

Moritz Stober is the Mobility Data Space's new Director of Community Management

Munich, **16.07.2024**. Moritz Stober (33) is the new head of the Mobility Data Space (MDS) Community Team following his appointment as Director of Business Development in July 2024. Funded by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (BMDV) and operated in line with European standards by DRM Datenraum Mobilität GmbH, the MDS is an online marketplace for the secure and sovereign trading of mobility-related data. Stober and his team are responsible for scaling and growing the Mobility Data Space. They recruit new members to the data sharing community to enable the development of further business cases for tomorrow's mobility. They also provide matching support for MDS members, helping them to find the right data providers for a given use case, for example. In addition, they bring data enhancement providers into the ecosystem, organise networking events and facilitate working groups.

Stober brings relevant experience from previous positions to his new role. He holds a degree in economics and has spent the last two years working on the development of data spaces at acatech, the organisation that initiated the MDS. His responsibilities included the design of the MDS business model and business plan. Prior to that, Stober spent four years as a senior consultant at Ernst & Young, where his duties included organising international digital transformation projects.

MDS Managing Director Michael Schäfer is delighted to have Moritz Stober on board as head of the Community Team, not least because he is already familiar with the MDS: "This appointment will help us to further consolidate the organisation and strengthen our focus on the market and the community. Moritz has exactly the right blend of knowledge and experience to keep growing the MDS."

Stober sees his new role as the logical next step in his career and is excited about new projects for tomorrow's mobility: "I have built up considerable expertise in the fields of mobility and data spaces over the past few years. My close involvement in the 'mobility data ecosystem' flagship project of the German government's Digital Strategy has taught me that there is more to data space interoperability than technical connectivity — a strong community is also key. I therefore look forward to supporting the MDS mobility community and working with our partners to develop innovative, user-centred business models."

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Moritz Stober was appointed Director of Business Development for the Mobility Data Space in July 2024. A printable image is available for download here.



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About the Mobility Data Space:

The Mobility Data Space (MDS) is a data marketplace where partners in the mobility sector can exchange data on their own terms in order to enable and develop innovative, environmentally and user-friendly mobility concepts. The technical design of the MDS is being implemented in close coordination with European and national initiatives to ensure compatibility with the projects of Gaia-X and other European data spaces. The Mobility Data Space's operating company DRM Datenraum Mobilität GmbH – a limited company (German GmbH) without the intention of making a profit – grew out of a project initiated by acatech – National Academy of Science and Engineering. The MDS is funded by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport.

The operating company's partners are the acatech Foundation, BMW INTEC Beteiligungs GmbH, Caruso GmbH, Deutsche Bahn AG, Deutsche Post AG, HERE Europe B.V., HUK-COBURG Haftpflicht-Unterstützungs-Kasse kraftfahrender Beamter Deutschlands a.G. in Coburg, Mercedes-Benz AG, VDV eTicket Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH, Volkswagen Group Info Services AG and the states of Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria and North Rhine-Westphalia.