



Language resources in the context of EU Open Data policy and the PSI directive

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EU Open Data Policy

Open data = data made available free of charge for re-use to everyone for both commercial and non-commercial purposes

Open data policy = ensuring that public sector information (PSI) can be further used by anyone, for any purpose and free of charge

- *benefits citizens, businesses, society and governments themselves*
- *element of a wider strategy of the Commission towards data-based economy*
- *contributes to the Digital Single Market Strategy*

Data is a top political priority: European Council of October 2013



- Need to enhance the **potential of 'Big Data'** and **'data-driven innovation'**, **actively promote** the **re-use** of public sector information

EC 'Big data' Communication – July 2014

- *EU must "extensively share, use and develop its public data resources"*
- *the necessary features of the data-driven economy:*
 - **good quality reliable and interoperable datasets, including open data** (... geospatial data, **language resources**, scientific data, transport data, healthcare data ...)
- ***EU Open Data Portal*** exists already
- *concrete actions announced in the communication: **open data incubators** and **pan-EU open data portal***
- *start of a debate with the Parliament, Council and other stakeholders in order to prepare a more detailed action plan*

Elements of Open Data Policy

- *Legal framework ([PSI Directive](#), [PSI Guidelines](#) and [Decision on the re-use of Commission documents](#))*
- Pan-European Open Data Portal
- Open Data Incubator for Europe (ODINE)



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European Union Open Data Portal

<https://open-data.europa.eu/>

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Open Data Incubator for Europe (ODINE) – H2020

- Will set up an environment to support and advice SMEs and start-ups on generating value out of Open Data
- Call for the mini projects on 19/05 at the World Wide Web Conference in Florence <http://www.www2015.it>
- Up to €100.000 per project
- Partners include Telefonica, the Guardian, ODI, OKFN...

<http://opendataincubator.eu/>

Pan-EU Open Data portal under Connecting Europe Facility

- a comprehensive pan-European Open Data platform based upon the experience from the existing pilot portal: <http://publicdata.eu/>
- Data sets accessible and downloadable through links to data providers' resources
- Feature advanced visualization capabilities, tools for data aggregation and linking, browsing and visualization, user interfaces and support material
- Use agreed standards for metadata and data



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EU Open Data policy and language resource collection for CEF

- *Open Data portals are an **important dissemination channel** for language resources*
- *public language resources (PSI) should be made openly available*
- *support for legal issues is needed*
- *using standards and formats that maximize reuse*
- *synergies between ELRC and Open Data Portal communication and training activities*



Thank you!

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