

Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum 2022

## Workshop Programme

22 November 2022, 1:30 pm CET – Session I

### Smarter Laws for Smarter Technologies: Scotland and Lower Saxony at the Forefront of a Consumer-Centric Internet of Things

#### 1. Workshop Organizers

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#### 2. Workshop Description

The workshop broadly aims at mapping emerging consumer issues in the Internet of Things (IoT), critically assessing the extent to which consumers laws in Germany and the United Kingdom cover these issues, co-producing potential reform agendas and scoping the potential for sharing best practices between the two legal systems.

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### 3. Programme

1:30 pm

**Welcoming Addresses**

Prof. Christoph Busch, *University of Osnabrück*

1:40 pm

**Session 1 – Cyborg Vulnerability in the Internet of Things**

**The Cyborg Consumer: Personalised Technology and Contractual Control**

Dr. Benjamin Clubbs Coldron, *University of Stirling*

**EU Proposals for a Directive on Liability for Defective Products and an AI Liability Directive:**

Tabea Stolte, *University of Osnabrück*

2:00 pm

**Session 2 – Consumer Law in the Internet of Things**

**Liability Issues in the IoT**

Prof. Christian Twigg-Flesner, *University of Warwick*

**Real Life Examples of Consumer Issues: Vignettes**

Dr. Benjamin Clubbs Coldron, *University of Stirling*

2:20 pm

**Discussion**

2:30 pm

**Closing**

Associate Professor Guido Noto La Diega

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