The Ethical Data Initiative Townhall

Thursday, 12 March 2026

Agenda

09h15-09h30   *Coffee and welcome*

09h30-10h00   Introduction (Sabina Leonelli, Markus Siewert/Philip Pfaller)

10h00-11h00   Updates on EDI:
Community building and policy (Kathryn Bailey, Suchith Anand)
Education (Kim Hajek, Paul Trauttmansdorff)
Research (Stephan Guttinger, Sabina Leonelli)

11h00-11h15   Thematic strand: Recommender Systems for Social Good (Silvia Milano)

11h15-11h45   *Coffee break*

11h45 – 12h45   Updates and flash talks from EDI Partners:
Connie Clare, Community Development Manager, Research Data Alliance.
Louise Bezuidenhout, Senior Researcher, Leiden University Centre for Science and Technology
Giovanna Lima, Programme Manager, Declaration on Research Assessment
Davide Salomoni, Innovation Manager, Italian National Supercomputing Centre
Burcak Basbug and Virginia Murray, Co-Chairs of the ISC International Data Policy Committee

12h45-13h45   Working lunch with ideas maps

13h45-15h15   Breakout groups: Community consultation workshop
- Education
- Engagement and policy
- Research

15h15-16h00   Plenary discussion with reports back from break-up groups

16h00-16h30   *Coffee break*

16h30-17h30   **Keynote:** Local Contexts Director Jane Anderson and Executive Director Hop Hopkins

17h30-17h45   Final reflections and closing

17:45 onwards   **Drinks reception, buffet dinner**