

The Oxford-Munich Code of Ethical Conduct for Corporate Data Scientists

The **Alan Turing Institute** in association with **Allen and Overy** invites you to join data science leaders from commercial companies in a round table discussion in London on 11th June, 1400-1630. The meeting will take place at

Allen & Overy:

One Bishops Square

London E1 6AD

The **Oxford-Munich Code** is an initiative to define a code of conduct for professional working within corporate data science teams. Its authors, **Peter Grindrod (University of Oxford)** and **Juan Bernabé Moreno (E.ON, Munich)**, aim to develop a set of practices, covering a range of issues, that is designed to avoid "Frankenstein" consequences and events, and

- to protect data scientists;
- to protect those companies employing data scientists;
- to protect the data owners;
- to protect citizens and customers whose transactions and behaviour may be the source data.

The code of conduct must provide practical guidelines for managing professional data scientists as well as clear standards against which R&D and operational groups' practices and activities may be audited. It must be drawn up with input from experience corporate practitioners.

Companies will immediately benefit from our suggested Code in several ways:

- having their data professionals (data scientist, data engineers, AI practitioners) aware and adhering to a standardized set of conducts;
- reducing the risk of any adverse data related event as well as mitigating the potential impact;
- improving brand image and reputation, as proven compliance (beyond the mandatory GDPR) fosters greater consumer trust.

A preliminary draft of the new code will be presented and there will be a round table discussion aimed at improving the outline ideas, plugging holes, extending the remit, and contributing to the first public draft which will be published openly.

The preliminary draft will be circulated to attendees ahead of the meeting.

This event will be followed by a second round table in Germany, where the discussion will be extended to DAX 30 and top German and international companies.

If you plan to attend please RSVP to Hattie.Moody@maths.ox.ac.uk

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