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Speakers and moderator

Betina Hagerup
Director General of Danish Business Authority.
Previously she has worked as Director General of the Danish Commerce and
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and Growth. She has an MSc in Economics and Business Administration.

Mikkel Holm Sørensen
Partner in Danish behavioral agency /KL7, creating customer insights through data
and new customer behavior through data driven insight. Entrepreneur, strategic
consultant and a popular speaker on matters of big data and business strategy.
Together with Simon Bentholm he recently published "DATA - Virksomhedens nye
grundstof", first book on the data driven company.

Brian Vinter
Professor of Computer Science at University of Copenhagen, where he heads Centre for
eScience. Vinter is a master of computer-engineering from Aalborg University in Denmark
and PhD from Tromsø University, Norway. Professor Vinters professional interests are centered on
High Performance Computing, Grid systems and eScience in general.

Nille Juul Sørensen
CEO of Danish Design Centre which he envisions to be a global design leader within the
next six years. From 2004 to 2011, Nille worked as Associate Director with Arup, the
world's largest engineering company. In that capacity, Nille managed the consulting arm
of product design for a company with offices in 32 countries.

Vinay Venkatraman
CEO of Leapcraft Innovation and consultant to many global companies & governments
on innovation strategy and transformation. Has helped shape product strategy for
companies like Nokia, Intel, Novo Nordisk, Maersk line, Lufthansa Technik, Philips lighting
etc. His passion is incubating new technology ideas, finding new models of
sustainable socio-economic development using appropriate technologies.

Stig Torngaard Hammeken, Platon
Partner at Platon and a Big Data pioneer with a long track record of successful
Business Intelligence projects. A strategic, technical and pragmatic business
developer. Ten years seniority at Partner Advisory Council for the Microsoft
Data Platform.

Indrek Vainu
Business Adviser at Helsinki Business Hub. A Harvard graduate currently working on
Foreign Direct Investment into Helsinki, Finland in the areas of personalized medicine
and neurogaming. Previously he served as a CEO of a 70-person software company
focused on data mining and software engineering.

Joakim Lundblad
Senior Policy Analyst at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Southern
Sweden/Baltic Sea Chambers of Commerce Association. He holds a
special interest in the emerging digital market and he is on the advisory board
of a growing e-commerce cluster project within Kalmar Science Park. Joakim is
co-editor of the BDF/BCCA report from 2012: "Priorities towards a Digital
Single Market in the Baltic Sea Region".

Anders Rostgaard
Journalist at the Danish in-depth Monday Morning.
Covering new technologies and their disruptive impact on business and society -
in a global perspective.

Kim Escherich
Senior IBM Global Business Services technical leader in application innovation
with a special focus on sensor solutions, RFID and Internet of Things. He has 25 years
of hands on technical architecture, consulting, strategy and leadership on various assignments.

Linnar Viik
Linnar is a lecturer and board member of the Estonian IT College and the European Institute
of Innovation and Technology, partner responsible for strategy and investments at mobile
software and services companies group Mobi Solutions, member of the Research and
Development Council of Estonia, Chairman of the Board of the Open Estonia Foundation.

He is former advisor to the Prime Minister of Estonia on ICT, innovation, R&D and civic society issues and continues to advise Estonian Government on ICT and innovation topics. Linnar is a member of BDF's Policy Advisory Group on ICT and the digital economy.

Åke Lindström
Market Director at Kista Science City. Formerly expert in Intelligent Transport Systems & Services (ITS) and strategy for developing Internet, mobile Internet solutions and services for urban transport. Long experience in building, implementing and developing corporate websites, Journey Planners, Real Time Information systems and Ticketing systems.

Torsten A. Andersen
Head of Department (International and EU Affairs) at the Danish Business Authority. Previously Torsten has been working in the European Commission on topics such as digital growth and business policy. Before this he has been employed by the Ministry for Economic and Business Affairs and the Confederation of Danish Industries.

Hans Brask
Director of BDF. Before joining BDF August 2007, he held different positions within the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, inter alia Head of Division responsible for Baltic Sea Region and Deputy Head of Department for European Affairs as well as for the European Commission, inter alia as EU-advisor to the Estonian and Latvian Governments.

Tom Togsverd
Tom is a civil engineer and Ph.D. in operational research and planning from Technical University of Denmark. After 17 years at the Ministry of Finance in various manager positions and with responsibility for state owned companies, he joined Danish Telecom company TDC in 1994. Since 1999 Tom has been working with building and developing the Federation for ICT and Electronics within the Confederation of Danish Industry. Tom is a member of BDF's Policy Advisory Group for ICT and the digital economy.

Torben Aaberg
Experienced in public-private cooperations, public affairs, regional development and cross-border cooperation. Before joining BDF, Torben was Director of Regional and Innovation Policy and Head of Research Dean's Office at Copenhagen Business School. He has been Deputy Director and Acting Director at Danish-Swedish Öresund Committee for cross-border cooperation, as well as Chief Advisor at Danish Regions within regional development and interregional cooperation. Torben is responsible for BDF's activities within ICT and the digital economy.