma (NEXA Center for Internet & Society –LAPSI and EVPSI):**

Raimondo holds a master's degree in Industrial engineering from the Politecnico di Torino. Prior to joining the Nexa Center in 2012, he worked as researcher at Fondazione Rosselli and as project manager at Cotec, an Italian think tank on innovation policy. He has been involved in several EU projects in the fields of economics of science/technology foresight and, since 2009, in EVPSI. His research activity at the Nexa Center covers the assessment of costs and economic and social impact of Open Data models, also applied to Public Sector Information, from a multidisciplinary 'Internet Science' perspective. In particular, Raimondo contributes to the ongoing projects of the Nexa Center, and in particular to the research carried out within EVPSI (economic aspects), Open-DAI (data assessment and sustainability models) and the network EINS.

**Katleen Janssen (ICRI – LAPSI):**

Katleen Janssen obtained her law degree at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in 2001 (cum laude). After graduating, she joined ICRI in August 2001. While working at ICRI, she also completed a DES-degree in corporate law at the K.U.Brussel. From August 2009 until January 2010, she worked as a policy advisor for the Geographic Information Policy Cel of the Ministry of the Flemish Government. Katleen specialises in access to and use of Public Sector Information, and SDI- and GIS-matters. This includes policies promoting the availability of information and policies restricting such availability, e.g. privacy protection, intellectual property rights, etc. In 2009, she obtained her Phd with a thesis about the legal framework for the availability of public sector spatial data, mainly dealing with the relationship between INSPIRE, PSI and access to environmental information. Katleen has worked on several projects concerning public sector information in general and spatial data in particular. In 2001, she started with PBO, a project concerning the transparency and exploitation of public sector information, funded by the Ministry of Flanders. From 2002 to 2004, she provided legal advice for the BRIDGE-IT project, a project funded by the European Commission, aiming to provide innovate technologies for the use of geographic information in various application fields. She also works on the State of Play Country reports assessing the development of SDIs in the Member States of the European Union, in cooperation with the Spatial Applications Division Leuven. From 2004 until 2007, she coordinated the legal research in the Walkonweb project, which defined a new publishing model for walking and tourist information. She has also been involved in two of the IBBT projects, GeoBIPS and ICT Monitor. From May 2007, she coordinated the legal research for the Cascadoss project on Open Source Licensing for geo-applications, and from September 2007, she is part of the research consortium of

the IWT project. Expanding her research field to geological data, she is currently leading the Work Package on access and licensing protocols in the eContentplus OneGeology Europe project. Since 2010, she is also responsible for the ICRI contribution to the LAPSI Thematic Network and she supervises the Mobiroute and Evita-projects.

**Roger Longhorn (GSDI – LAPSI Advisory Board):**

Roger Longhorn has been involved in the ICT industry since 1976 and the geospatial information industry since 1992. He developed marine information systems globally from 1976 to 1986, followed by an external expert post at the European Commission's DG Information Society, Information Market Directorate (Luxembourg) from 1989 to 1999, working also as an ICT Policy Analyst in DG Enterprise and Industry from 1994-1995 in Brussels. Roger helped develop the strategy for the pan-European Spatial Data Infrastructure, now the INSPIRE Directive being implemented across the EU. He has authored a practical guide to legal issues, including IPR, for the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) and conducts training seminars on legal issues for the geospatial community. He recently completed courses in advanced copyright and electronic commerce with the WIPO Academy. Roger is co-Chair of the Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI) Association's Legal and Socioeconomic Working Group, the Information Policy Advisor for EUCC – Coastal and Marine Union (Leiden, NL), an information consultant for UNESCO's IOC IODE Project (Oostende, Belgium) and Editor of GEO:connexion International magazine.

**Mariateresa Maggiolino (Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi – LAPSI):**

Mariateresa Maggiolino is assistant professor of commercial law at Bocconi University. Her main fields of interest are Antitrust Law and Intellectual Property law. Among her main publications, *Intellectual Property and Antitrust: a comparative economic analysis of US and EU law*, (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011).

