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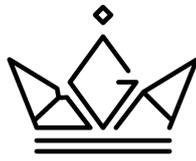
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Dr Kosonen in frequent dialogue with the business community and policy makers both nationally and internationally through various positions of trust, expert roles, participation in different networks, and research activities;

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