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Karin Buhmann is Professor of Business & Human Rights at Copenhagen Business School (CBS) and Professor and Research Director for the Centre for Law, Sustainability and Justice at the University of Southern Denmark.

Buhmann's research expertise lies within responsible business conduct (RBC) and its governance through public guidance or law and/or business self-regulation. Current research includes, but is not limited to nonfinancial reporting as a potential driver of organizational change and climate change and climate mitigation and in particular the role of financial institutions within this. **Professor** Tobias Brandt is Professor of Digital Innovation and the Public Sector at the University of Münster. His main research areas concern data-driven services for smart cities (e.g. mobility, energy, and tourism), the digital transformation of public sector organizations, as well as innovation dynamics at the interface of the public and private sectors. During his academic career and as co-founder of the data science company Geospin, he has worked with both emerging startups and industry leaders, including ZF, Siemens, and Volkswagen.

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Professor Maria Astefanoaei & Thomas Mardahl



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Dr. Konstantin Klemmer & Gro Kardel



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