**Maria Magnolia Pardo-Lopez (Murcia University – LAPSI):**

María Magnolia Pardo-López, Ph.D in Law, is Lecturer of Constitutional Law. Her main research topics are related to fundamental rights (freedom of speech, privacy, data protection) and Judicial Power (independence and responsibility, separation of powers and control of Public Administration). Prof. Pardo is taking part in the research project *Legal challenges of personal data protection and Internet: towards a third generation legal framework* (financed by the Spanish Government).

**Federico Morando (Nexa Center for Internet & Society – LAPSI and EVPSI):**

Federico is an economist, with multidisciplinary research interests focused on the intersection between law, economics and technology. His research activity at the Nexa Center mainly concerns new models of production and sharing of digital contents. He is also teaching intellectual property law at Bocconi University in Milan and he is an associate editor of the IJCLP. He has an undergraduate degree in Economics from Bocconi Univ. and a master's degree in Economic theory and econometrics from the Univ. of Toulouse. He holds a Ph.D. in Institutions, Economics and Law from the Univ. of Turin and Ghent with a dissertation about software interoperability. He joined the working group of the Nexa Center at the beginning of its first year of formal activity. From December 2008, in his position as the first Managing Director of the Center, he works closely with the Directors to define staff and project goals and to coordinate the Center's fellows.

**Rolf Nordqvist (PSI Alliance):**

Rolf Nordqvist is a board member of the PSI Alliance and works at Bisnode Venture & Development and is responsible for PSI-matters within the Bisnode Group. Bisnode is one of

Europe's leading providers of digital business information and is located in 17 European countries. Mr Nordqvist has been responsible for building the Swedish National Company Register and as a business area manager managed the development of the Swedish online service InfoTorg. He has also been active as general manager for companies in the direct marketing field and inquiry services. Mr Nordqvist holds a Master of Political Sciences degree from the University of Stockholm.

**Paolo Patrito (Torino Law School – EVPSI):**

Paolo Patrito is a lawyer and Ph.D. in Public Law. His main topics of interest include, in particular, public administration liability, public procurement, administrative procedure and process. He is author of various publications.

**Francesco Pizzetti (Professor of Constitutional Law at Turin Law School and Lecturer at LUISS. Former President of the Italian Data Protection Authority):**

Francesco Pizzetti is Professor of Constitutional Law at Turin Law School since 1980 and Lecturer at Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli (LUISS). He was President of the Italian Data Protection Authority from 2005 to 2012 and Director of the School of Public Administration from 1998 to 2001. He was Pro-Rector of the University of Turin from 1984 to 1987 and Vice Rector of the University of Turin until 1996. He is author of various publications on Italian and Comparative Constitutional Law, Regional Law and Public Law.

**Benedetto Ponti (Perugia Department of Political Sciences):**

Benedetto Ponti is an University researcher in Administrative Law at the Political Science Department, University of Perugia. He holds a Bachelor degree in Political Sciences at the University of Perugia and a Ph.D in Public Law at the University of Perugia. He is author of various publications.

**Marco Ricolfi (LAPSI and EVPSI Coordinator):**

Prof. Ricolfi, was born on 19.7.1952, received his degree at the Faculty of Law of the University of Turin on 1974. Master of Laws, Yale Law School, 1975-1976. He currently is professor of Intellectual Property Law at Turin Law School, where he also teaches Business Law. He is Director of the LL M in Intellectual Property, organized by Turin Law School together with WIPO and ILO.

**Cristiana Sappa (LAPSI and EVPSI Project Manager):**

Dr. Cristiana Sappa holds a degree in Business Law, a post-graduate diploma in Intellectual Property and New Technologies and a PhD in Private Law, major Intellectual Property Law and Competition. Her main research fields are Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law, with a particular interest in digitization related legal issues. She is currently project manager of two public sector information related projects: LAPSI Thematic Network and EVPSI research project.

