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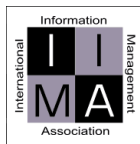pascal.ravesteijn@hu.nl

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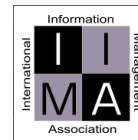diana.boekman@hu.nl

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