A. General information

1. Title: Chairman of the board
2. Organization: Foundation
3. Organization type: Foundation
4. Organization location: Helsinki, Finland

B. Interview questions

1. How is this database currently used?
   - Foundation claims for conditional pay-back funding
2. Is this database valuable, if yes how?
   - Financially necessary – the database allows to claim back funding
3. Is this database rare, if yes how?
   - It is unique database in Finnish environment, allows to make research about the impact of funding, explore has it helped and if yes how.
4. Are there any other substitutes for this database?
   - TEKES has a database related to its funding
5. Do you have additional needs and wants to exploit this database?
   - No. We stop when we do not need the database any longer. The database has some severe barriers to be opened. First of all, it has been made without user hierarchy with different user rights and it is not possible to give access to only a restricted set of contents. Foundation will have use for it for approximately five more years (as long as there are payback funding to be claimed).
6. Do you think that external users would pay for the access for this database?
   - We have had an external partner paying half of the usage costs of this database in order to access it (used it until the end of last year).
7. What would motivate you to open this database?
   - If external partner joins in paying the usage costs related to this database and is a reliable partner (confidentiality obligation)
8. What kind of opportunities would the opening of this database provide to you/potential external users?
   - Sharing of costs
9. Are there any hinders for you to further exploit this database further? If yes, what these are?
   - Confidentiality. Business secrets must be kept. It is not possible to give the database for commercial use. It can be only used for research purposes and with confidentiality obligation.
10. Is there need for new functionalities to improve the exploitation of the database? What type of new functionalities would be needed?

- We would like to make this a passive database (to be used for research purposes with a restricted set of contents, anonymous data and without having possibility to make changes to the contents). However, the changes would be of high cost and there is no financial support foreseen to implement them.