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Nikolai Nikiforov
Minister of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation

At age 19, Mr. Nikiforov became Deputy Director of Kazan Portal Company. In 2006-2010, he was appointed Head of the Center of Information Technology of the Republic of Tatarstan. In 2010-2012, Mr. Nikiforov worked as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Informatization and Telecommunication of the Republic of Tatarstan. In May 2012 he was appointed Minister of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation, thus becoming the country's youngest federal minister.

Vadim Grishin
Executive Director for the Russian Federation, World Bank

Mr. Grishin is Executive Director for the Russian Federation at the World Bank since November 2010. Prior to joining the Bank, Mr. Grishin has served in a number of senior posts in the Russian government and the diplomatic corps: as an Aide to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation; as Minister-Counselor on Economic Affairs of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the US; as Chief of the Economic Division and Deputy Director of the North America Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. He had also served as First Secretary and Economic Counselor of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Spain; as an Expert in the Administration of the President and as Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister. Earlier Mr. Grishin was Senior Researcher at the Institute of Latin America, managing editor of "*Latin America*" journal and a columnist at "*Democratic Russia*" weekly. Currently, Mr. Grishin serves on the Budget Committee (BC) and on the Committee on Development Effectiveness (CODE).

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Laszlo Lovei
Sector Director for Sustainable Development, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank

Mr. Lovei is Director of the Sustainable Development Department of Europe and Central Asia Region at the World Bank. Mr. Lovei joined the Bank in 1986. He worked on water, transport and urban development projects in Malaysia, Pakistan and Indonesia in 1986 -1990. Starting in 1991, Mr. Lovei worked on energy and environment issues in Central and Eastern Europe. He managed the preparation and implementation of several investment projects, technical assistance activities and adjustment operations and the preparation and dissemination of major sector reports.

In 2001, Mr. Lovei moved to the Operations Policy and Country Services group, first as an Economic Adviser and subsequently as the Manager responsible for Operational Delivery Management. In 2005, he was appointed as the Director of the Infrastructure Economics and Finance Department. In 2008, he was transferred to the position of Director, Sustainable Development Department, Middle East and North Africa Region. He was appointed to his current position in 2011, overseeing the Bank's work in the energy, transport, water, environment, agriculture, rural, urban and social development sectors in the ECA Region.

Education: Doctor of Economics, Budapest University of Economics, 1982

Languages: (other than English): Hungarian (native), Russian (fluent), Indonesian (fair), French (basic).

Chris Vein
Chief Innovation Officer for Global Technology Development
World Bank

Mr. Vein is the Chief Innovation Officer for Global Technology Development at the World Bank. In this capacity, Chris leads the implementation of the World Bank's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Strategy, ICT policy and engagement dialogue with internal and external clients, and global ICT knowledge and expertise with client countries.

Prior to joining the World Bank, Chris was the Deputy U.S. Chief Technology Officer for Government Innovation in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. In that role, Chris focused on making government more open, entrepreneurial, and lean; creating new and innovative opportunities for delivering government products, services and processes; and incubating

innovation capacity in the civic, technology and civic society arenas.

Over the past two award-winning decades, Chris has had the honor of serving four Presidents of the United States, thousands of professional association practitioners around the world, for-profit consulting organizations, and local government organizations.

Carlo Maria Rossotto
Lead ICT Specialist and Regional Coordinator
ICT Sector Unit of the World Bank

Mr. Rossotto is the Lead ICT Specialist and Regional Coordinator in ECA and MENA regions in the ICT Sector Unit at the World Bank. He has previously held the positions of Middle East and North Africa Regional Coordinator in the GICT Department and the Senior ICT Specialist at the World Bank. Prior to that, he served as economist at the Inter-American Development Bank and the Foundazione Roselli. Mr. Rossotto authored several World Bank publications focused on the role of ICT and broadband strategies in the job creation. Mr. Rossotto holds a Master's degree in Financial and Commercial Regulation, Utilities Regulation, and Financial Market Regulation from the London School of Economics and a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration from the Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi.' He speaks six languages and is fluent in Italian, French, and Spanish.

Andrew Stott
Lead Expert on Open Data and G-Cloud

Andrew Stott was Director for Transparency and Digital Engagement for the United Kingdom Government. He led the work to open up government data and create "data.gov.uk"; and after the 2010 Election he led the implementation of the new Government's commitments on Transparency of central and local government including delivery of the Prime Minister's personal pledges to release key finance and staffing data within the Government's first six months in office.

Following his retirement in December 2010 he continues to advise UK Ministers on the release of government data and other parts of their e-government programme as a member of the UK Public Sector Transparency Board, as well as advising other governments and contributing to the international development of the Open Data agenda.

