

# APARSEN-EGI Community Workshop on Managing, Computing and Preserving Big Data for Research

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Neelie Kroes, Vice President of the European Commission: “My message today is that data is gold. We have a huge goldmine in public administration. Let’s start mining it.” [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_SPEECH-11-872\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-11-872_en.htm)

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