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	<p>Christian Dirschl is Chief Content Architect and Head of Content Strategy and Architecture at Wolters Kluwer Germany. He is responsible for the content structures, metadata, taxonomies, and thesauri within Wolters Kluwer Germany. He manages text mining and automatic topical classification projects. He also represents Wolters Kluwer Germany in international research projects like LOD2, ALIGNED or WDAqua. Christian has worked with Wolters Kluwer Germany since 2001. Before that, he worked as an international IT consultant in several software companies.</p> <p>Christian has a Master of Arts degree in Information Science from the University of Regensburg. He is based in Munich, Germany.</p>
	<p>Jose Luis Marín holds both a Telecommunication Engineering Degree and a Business Administration Degree from the University of Valladolid (Spain). His professional career has been developed at the company Gateway S.C.S. (owner of the brand "EUROALERT.NET"), where he is currently one of the partners and member of the management board, as well as CEO. In his position, Mr Marín is supervising the huge challenge undertaken by Euroalert to build up a pan-European platform to aggregate EU public procurement data which represents about 18% of EU GDP, and deliver commercial services for SMEs and organizations all over the world.</p> <p>He has also been lead researcher in more than ten R&D projects in the field of Internet-related technologies. He currently takes part in the editorial coordination of the Pocket Innova book collection focused on Innovation, and is author of the book "Web 2.0. Una descripción muy sencilla de los cambios que estamos viviendo", published by Netbiblo, (2010). As a strong supporter of open source software, innovation, and the spread of free and open knowledge, Mr. Marín participates in many initiatives, projects and events such as those related with the Open Data movement. He has been speaker at events like FICOD09, PSI Meeting 2010, Digital Agenda Assembly, Share PSI or SICARM 2014, and Universities like Oviedo, Laguna, Almería or Girona, always with the objective to promote the release of public sector data in open and reusable formats.</p>
	<p>Dr Malte Beyer-Katzenberger is a Policy Officer at European Commission, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology. He studied law & political sciences at Trier and Aix-en-Provence universities and at the College of Europe, Bruges. In November 2011, he joined the European Commission, DG CONNECT, and is a desk officer working on policies relating to data-driven innovation, including open data policy and aspects of data protection.</p>
	<p>Gudrun Magnusdottir is Chief Strategy Officer and co-founder of ESTeam AB and Coreon GmbH. She has been instrumental in the innovation efforts to bring about global cross border interoperability in the IP world. She has contributed to several EU projects the latest ones being MLI, and LISE (Legal Language Interoperability Services). Her academic and industrial background is in the field of Language Technology with a focus on data driven applications, knowledge management, semantic and multilingual technologies.</p>
	<p>Aki Hietanen is the Director of Information Services in the Finnish Ministry of Justice. He is also the Project Manager of Finlex, the Finnish Legal Data Bank. He has been the Chairman of the EU Council Working Party on Legal Data Processing during the Finnish presidencies in 1999 and 2006. Currently he is the Finnish delegate in the EU Council Working Parties on E-Law and E-Justice.</p> <p>Mr Hietanen has chaired several European expert groups, e.g. on the authenticity of electronic legal gazettes, on cross-border videoconferencing in judicial proceedings and electronic services related to fundamental rights. He has been member in the European task forces on European Case Law Identifier and on European Legislation Identifier. Recently he has been responsible for the opening of Semantic Finlex, an open data service implementing ELI and ECLI standards at data.finlex.fi.</p>



Norbert Hohn holds a degree in Business Management and Economics. He worked in the domain of trans-European intraregional cooperation, capacity building and the implementation of the European Higher Education Area before joining the European Commission in 2006. In the Commission, he dealt with a variety of issues in the production, identification and dissemination of publications. Since 2013 he is Head of the European Union Open Data Portal section at the Publications Office of the European Union.



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