

## WHAT ARE OPEN DATA

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#### THE CONCEPT OF OPENNESS



## Openness is a concept based on transparency and restriction-free access to information and knowledge









#### **SOME OPEN PROJECTS**





## open source







This type of philosophy is common to various movements, such as:

- Open Content
- Open Source
- Open Access
- Open Education







## **DEFINITION OF OPEN**

## The most recent of the various international definitions of Open Definition

Open Definition

## **Open Definition 2.1**

Version 2.1

The Open Definition makes precise the meaning of "open" with rea robust commons in which anyone may participate, and interoper

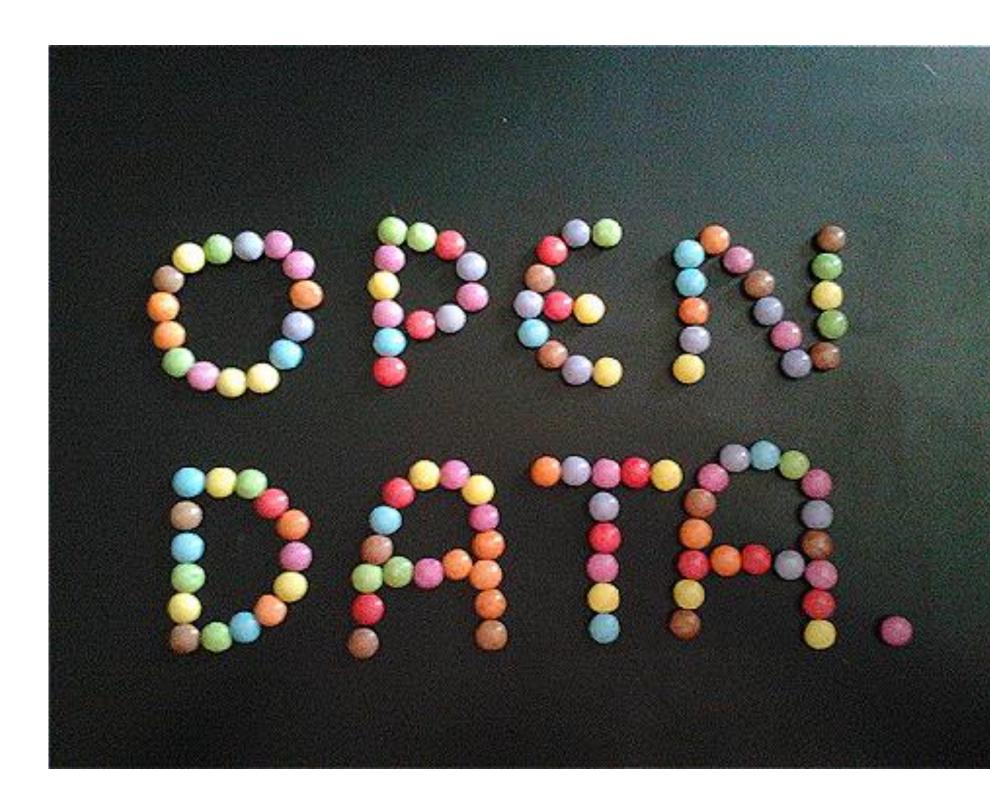
**Summary:** Knowledge is open if anyone is free to access, use, modify, measures that preserve provenance and openness.

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## THE DEFINITION OF OPEN DATA



## **OPEN DATA**:

## ... available online

## ... freely reusable

... non-proprietary formats







## **FREEDOM TO REUSE DATA**

Open Data must also be available for commercial and/or sharing the data in the same way.



