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Researcher, innovator, and entrepreneur in the area of data management, data sharing, and data ecosystems.

Damian Collins

MP for Folkestone & Hythe, House of Commons

Damian Collins is the Conservative MP for Folkestone and Hythe. From 2016 to 2019, he was Chair of the House of Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select

Committee, and led the Committee's inquiries on disinformation and fake news, and addictive and immersive technologies (including the controversies around Cambridge Analytica, Instagram and Big Tech more broadly). Damian continues to work to scrutinise the Online Safety Bill as the Government's plans to regulate social media progress.

Francesco Bonfiglio

CEO, Gaia-x European Association for Data and Cloud aisbl

With more than 30 years' experience in the business of consulting and information technology, Francesco brings into Gaia-X his knowledge of the cloud and data market needs, and his vision on how the Association should revolutionise the Digital Economy.

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Generative AI Expert & Tech Broadcaster, Independent

Henry Ajder is a globally recognised advisor, speaker, and broadcaster working at the frontier of the generative AI and synthetic media revolution. Henry's work has transformed society's understanding of deepfakes and generative AI. He has been named in the top 20 European power players in Generative AI by the publication Sifted, and a top 15 Generative AI Expert by Champions Speaking Agency.

John Bruce

CEO & Co-founder, Inrupt

With a background as both a founder and an executive at global tech firms, John is uniquely qualified to help engineer the next phase of the web alongside his co-founder Sir Tim Berners-Lee. He brings to bear decades of successful business leadership and experience creating new markets around innovative software.

Katherine Townsend

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Katherine (Kat) Townsend serves as Director at Measurement Lab, Advisor at Web Foundation, and Executive Director for Open Data Collaboratives, all supporting an open, trusted, empowering online space that serves civic engagement and human rights. She currently serves on the boards of Open Data Charter to open up data for policy change, and Connect Humanity investing in community-driven internet connectivity.

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Payal Arora is a digital anthropologist, a Professor in Technology, Values, and Global Media Cultures, and Director in UX and Inclusive Design at Erasmus University. She is the co-founder of FemLab, a global future of work initiative. She is the author of award-winning books including the "The Next Billion Users" with Harvard Press. Engadget stated that her Harvard book is one of "the most interesting, thought-provoking books on science and technology we can find." Forbes named her the "next billion champion" and "the right kind of person to reform tech.".

Peter Vesterbacka

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Peter Vesterbacka is an entrepreneur from the Finest Bay Area. Branded communities co-created and initiated by Peter include the HP Bazaar, Mobile Monday, Slush and Startup Sauna to name a few. In 2011 Time Magazine named Peter, formerly the Mighty Eagle at Angry Bird, one of the 100 most influential people on the planet.

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Professor Ruben Verborgh is Head of Data Interoperability at Inrupt, the company turning the web into a data platform for all. He leads a cross-departmental team of

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Founder and CEO, WheeLog! I was diagnosed with GNE Myopathy in 2002 and became a wheelchair user in 2006 after giving birth to my son. I started sharing wheelchair-accessible information on sightseeing spots and various places on YouTube in 2014 (Wheelchair Walker). I started developing the WheeLog! app to further help change the lives of wheelchair users

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Gavin Freeguard is a freelance consultant focused on data, digital government, and data visualization. He works as a policy associate at Connected by Data, coordinating civil society efforts on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill. He is also associated with the Institute for Government and the Open Data Institute, and has consulted for organizations like mySociety, the Ada Lovelace Institute, and Full Fact. Prior to his current roles, he served as a political adviser and held positions at the Media Standards Trust and the Orwell Prize.

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