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Governance, Policies and Strategies: Workshop on Local Data Spaces and Management

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Monika Krzyżanowska, seismologist by education, since 2018, Director of Business Development at CloudFerro S.A. With extensive experience in business development and project management, Monika has held key roles at space and professional electronic companies such as Creotech Instruments S.A., KenBIT Sp. J. and Thales in Poland. Monika's experience includes projects such as Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem, CREODIAS, Situation Awareness from Space. Monika is a member of the Board of Directors at EARS and in the Gaia-X committee of the Polish Chamber of Information technology and Telecommunications.

Natalia Oprea is a researcher at The Lisbon Council and a Fellow of Public Management at SDA Bocconi School of Management, with a focus on public services, governance, and the role of digital technologies. She has contributed to several research projects, including the European Horizon CoVAL project, InGOV project and more recently USAGE (Urban Green Data Spaces for Green Deal). Natalia holds a PhD in Comparative and European Politics from the University of Siena and has published extensively on topics such as patient engagement, healthcare governance, and the impact of digital technologies on public services.

Giacomo Martirano, M.Sc. in Electronic Engineering, since 1997 co-founder and CTO of Epsilon Italia, an SME active in the Geospatial sector, in several European and international projects. Senior expert in INSPIRE implementation at technical and organisational level, he is now deeply involved in the design and deployment of location data interoperability solutions, High Value Datasets provision and data spaces set-up and operation. From 2012 to 2016 served as the vice-chair of CEN/TC 287 and from 2014 to 2016 co-chaired the OGC CITE SC (Open Geospatial Consortium Compliance and Interoperability Testing and Evaluation Program Subcommittee). Since 2015 is part-time external consultant at DG JRC (Directorate General Joint Research Centre), having coordinated the Energy Pilot within the ELISE action of the ISA2 Programme, having been responsible for metadata management within the Territorial Development Group and currently in charge of the production of Technical Guidelines for the harmonisation of CAP (Common Agricultural Policy) spatial data.