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OFE - Last week in Brussels OFE hosted the first in a new series of Briefings on the impact of Cloud Computing. The Briefings have the objective of improving understanding amongst decision makers on a chosen subject, the opportunities as well as the issues. Mixing short speeches from world experts and lively and open round table discussions the Briefings have proved to be highly popular over a period of some years.

This time the focus was on Data Portability and a full house of some 50 attendees, mainly from Government, contributed to the discussion led by talks from Simon Wardley of Canonical and Brian Fitzpatrick from Google. The event was again held under Chatham House rules allowing the audience to speak and discuss freely. Both talks, however, are available for viewing and links are provided below.

OFE is developing a detailed White Paper on all the issues and opportunities surrounding Cloud Computing and this will be available shortly.

If you would like to be invited to further Briefings then do let us know at [events@openforumeurope.org](mailto:events@openforumeurope.org)

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