Open Your Data

We can help you make your organisation's data available that may be of value to third parties or to meet your transparency obligations, including strategy, community and best practice.

This service is a perfect fit if you...

- Want to create a community around your data to help you get more value from it
- Want to build a community that is willing to share their opinions and collaborate with you
- Must comply with transparency regulations
- Want to provide tools to others who can reuse your data

Why Open Data?

Open data, especially open government data, is a huge resource that remains largely untapped. There are three common reasons for opening your data: transparency, unlocking social and commercial value, and increasing participation and engagement. It's about availability and access, reuse and redistribution, and universal participation. Open data are the building blocks of open knowledge. Open knowledge is what open data becomes when it's useful, usable and used. Learn more about all advantages of going open

Step by Step

Typically, the process of opening up an institution’s data, taking into account all aspects, is a 3-phase project that we will follow closely:

1. **Openness assessment** - Analyse your available data and the potential audiences interested in it.
2. **Strategy** - Define roadmap and prioritise datasets to be released.
3. **Technical implementation** - Repository, data cleansing and storage pipeline.
Examples of Past Works

Every case is different and we will make sure that we take into account all your specific data handling needs. But in general terms, if you choose this service, you will have a system similar to those hosted by these previous clients.

Bundle Options

One of Open Knowledge’s principles is sustainability, so we will never make you dependent on us. We want to ensure that your project is sustainable over the years, i.e., that your data is truly open and the value it provides enables you to make better decisions. For this reason, we suggest that you combine this service with the following offers.

Your Own CKAN
If you don’t have your open data portal

Open Literacy Training
Help your internal teams use and extract value from your own data

Why Us?

Open Knowledge Foundation (OKFN) is the world’s ultimate reference in open digital infrastructures and the hub of the open movement. As a global not-for-profit, we have been establishing and advocating for open standards for the last 20 years. We provide services, tools and training for institutions to adopt openness as a design principle.

Contact us now and request a quote at info@okfn.org.

Not a perfect fit? Check out Open Knowledge’s other Services.