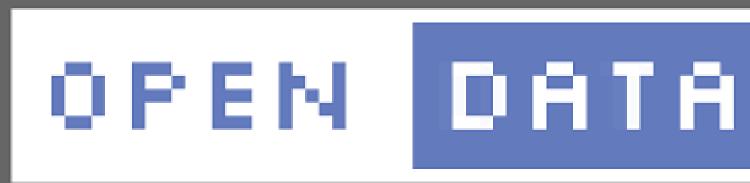


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## IN TECHNICAL TERMS

## IN LEGAL TERMS







#### Data are **AVAILABLE** when:

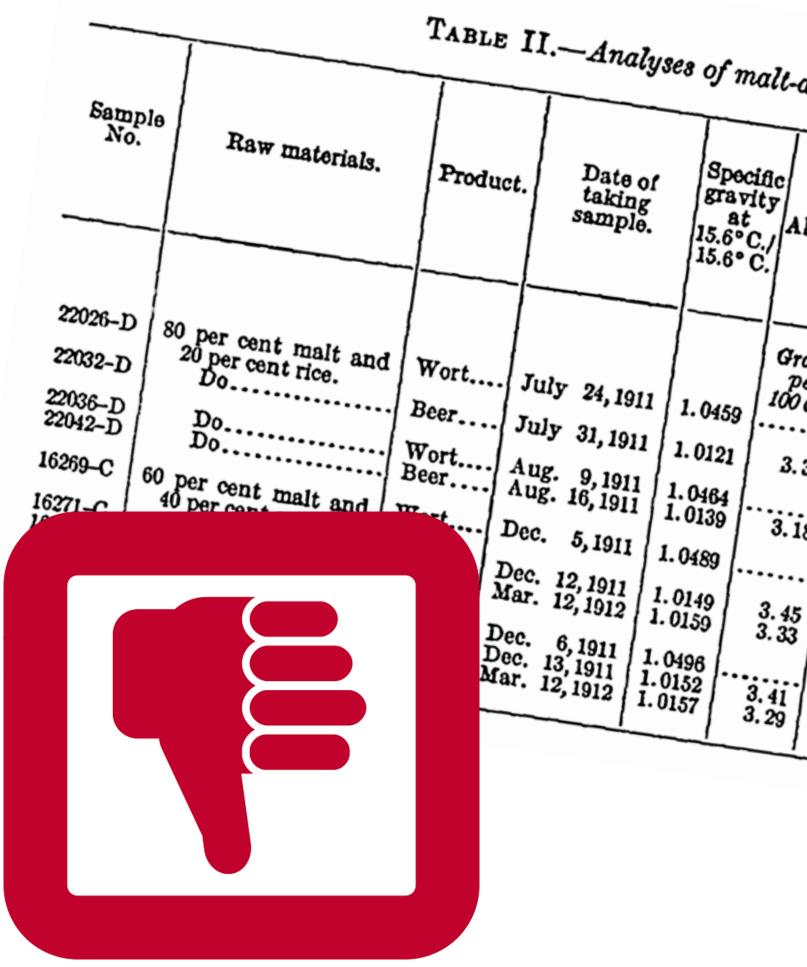
a large quantity can be downloaded in its entirety

they can be downloaded in a format that is legible and automatically amendable, with no – or minimal – human intervention

