

Memorandum of Understanding

Collaboration of the MyData “proto-operators”

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is made as of April 22, 2020 between MyData Global (“Facilitator”) and the initial signatories who are all mentioned as “proto-operators” in the MyData operator white paper published on the same date. Also new parties may commit to the same values, objectives and mutual promises by signing the MoU on a later date.

1. PARTIES

MyData Global (“Facilitator”): MyData Global is an international not-for-profit association with the purpose of empowering individuals by improving their right to self-determination regarding their personal data. MyData Global supports two [thematic groups](#) 1) A New Governance and 2) MyData Operators, which are facilitating the collaboration set in motion by this MoU.

Active supporter of this MoU: All parties who have signed this MoU or expressed their support for it during the current calendar year and who have not explicitly ended their support by a written statement are considered active supporters. List of all active supporters shall be maintained under mydata.org website.

2. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this MoU is to unite the MyData proto-operators to create joint understanding and work towards interoperability while at the same time also be stronger together.

The active supporters of this MoU intend to set in motion and continue thereafter **progressive and long standing collaborations** towards **human-centric, open and interoperable personal data ecosystems** and the **governance and technical standardisation that is required** to realise those. The definitions of the ecosystems and the topics of the standardisation remain subject matter of the collaborations.

The collaborations may take many forms such as common projects, participation to public funding calls, and joint statements, papers and specifications etc. All forms of collaborations are voluntary and may involve all or some part of the active supporters of this MoU.

3. COMMITMENTS OF THE ACTIVE SUPPORTERS

We, the signatories of this MoU:

- Endorse the [MyData Declaration](#) and have read and generally agree in the content of the [MyData operator white paper](#).
- Consider our activity to be related to what was defined as “proto-operators” in the white paper.
- Are committed to the long term vision of interoperability between operators and other actors in the personal data ecosystems.
- Align our ongoing work towards the vision of interoperability and want to collaborate with other supporters of this MoU towards the same objective.
- Acknowledge that among the signatories there are competing organisations.
- Will work and communicate openly and with good intention with other supporters of this MoU.

4. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The term of this MoU shall be initially until December 31st 2020. Before the term ends the parties may extend their support for the MoU upon written statement for one year at the time.

Parties can also end their support for the MoU at any time upon written statement in which case they will be removed from the public list of active supporters.

5. SIGNATURES

Date and place:

MyData Global (“Facilitator”)
Teemu Ropponen, General Manager

Supporter of this MoU