#Youth4OurDataFuture
Project Launch Event

DATASPHERE INITIATIVE

The Datasphere Initiative is thrilled to announce the public launch of the #Youth4OurDataFuture project on August 30, 2023, at **3 pm – 4:30 pm CEST / 1 pm – 2:30 pm UTC / 9 am to 10:30 am EDT** during an online event.

The event will present the planned outputs of the #Youth4OurDataFuture project including the Datasphere Initiative's plans to kick-start awareness-raising and learning campaigns, to showcase the voices and experiences of youth on how data shapes their lives. Participants will have the opportunity to share the work they are leading on youth digital rights and learn how they will be able to contribute to the project.

Agenda (UTC)

1 pm - 1:15 pm **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO #YOUTH4OURDATAFUTURE**
- **Lorrayne Porciuncula**, Executive Director, Datasphere Initiative

1:15 pm - 1:30 pm **HOW TO JOIN THE #YOUTH4OURDATAFUTURE AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN**
The awareness and engagement campaign, as well as the project's website, will be officially launched.

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm **ROUNDTABLE ON WHY YOUTH VOICES MATTER IN RESPONSIBLY UNLOCKING THE VALUE OF DATA FOR ALL**
In this round of discussions with members of the Youth Advisory Group and Youth Activists, speakers will share their current work with youth, and will discuss why youth voices are fundamental to shape our data future.

Moderator:
- **Sophie Tomlinson**, Director of Partnerships & Communications, Datasphere Initiative

Speakers:
- **Lauren Buitta**, Founder & CEO, Girl Security
- **Sandra Cortesi**, Youth and Media Advisor (TBC)
- **João Francisco de Aguiar Coelho**, Lawyer for the Children and Consumption Program, Alana Institute
- **Jennifer Kaberi**, Research Affiliate, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University
- **Cheryl Miller**, Executive Director, Kuma Foundation (TBC)
- **Germán López Ardila**, Legal and Regulatory Affairs Director, Colombian Chamber of IT and Telecoms (CCIT)

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm **CLOSING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS**