

**Session on Data Access**

Panel discussion on data access updates and challenges, what are the key trends and how digital providers see future evolutions

**The speaker****Alain Wahba**

Infobel / Director

Alain Wahba is the Co-founder of Infobel, the first telephone directory published on the web. Since 1994 he holds the position of Managing Director of his company, based in Brussels that was transformed over time into a leading technology data company specialized in the provision of very accurate POI's, business listings and B2B data services. He also own Oakland Invest that is specialized in seeds capital investments for Internet and mobile projects. Previously, based in Falls Church Virginia, he was managing and operating an import/export business between the US and Europe. Finally Alain holds several positions in various charities and professional organizations and has been elected twice City Councillor in the City of Rhode-Saint-Genèse, Belgium. He holds a Master degree in business and international sciences and a teaching degree from the ICHEC Brussels Management School. About Infobel Infobel is a Leading Worldwide Location Data Company providing high quality Global, Local and Context Data through real-time products and services destined for publishers, advertisers & marketers. In 24 years, the private owned Company has developed unmatched expertise and fully automated technology to build and operate high-quality, multi-country, geo-enabled database containing top quality Location Data (Business, POI's, Landmarks, Address data, etc ...) accessible via a large range of cloud based services (UI's, API's, etc). Strong of this expertise and with its longstanding tradition of technological innovation including in AI & deep machine learning and market trends anticipation, Infobel is ideally positioned as a major location data and service supplier to this 21st century booming industry.