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Opening up Governments

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About me

- „Info junkie“
- PhD. in Library & Information Science
- „Hacker“
- 2014-2015: COMSODE project

Today's talk

- Open Gov, **OGP**
- COMSODE
- **Why should you care?**
- Follow-up: Peter Hanečák (application)

Open Government

- What is Open Gov?
- **Plenipotentiary** (SK: from 2011)
„Government advisor“
- In charge of promoting **participation**
(„empowering citizens“), € monitoring (*)
- Non-profit sector (financing, communication)

(*) consider projects like crz.gov.sk, crp.gov.sk, data.gov.sk,...

Open Government Partnership

- Multilateral initiative (8 -> 65 countries)
- **Concrete commitments** from governments (transparency, citizen empowerment, anti-corruption, use of **new technologies** in public administration,...)
- Every country: **action plan** every 2 years

OGP Action Plans (SK)

- 2012-2013 – 1 of key issues: **Open Data**
 - 2014-2015 – new: **Open Education**
 - 2016-2017 – maybe also **FLOSS**?
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- Political support & public demand crucial

Open Data Initiatives

- OGP 2012-2013: **data.gov.sk** – first steps
- OGP 2014-2015: taking things further
- Legislative requirements (PSI, standards)
- Tools to make this easier: **COMSODE**

Priority Datasets

- <http://global.census.okfn.org/>
– missing transportation, licenses,... (*)
- Beyond transparency & financial transactions
- Towards business use (e.g., geo data)
- Basic registries (Mol)
- MetalS: what data do we actually have?

(*) Score of Slovakia: 385/1000 (UK: 940)

COMSODE



- Consortium: **4 countries** (PPP, academia)
- **3 outputs**: SW, methodologies, data
- 2013-2015 (we're in the middle)
- See **comsode.eu**

COMSODE outputs

- **SW**: ODN 1.0 January 2015
- **Methodologies**: Best Practices, WIP
- **Data**: OD & LOD (150+ datasets)
- **ČOI** already „live“ (uses UnifiedViews)

Follow Up

- **Why should YOU care?**
- How is this useful to YOU?
- What can YOU do?
- **Peter Hanečák**: uses for businesses, non-profits, developers,...
- Let's take things to the **next level**

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