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Thank you for attending our **workshop on search engine defaults on 31 January 2022.**

The presentation is [available here](#).

As reflected in our interventions, we believe that the **DMA should be adapted to prevent gatekeepers from suppressing search engine competition**. Specifically, the DMA should be amended to ensure that:

- Users are **proactively asked to choose their preferred default** among a list of relevant providers, at first use of the service (**Article 6(1)(b)**). To ensure such choice screens also appear when starting a gatekeeper's browser, **web browsers should be added to the list of core platform services**.
- Users are prompted to decide whether they wish to **make a newly downloaded application their default setting across all pre-set access points (Article 6(1)(c))**.
- Gatekeepers are **prevented from using dark patterns** including offering users choices in a non-neutral manner or subverting user-choice by the structure, design or function of an interface (**Article 11**).

If you wish to follow up or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to [Aurélien Mähl](#) (DuckDuckGo), [Sophie Dembinski](#) (Ecosia), [Sophie Bodin](#) (Lilo), [Corinne Lejbowicz](#) (Qwant), [Agata Nowacka](#) (Seznam) and to our guest speaker [Vanessa Turner](#) (BEUC).

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