





# Introduction to KGA

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## Introducing the Knowledge Graph Alliance – KGA

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## KGA: Origin and Establishing

#### **Created by six founders**

•Launched after the end of the OntoCommons project, which focused on creating a common framework for ontology-driven data management

#### Inaugural event on November 10, 2023 in Brussels.

•Peter DRÖLL, DG Research, Innovation and Prosperity, European Commission: "80% of industrial data goes unused. Can KGA unlock this potential?"

• Industrial Session, with presentations from IKEA, TotalEnergies, SousLeSens, Michelin, Airbus, POSC Caesar Association

#### **CEO transition per September 1, 2024:**

- Hedi KARRAY has joined the European Commission
- Frédéric VERHELST (TotalEnergies) takes over as part-time CEO.



## Why Knowledge Graph Alliance? (1)

#### **Collaborative Innovation:**

- Unites industry, academia, and standardization bodies.
- Drives advancements in AI, knowledge graphs, and ontologies.

#### **Addressing Key Challenges:**

- Enhances AI transparency and reliability.
- Tackles issues like AI hallucinations and data quality.

#### **Cutting-Edge Research:**

- Focus on hybrid solutions and cognitive twins.
- Integrates Semantic Knowledge Graphs with AI for better decision-making.



## Why Knowledge Graph Alliance? (2)

#### **Industry Impact:**

- •Partnerships with leading organizations (e.g., Airbus, Michelin, Bosch, TotalEnergies).
- •Practical applications in diverse sectors like manufacturing, healthcare, and IoT.

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#### **Collaborative Efforts:**

- · Workgroups focusing on SKGs for Machine Learning, Explainable AI, & SousLeSens platform.
- Upcoming workgroup on Knowledge Graphs for Large Language Models (LLMs).

#### **Social Value Generation:**

- Prioritizing FAIRness policy of data, models, and services.
- Fostering collaboration and innovation through experience exchange groups.



## Activities in Knowledge Graph Alliance (1)

#### **Working Groups**

- Knowledge Graphs for Machine Learning: Leveraging Semantic Knowledge Graphs to enhance machine learning models.
- <u>Explainable AI Principles</u>: Developing principles and frameworks to ensure AI systems are transparent and their decisions are understandable.
- <u>SousLeSense Platform</u>: Development and utilization of the SousLeSense tool, which combines large language models (LLMs) and semantic web technologies for innovative applications.
- More to come...

#### **KG-AI Summit**

- The KGA organized the First KG-Al Summit at Cranfield University (UK) in April 2024.
- Distinguished keynote speakers and experts in semantics and knowledge graph technology shared cutting-edge research and explored practical applications.
- This event marked a significant milestone in the KGA's journey, bringing together the brightest minds from industry and academia to advance the field of KGs and Al.

## Activities in Knowledge Graph Alliance (2)

#### **Continuous Experience Exchange**

- The KGA is creating an arena for more continuous experience exchange.
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## SousLeSens - Empowering SKGs in Industry

#### **Challenges Addressed by SousLeSens:**

- Existing tools lack comprehensive coverage of Semantic Knowledge Graph (SKG) processes in creation and visualization.
- Complexity and high costs associated with implementing and operating SKG tools.

#### **SousLeSens Functionality:**

- <u>Homogeneous and Integrated</u>: SousLeSens covers the entire SKG lifecycle, ensuring seamless integration across processes.
- <u>Cost-Effective</u>: Unlike other tools, SousLeSens provides robust functionality without excessive expenses.
- Comprehensive Features: SousLeSens offers all essential functionalities for SKG development and utilization.

## SousLeSens – Empowering SKGs in Industry

#### KGA as Custodian:

- The Knowledge Graph Alliance (KGA) oversees SousLeSens development and utilization.
- KGA ensures continuous improvement and alignment with industry needs.

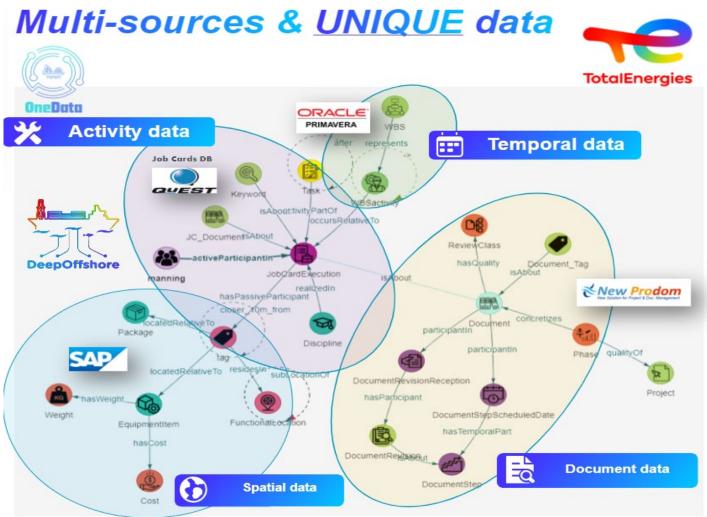
#### **Open-Source License:**

•MIT open-source license, promoting collaboration and widespread adoption.

#### **Conclusion:**

- •SousLeSens empowers industries to harness the full potential of Semantic Knowledge Graphs, driving informed decision-making and business value.
- Join the KGA and explore SousLeSens for your organization's SKG journey!

SousLeSens use case in TotalEnergies



OneData model visualization represented by Graphs to showcase relationships between data objects



## Becoming a Gold Founding Organization?

#### Membership fee

- First year: Gold Founding Organizations pay €25,000.
- Following years: The fee is €20,000, subject to approval at the General Assembly.

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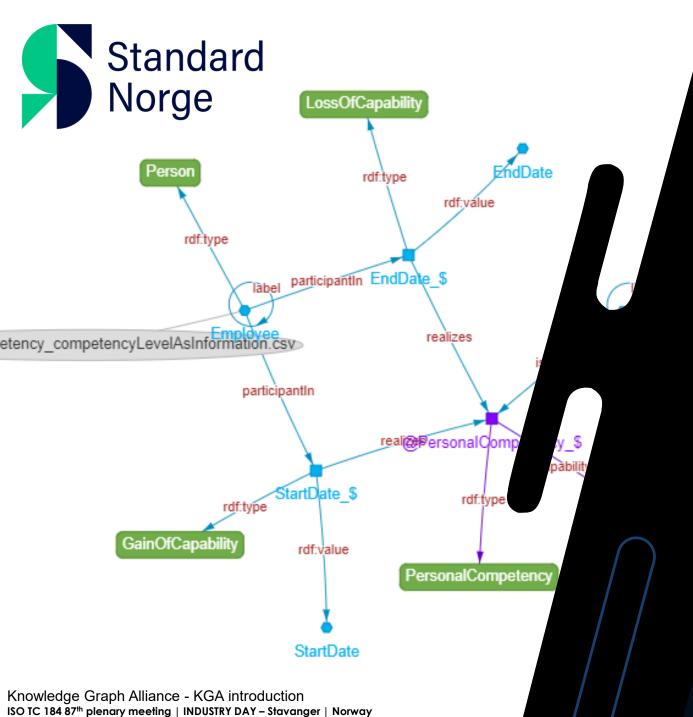








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