In 2004-2009, Andrew Stott was UK Government Deputy Chief Information Officer and Chair of the UK Government Chief Technology Officers Council. He joined the civil service in 1976 and subsequently worked in a variety of UK public sector bodies including the Department for Transport, the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Prison Service, the Post Office and the Cabinet Office in policy, finance, programme management and in both strategy and implementation roles in information technology. He is a graduate of the University of Cambridge where he studied both Mathematics and Law.

Samia Melhem
Lead ICT Policy Specialist at the ICT Unit, World Bank

Ms. Melhem is the lead ICT specialist for the Transformation agenda in the ICT unit. She chairs the eDevelopment Community of Practice since 2006, and leads ICT unit's knowledge and learning program for the World Bank Group and clients. She is an international expert on e-Government . Her projects focus on improving public sector delivery to citizens and businesses; and on creating the enabling environment for societal transformation, using ICTs as a tool for governance, accountability and transparency. Ms. Melhem contributes to research on e-Government policies, innovation, business, and results, and has led the e-Procurement Reference guide and capacity building efforts in ICT unit, the Gender and ICT toolkit as well as the Telecoms Regulatory toolkit during her years of service at *Infodev*. One of her e-Government projects, eRwanda, has won the Technology in Government Award (TIGA) sponsored by UN Economic Commission for Africa and the Government of Finland in June 2011. In her 20+ years of international development work, Ms. Melhem worked in different regions (Africa, Europe, Central Asia, and MENA), in several sectors (financial management, public service delivery, tax and customs, education, health, agriculture, etc.) and on more than 40 countries. She was Task Team Leader in several lending operations and in more than 50 knowledge products. She holds degrees in Electrical Engineering (BSEE), Computer Sciences (MS), and Finance (MBA).

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Aleksey Kozyrev
Deputy Minister of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation

Mr. Kozyrev has been leading the development of the e-Government program in Russia since 2012. Mr. Kozyrev is responsible for Open Data initiatives, state services, and the program of interagency integration. Prior to joining the Ministry, he has worked for large private companies and banks such as AlfaBank and Sequoia Credit Consolidation, where he served as General Director.

Sergey Guralnikov
Deputy Head of the Federal Treasury of the Russian Federation

Mr. Guralnikov has held the position of Deputy Head of the Federal Treasury since 2010. Previously, he served as Head of the Federal Treasury of Krasnodar Krai and Deputy Director of Krasnodar Krai Finance department. The major ICT projects under his chairmanship include: e-Budget; development of FTAS application software, establishment of the departmental transport (infrastructure) network (DTN) and engineering support systems for IT facilities (ESS) at the territorial FT units; state procurement website-zakupki.gov.ru ; e-budget website – bus.gov.ru; website providing accesses to information on all state agencies – datamarts.roskazna.ru.
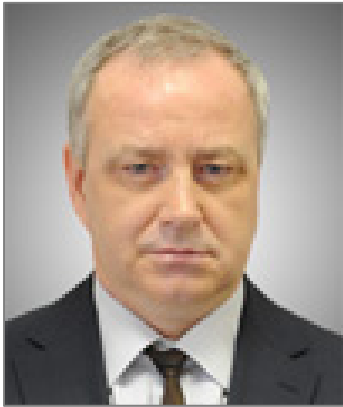
Vadim Andropov
Deputy Head of the Federal Service for State Registration Cadaster and Cartography (Rosreestr), Russian Federation

Mr. Andropov has been Deputy Head of the Federal Service for State Registration, Cadaster and Cartography (Rosreestr) since 2009. Prior to joining the Federal Service for State Registration he served as Deputy Director of the Department of Property of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation. Mr. Andropov has also served on various committees of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation. Rosreestr has developed a large a number of electronic services including: state registration of rights to real estate and transactions; keeping of the state real estate cadaster; provision of relevant information from the state real estate cadaster; online updates on certain real estate and

related transactions. Rosreestr is in the process of development of the software for cadastral assessment and electronic database of cadastral assessment.

Nikolai Yelistratov
Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Pension Fund of the Russian Federation

Mr. Yelistratov has served as Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Pension Fund since 2011. In this capacity he controls and coordinates the activities of the Department of Organization of personified records of the insured persons' pension rights, Department of software application, Office of Telecommunications, Office of the technical and system-wide software, Office of operations, implementation and maintenance of information subsystems of the Executive Directorate, and Office of Information Protection. Mr. Yelistratov has more than ten years in the areas of sea transport, petrochemistry, and IT.