#### Data are **ACCESSIBLE** when:

they can be found easily, generally via online services i.e. using the Internet







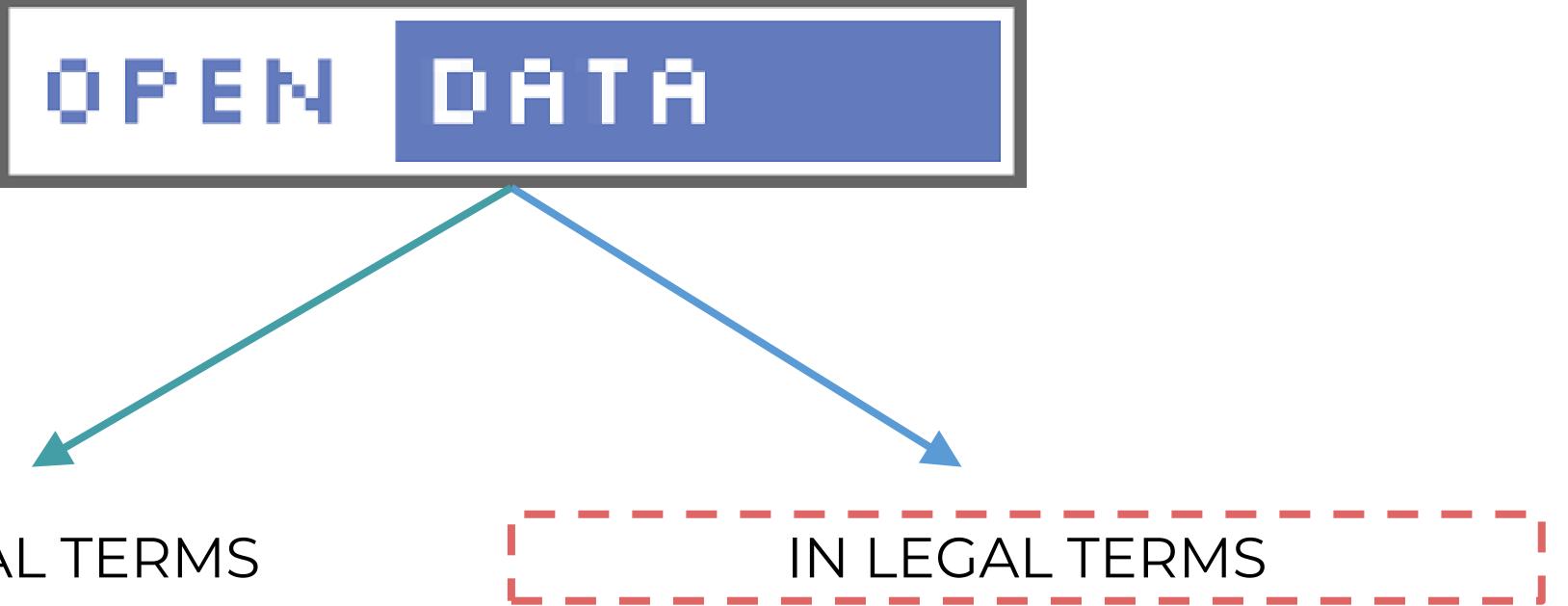


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## IN TECHNICAL TERMS









## TRANSPARENCY



## PRIVACY







## TRANSPARENCY

The public must be able to access information that the state authority collates for organising public services



