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Derilinx

Derilinx is a world leader in Linked and Open Data. They have developed a data-sharing platform **datAdore**, based on the CKAN Open Source software, to help organisations to improve the accessibility of their data, paving the way for evidence-based decision-making, rich business intelligence, and advanced data innovation.

Deirdre Lee is CEO and Founder of Derilinx and has in-depth knowledge of the public sector, recent developments in data management and business intelligence, and current policy. She has led a number of large-scale, government projects with central government departments, government, local and international NGOs.

The concept for the business originated as part of an Enterprise Ireland-supported commercialisation project at the Insight Centre and the company began trading at the end of 2014. Deirdre worked as a Research Associate at the Insight Centre from 2008-2014, having previously worked in the IBM Zurich Research Lab. She received a MSc Computer Science in Trinity in 2008 and a BA in ICT at Trinity College Dublin in 2004.

Derilinx has a proven track record working with both public and private-sector bodies internationally. Derilinx supports the Irish Government's National Open Data Portal, which was recently awarded Number One Open Data Initiative across Europe for readiness, maturity and impact. Derilinx also supports the Smart Dublin and Cork Smart Gateway smart city data platforms and works with the Central Statistics Office and Health Service Executive. Internationally, Derilinx is working with a growing number of global organisations on data-sharing and transparency projects, including the World Bank's sustainable energy data platform and the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) Registry.

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