

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 'datadriven innovation', actively promote the re-use of public sector information



EC 'Big data' Communication – July 2014

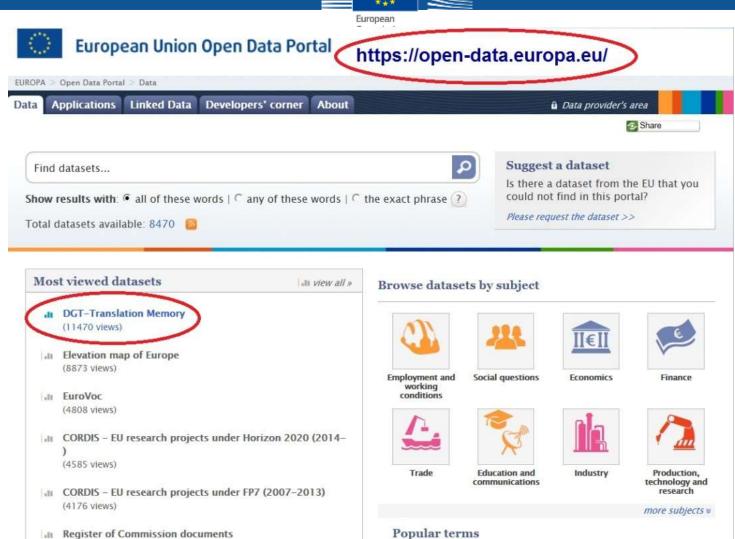
- EU must "extensively share, use and develop its public data resources"
- the necessary features of the data-driven economy:
 - good quality reliable and interoperable datasets, including open data (... geospacial data, language resources, scientific data, transport data, healthcare data ...)
- **EU 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 (<u>PSI Directive</u>, <u>PSI Guidelines</u> and <u>Decision on the re-use of Commission</u> <u>documents</u>)
- Pan-European Open Data Portal
- Open Data Incubator for Europe (ODINE)





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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/
- <u>Data sets accessible and</u> <u>downloadable</u> through links to data providers' resources
- Feature <u>advanced</u> visualization <u>capabilities</u>, tools for data aggregation and linking, browsing and visualization, user interfaces and support material
- Use agreed <u>standards</u> 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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