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## **USER LICENSES**







## **OPEN DATA: USER LICENSES**













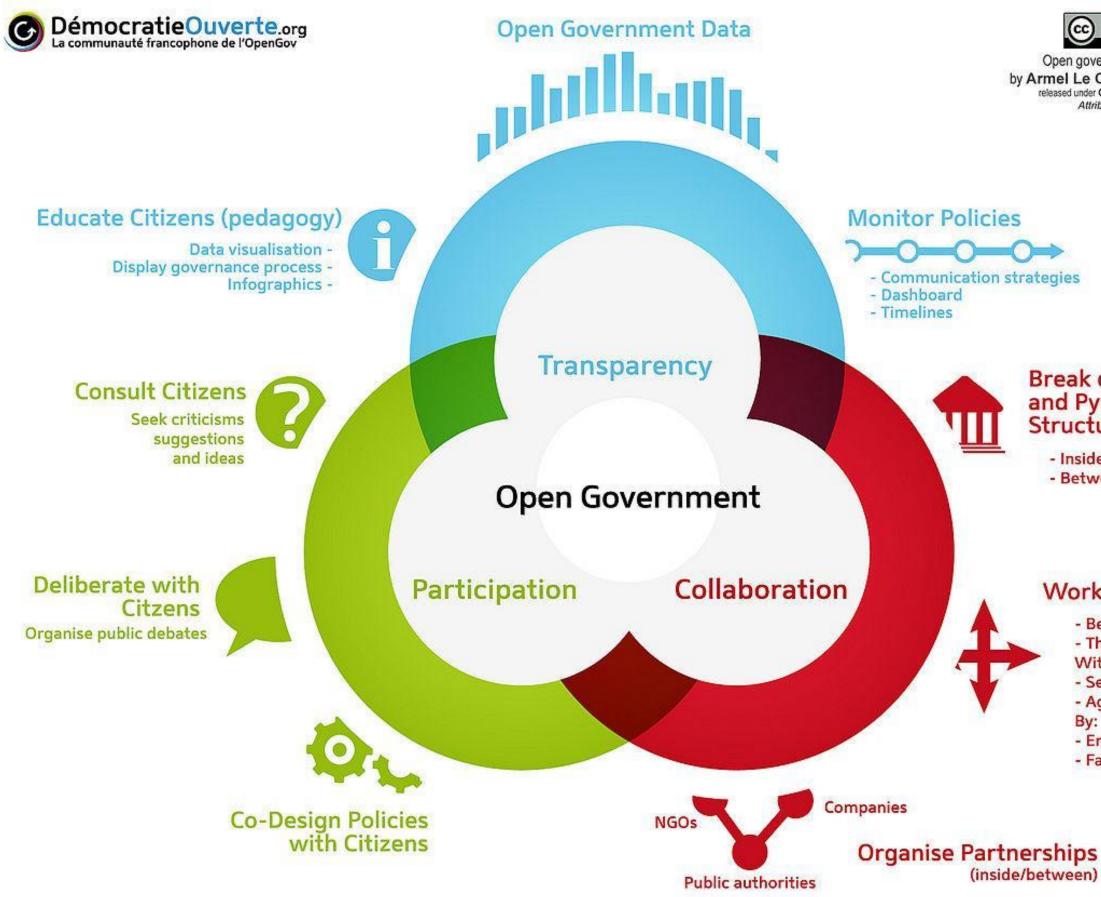
## WHAT ARE OPEN GOVERNMENT DATA







### **OPEN GOVERNMENT**





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#### **Break down Silos** and Pyramidal Structures