Roman Shayhutdinov
Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Informatization and Telecommunication of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation

Mr. Shayhutdinov was appointed Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Informatization and Telecommunication of the Republic of Tatarstan in 2012. He previously worked for a number of private IT and telecom companies, including *Teleset* and *Rostelecom*. He coordinated the mergers between local and federal companies and commercialization of the IT services. Major ICT projects under his chairmanship include development of the Tatarstan e-Govportal, e-education portal, education IT cluster for specialists.

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Dmitry Satin
Adviser to the Minister of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation

Mr. Satin is advising Russia's Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications on how to improve user experience and usability with respect to e-government services. Mr. Satin is Founder of *UsabilityLab*, a private company engaged in design, evaluation, and improvement of user interfaces.

Dr. Dennis Anderson
Chairman and Professor of Management and Information Technology
St. Francis College, New York City

Dr. Anderson is Chairman and Professor of Management and Information Technology at St. Francis College, New York City. Prior to this appointment, he was a professor of information systems and Associate Dean at Pace University. He also served as Director of the University's Center for Advanced Media. He is a strong advocate of technology-enhanced learning, emerging technologies, sustainable technologies, and knowledge entrepreneurship. He has taught at NYU Courant Institute, City University of New York, and Pace University.

Anderson received his Ph.D. and M.Phil. from Columbia University. He also received an Ed.M. in Instructional Technology and Media from Teachers College, Columbia University. In addition, Anderson holds an M.S. in Computer Science from New York University's Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences and his B.A. in Computer Science from Fordham University. He also completed an executive-education program in E-Commerce at Columbia University's School of Business and a professional program in multimedia at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is an alumnus of Harvard University's Institute for Management and Leadership in Education Program '05.

He is a high-level adviser to the United Nations Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development. He has given a number of interviews to CNN Turkey, Bloomberg, Zaman, El Universal, and other media and blogs.

Deepak Bhatia
Global Practice Leader (e-Government Specialist), **World Bank**

 Mr. Bhatia is the Global Practice Leader for E-government applications in the ICT Sector Unit and manages and leads a team that supports the Informatics components of Bank loans in several countries. Deepak's team supports more than 120 projects in 27 countries in all sectors. Having joined the World Bank in 1984, Deepak brings over 28 years of knowledge and experience in providing support to Bank's operations involving IT components.

Deepak played a key role in the preparation of the Bank project in support of India's 9 Billion $ National E-governance plan. Deepak has provided strategic support to several countries located in Europe and Central Asia, Africa, MENA, and the Caribbean, in their e-Government and IT program implementation. Most recently Deepak has helped with the creation of a global high level expert group comprising of CIOs from UK, USA, Canada, Estonia, Korea, Singapore, Australia to provide strategic advice in the area of e-Government and information society for the Bank's clients.

His experience in the World Bank includes: Manager for the E-government Practice Division, manager for the Operations and Resource Management systems for systems renewal; manager for the Information and Document Management team in Information Solutions Group; and project manager for the sector-theme reclassification project reporting directly to the Managing Director.

Deepak has two Masters degrees in Computer Applications (M. Eng) and Business Administration (MBA).

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Mark Shmulevich
Deputy Minister of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation

Mr. Shmulevich has been serving as Deputy Minister since 2012. Prior to joining the Ministry, he worked in a number of private companies focusing on innovation, IT, and quantum technologies. He has rich experience cooperating with venture funds in the areas of IT, high tech, and start-ups.

Stephanie von Friedeburg
World Bank Group Chief Information Officer and Vice President for Information and Technology Solutions

Stephanie von Friedeburg is CIO and Vice President for Information and Technology Solutions at the World Bank Group (WBG). In this capacity, she sets IT direction and coordinates infrastructure and service delivery across the Group. She is responsible for supporting enterprise applications, data, research, learning, end user tools, infrastructure, communications, and information security.

Prior to taking on the CIO role for the WBG, Stephanie was the CIO of the International Finance Corporation (IFC). Before leading IFC's information and technology function, Stephanie headed IFC's global Telecom and Media division, which has provided over US$6.5 billion in venture financing to tech start-ups and other small firms and debt, syndication and loan guarantees to larger firms to encourage private sector investment in markets traditionally considered too risky. Stephanie has also managed IFC's general manufacturing investments in the former Soviet Union.

In addition to an MBA from the Wharton School, she holds a Masters of Arts from the Lauder Institute at the University of Pennsylvania and an undergraduate degree from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Before joining the WBG, Stephanie was employed by Equitable Bank, where she worked in a leverage buy-out group in New York.