Margo Loor

I come from a long background of civic activity. My first memorable volunteering experiences came from Eltham College in the UK. We had half a day each week for Community Service and we could choose the type of volunteer activity we found engaging. Back in my native Estonia, I started my first NGO in high school in mid-1990s, when most people in Estonia did not know, what an NGO was. Later, I served as CEO or on Supervisory Board for a number of different civic organisations. I was involved in creating Estonia's first venture philanthropy, where I managed the first portfolio of social enterprises that the fund invested in. For 7 years, I was also first a Member, later the Chairman of Supervisory Board at Estonian Network of Nonprofit Organisations, the national umbrella organisation for NGOs. Combining my civic activity background with my legal education, my love for debate and my passion for technology, I've been a vocal proponent of designing and using technology in ways that support civic initiatives, democracy, freedom of speech and open societies. I participated in the first Let's Do It cleanup in 2008 and later became involved in the management of LDI. It was there, that a group of people came up with the idea for a civic discussion platform. Initially called "the pipeline", it later became Citizen OS and we have now been building the grass-roots decisionmaking platform for more than 5 years. It's been great to see how Citizen OS has been used to collectively decide environmental issues in Indonesia and I'm very excited to be a part of the Digital Innovation Program.

Annet Lino

Anett Linno has been volunteering and working in civic initiatives and professional associations for almost 15 years now. Connecting people around the world in different communities such as Let's Do It! Foundation, Estonian Project Management Association, Center of Entrepreneurship (where she was one of the founding members) and World Cleanup Day have taken her to Citizen OS where she leads partnership connections. Anett values collaboration, openness, kindness and lifelong learning and brings these values into every relationship.

Kai Pata

Kai Pata (PhD in Education) is the docent of Tallinn University School of Digital Technologies. She is a passionate researcher and trainer of technology enhanced learning. She has the experience of 25 years in educational technologies. In the beginning of digitalisation era of Estonian education she was one of the establishers of learning site http://miksike.ee where she run the learning environment development and acted as a writer of learning programmes. She has background in science education and currently she is engaged in several citizen science projects. She leads in Tallinn University the international master curriculum Open Society Technologies. She is driven by the idea that we must provide communities with the knowledge and technologies how to govern the digitalised society wisely. She stands for sustainable development and openness values. She tries to develop active citizenship develop competencies among people that they could actuate the change in their neighbourhoods.

Azwar Hasan

Azwar Hasan has extensive experience in overseeing the daily operations of large donor-funded programs, including recruiting and managing human resources, supervising project finances, training, procurement, coordination and consultation with key stakeholders. He has a good track record of liaising closely with DFAT and maintaining a productive working relationship with them. He has provided support to Team Leaders on a number of programs and

maintained consultative working relationships with all team members, while leading and monitoring program performance. Azwar has extensive experience operating in Indonesia, having spent the last seven years working on DFAT-funded programs in Aceh. Furthermore, he has provided technical advice to Indonesian Ministries and donors, including acting as Senior Adviser to the Minister and Vice Minister of Administrative Reforms and designing program management system and strategic direction for programs. Azwar also has experience in policy generation. He provides high-level advice to the Minister and Vice Minister for Administrative Reform across the full scope of the Ministry's portfolio. In this position, he establishes and manages interdepartmental teams and facilitates partnerships and knowledge sharing with international donor-funded programs to strengthen decentralization in Indonesia, consolidate governance reforms and implement systemic reforms that improve services to the public.

Jaan Aps

Jaan Aps leads a research and consultancy agency Stories For Impact that provides practical solutions for social and environmental impact management. Jaan was a co-founder and chairman of the Estonian Social Enterprise Network (in 2012-2019). His previous role was about helping to scale up high-impact initiatives in the Good Deed Foundation, the first venture philanthropy organisation in the Baltics. The Network of the Estonian Nonprofit Organizations elected him as a „Mission person of the year" in 2013. He is a popular public speaker and trainer in Estonia and internationally.

Ankitha Cheerakathil

Ankitha Cheerakathil is currently leading Institute H21's research and projects on participatory democracy in India. She fulfils an entrepreneurial role as the Founder & Executive Director of Foundation for Community Consensus, which works on inculcating values of participatory democracy and practices of civic engagement in Indian youth. She is an alumna of St. Stephen's College, Delhi University and the Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po. She is a visiting faculty at Anant National University in Ahmedabad (Gujarat state), where she has designed and currently teaches a credit course on the intersection of citizen participation and urban planning. She is also a visiting associate of the School of Collective Intelligence at Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique, Morocco. Currently she is working with a team of researchers and professors from Sciences Po and the Copenhagen Business School to compile an academic volume on case studies in Collective Intelligence.

Jasmin Odermatt

Jasmin Odermatt is Head of the Department of Foundations for Political Participation at the Swiss Federation of Youth Parliaments. She deals with political participation of young people on a daily basis and is eager to promote political participation through various activities and offers. Jasmin is particularly interested in digital participation and does research in the field of civic tech. Additionally she is a jury member of the Prototype Fund Switzerland and organizes the annual Civic Tech Conference in Switzerland.