- Inside organisations - Between organisations

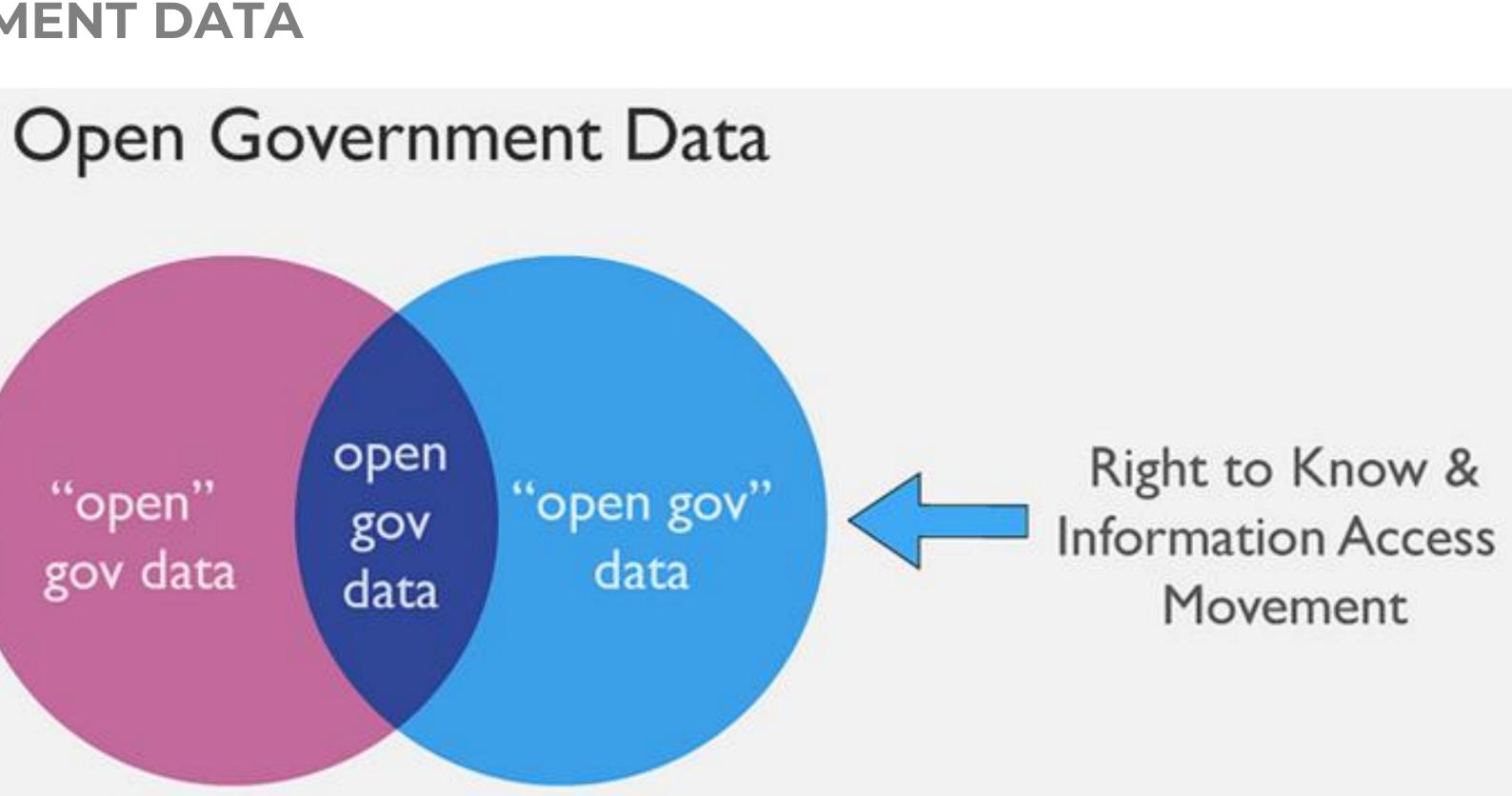
#### Work Horizontally

- Between organisations - Through territories
- With:
- Service design tools - Agile methodologies
- By:
- Empowering citizens
- Favoring cooperation

The openness of public data starts from the Open Government strategy started in 2009 by the former US president Barack Obama