**Donatella Solda-Kutzmann (Oxford Brookes University):**

Donatella Solda-Kutzmann is a consultant to the ICT law firm Monducci, Perri & Spedicato. She specialised in Information Law during her PhD course, devoted to access to and commercial re-use of Environmental PSI according to European and Italian Law. She published on the legal analysis of PSI-related matters and belongs to the Italian community of Open Data, for which, among the rest, she has supervised the Italian translation of the Open Data Manual. During her research experience she visited London IALS, PCMLP at the University of Oxford (UK) and the University of Cambridge (UK). She has been a research assistant and is currently a teaching associate at Oxford Brookes University. She has been a paid trainee at the European Parliament at the Information

Society and Media DG and supported the chairs of Comparative Law and Intellectual Property Law at the Università degli Studi di Bari (Italy).

**Paul Torremans (University of Nottingham – LAPSI):**

Professor Torremans taught at the Universities of Leicester and Leeds, before joining the University of Nottingham in September 2002. He also served as a Sub-Dean for Graduate Studies at the Faculty of Law of the University of Leicester. His areas of expertise are Intellectual Property Law and Private International Law. In relation to the latter area Professor Torremans was also a member of the Department of Private International Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Ghent, Belgium until 30th September 2008. Professor Torremans is a member of the Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale (ALAI) and of its British branch BLACA, where he sits on the Executive Committee. He is also a member of the Association for the Enhancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property - ATRIP (the worldwide association of teachers and researchers in intellectual property). Professor Torremans has acted as an expert for the World Intellectual Property Organisation, the European Commission (most recently on 21<sup>st</sup> April for the European Group on Ethics in science and new technologies in relation to synthetic biology patents) and other international organisations. He is also a member of CLIP, an international group of experts developing a set of principles on the interaction between intellectual property and private international law. The most recent draft of their proposals can be found at [www.cl-ip.eu](http://www.cl-ip.eu).

**Prodromos Tsiavos (City University of London – LAPSI):**

Prodromos is the legal project lead for the Creative Commons – England and Wales (CC-EW) and Greece (CC-Greece) projects, and an associate in Avgerinos Law Firm in Athens. He is a research officer at the Innovation and Information System Group, Management Department of the London School of Economics. Prodromos has worked for the European Commission, Oxford and Oslo University and as a lecturer in the Greek National School of Public Administration teaching the course "E-Government and Open Data Management". He is an adviser on legal issues of open data to the Greek Special Secretary for Digital Planning. Prodromos is also consulting various public sector organisations in Greece and the UK, such as the National Archives, the Greek National Documentation Center and the National Cadastre Service. He read law in Athens and London and holds a PhD in Information Systems from LSE.

**Timothy Vollmer (Creative Commons):**

Timothy Vollmer is Policy Manager and Open Data Coordinator for Creative Commons, and has worked as a policy fellow, business development assistant, and intern for Creative Commons. Prior to rejoining CC, Timothy was Assistant Director to the Program on Public Access to Information for the American Library Association Office for Information Technology Policy in Washington, D.C. Timothy is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Information, with a specialization in information policy. While at Michigan, he was a research investigator for the Open.Michigan Open Educational Resource initiative, helped develop a student-centric OCW publishing pilot there.

**Graham Vowles (Bloxstore Ltd.):**

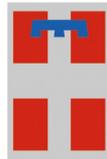
Graham Vowles is Managing Director and Consulting Geospatial Architect at Bloxstore Limited. He is a recognised expert in licensing, rights management, geospatial standards and geospatial policy, and supports the European Commission and other European organisations with strategic advice for the adoption of INSPIRE from both a legal and technical perspective.

**John Williams (The National Archives UK):**

John Williams is a Standards Manager at the Office of Public Sector Information, part of The

National Archives in the United Kingdom. He is a member of a team that deals with complaints concerning the re-use of public sector information under the PSI Regulations. He is also responsible for managing verifications of major public sector bodies, including the national mapping, meteorological and land registration agencies in the UK, under the Information Fair Trader Scheme (IFTS). The IFTS regulates the re-use of Crown copyright information.

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