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Introduction (00:00 – 00:27 sec):

My name is Christian Kray, I am the coordinator of the SIMPORT project and Professor of Geoinformatics at the Institute of Geoinformatics at the University of Münster.

What are your tasks in the SIMPORT project (00:28 – 00:45 sec)?

As part of the SIMPORT project, we at WWU are developing a learning app to enable user interfaces so that users can easily see what happens to their location information, who has access to it and what dangers can arise from it.

How would you describe the project in one sentence (00:46 – 00:59 sec)?

In SIMPORT, we are working to enable users to manage their own location information and understand what happens to it.

Why is the SIMPORT project important (01:00 – 01:15 min)?

Location information allows deep conclusions to be drawn about the users of apps that tap into such information. That is why it is very important that we, as users, regain control over it.

What are you working on in the project (01:16 – 01:30 min)?

We are currently working on a larger study to test with users how well our learning app helps them understand what is happening with their location information.

What impact will the results of the SIMPORT project have in 5 years (01:31 – 01:50 min)?

With the tools, approaches and ideas that SIMPORT is developing, apps can be designed in such a way that users can really take back control of their location information and I think that is a very important contribution that the project will make.