### **OPEN GOVERNMENT DATA**



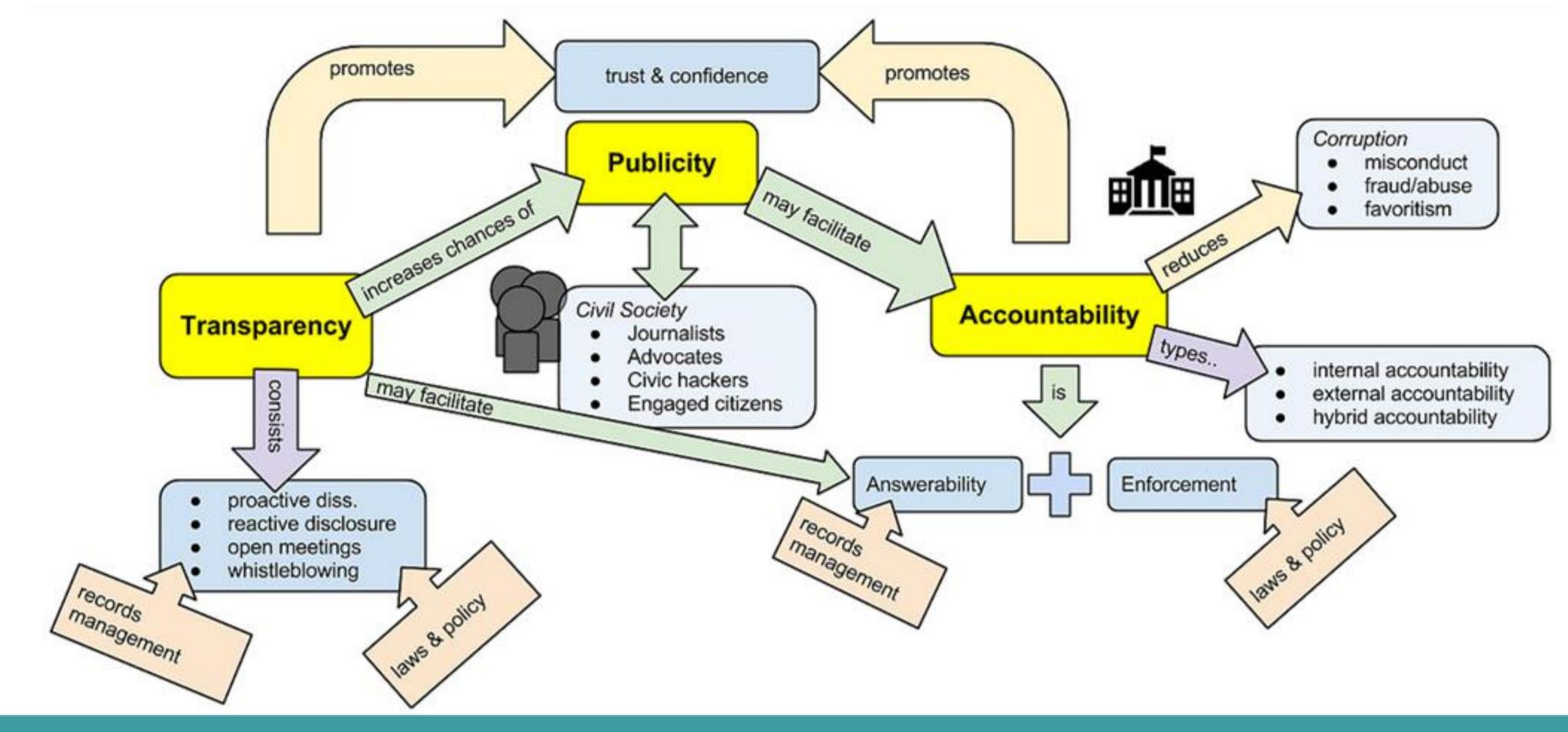
Free/Open Source Software Movement

Open Government Data: public data collected by local authorities for institutional purposes (e.g. for providing services, tracking policies, guaranteeing rights...)



## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION STRATEGY

## **Objectives**: Transparency, Accountability, Participation









## WHAT IS THE VALUE OF OPEN DATA







## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION UNDER PUBLIC SCRUTINY



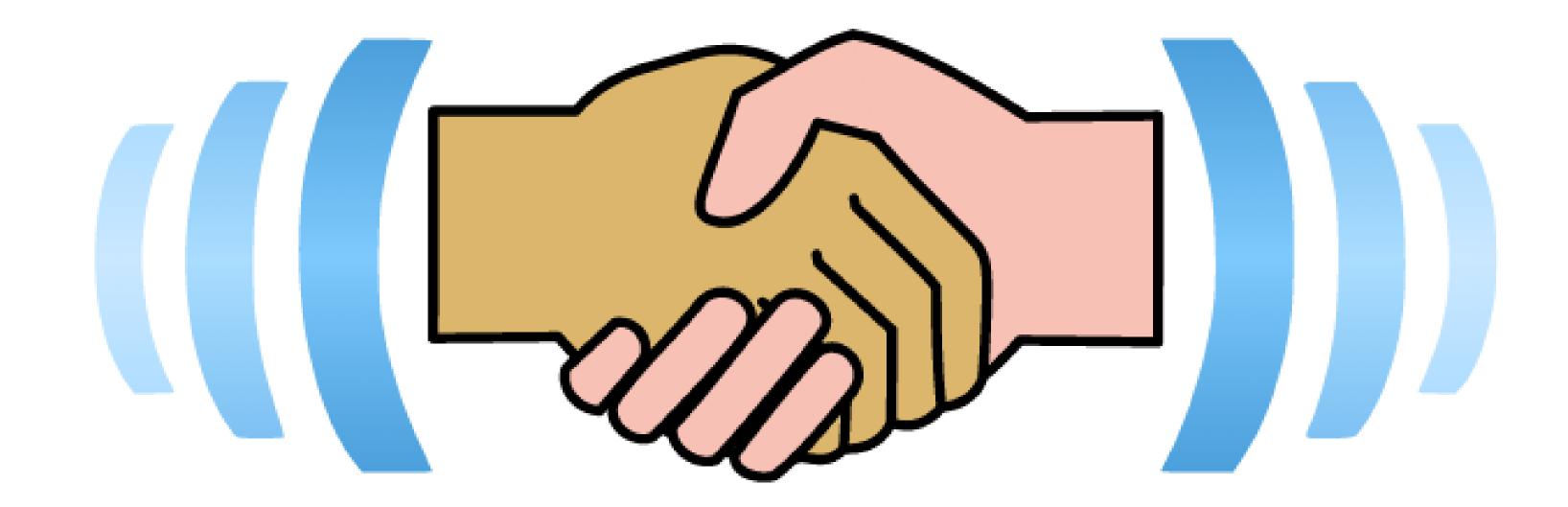
- Opportunity for whoever
- (journalists, analysts or individual
- citizens) to scrutinise the actions of
- government and public
- administrations.







