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Welcome!

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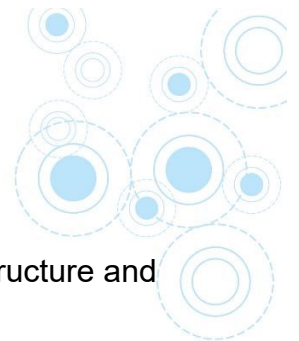
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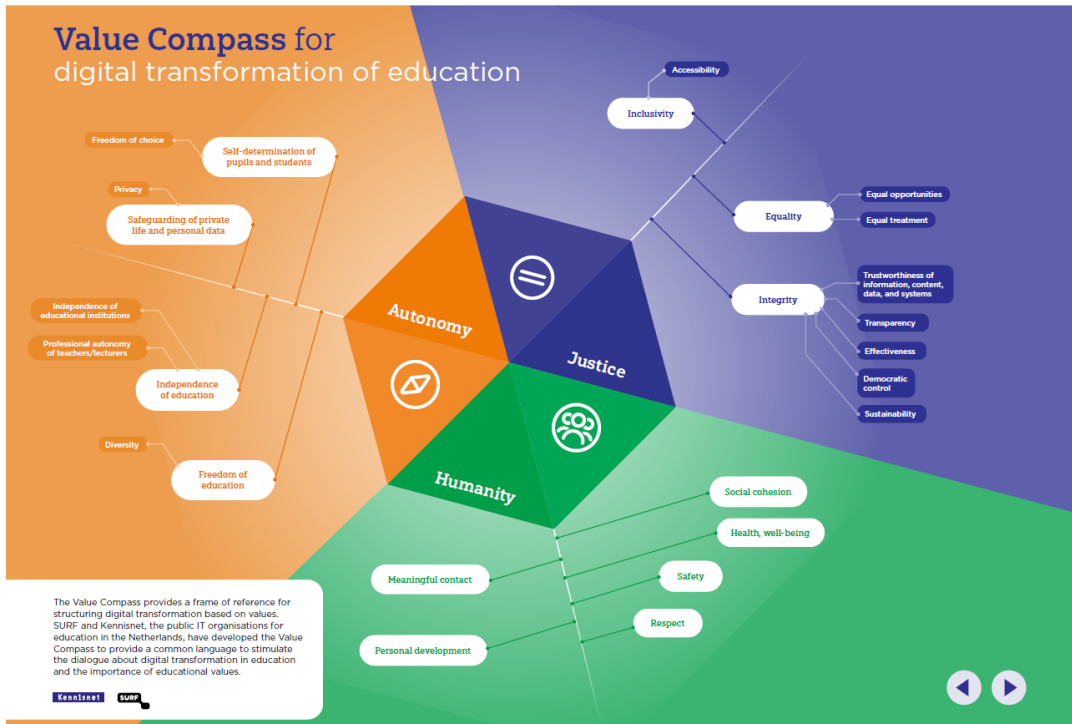
Universities are public institutions

- Main education values: justice, humanity and autonomy
 - (Data) autonomy is a key public value
- Universities increasingly depend on cloud-based data infrastructure and services
- This heavily affects autonomy of students, staff, and higher education as such
 - Commercial use of meta-data of students and staff
 - Influencing teaching and research content
 - High costs due to “vendor lock-in”



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Why this meeting today

- Concerns about the influence of BigTech are scattered within UG
- University Council asked a roadmap towards more Data autonomy
- CIO started several initiatives in 2022
 - Nationally
 - Locally
- Today discuss and define concepts/definitions
- June: Data autonomy conference
- September: full swing start of Data autonomy program



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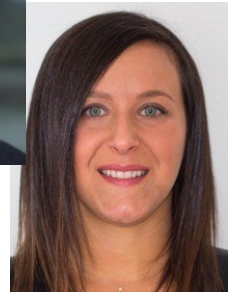
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Steering group Data autonomy program

- Oskar Gstrein – academic lead
- Ronald Stolk – CIO of the university
- Erika Chorén Iglesias – project manager



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Program

- Introductions by Oskar Gstrein, Dries Depoorter, Bart Jacobs
- Break-out groups
- Wrap up, discussion
- Drinks and bites

NB We take pictures for PR of the program



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