## NEW DATA, THEREFORE NEW PARTNERSHIPS

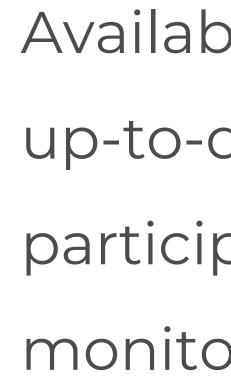


New models of public-private collaboration, based on progressive availability of data and information: the public contribute by attributing to awareness among millions of people





### MORE DATA, THEREFORE MORE AWARENESS OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES



- Availability of detailed and
- up-to-date information allows the public to
- participate in decisions in an informed way, and
- monitor the efficacy of policies.







## MORE DATA MEANS MORE SERVICES



EMHS Home



School Map

Room Finder



Bell Schedule



My Schedule









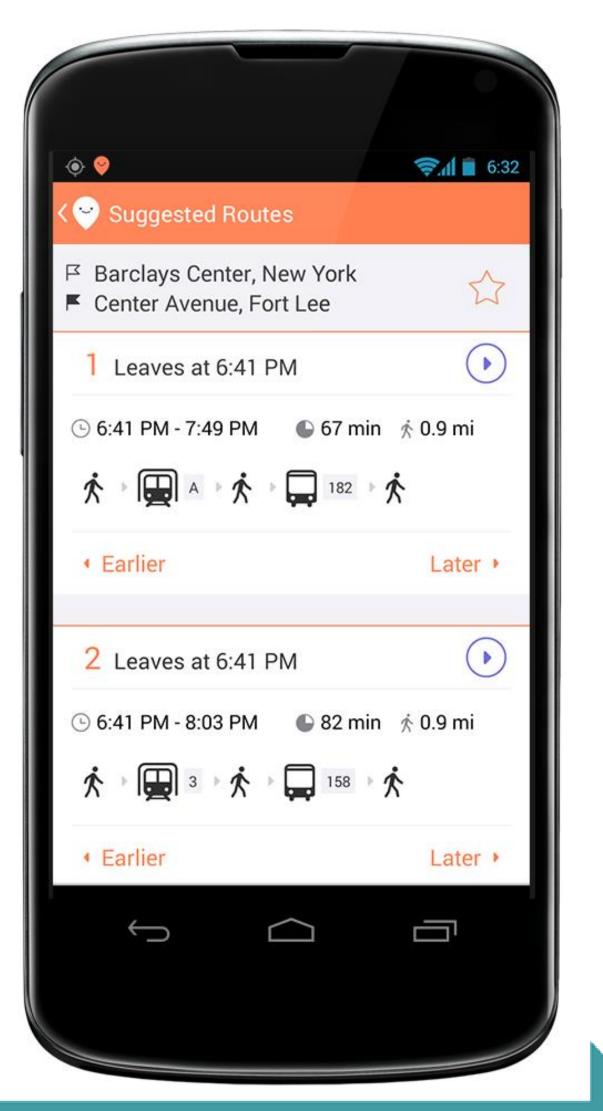
Public data in open format and available for commercial use may be a goldmine for the creation of new applications and services based on the availability of up-to-date and quality data.





## AN EXAMPLE: PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN REAL TIME

## An example is our public transport app, which uses geo-referenced and real-time data for the position of public buses.









## Yet more...

Data.

Happy browsing!

## In the supporting material for this module you will find other helpful information on the world of Open







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