



PSI RE-USE POLICY AND OPPORTUNITIES

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RAW OPEN DATA — COIMBRA (PT)

*“data is the
new oil for the
digital age”*



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ter-burg/3987168813/>

DATA IS CRUCIAL NOWADAYS

Neelie Kroes, Vice-President of the EC. Responsible for the Digital Agenda for Europe

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-12-149_en.htm

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SOME GROUNDS

DIGITAL AGENDA FOR EUROPE



Pillar 1. Digital Single Market

Action 3: Open up public data resources for re-use

Why?

- Public Sector Information is **one of the single largest sources of information in Europe**.
- Estimated market value is **€32 billion**

One of the objectives: Amendment of **Directive 2003/98/EC on Public Sector Information (PSI) Reuse** ([Directive 2013/37/EU](#))

DIRECTIVE ON THE RE-USE OF PSI



Directive 2003/98/EC

**Encourages the Member
States to make as much
information held by public
sector bodies available for
reuse as possible**

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/european-legislation-reuse-public-sector-information>

REVISION OF THE PSI DIRECTIVE (2013/37/EU)



Creation of a **genuine right to re-use public information**: all generally accessible information will become re-usable (even for commercial purposes)

Only some public bodies are excluded

Firstly, national rules may **exclude access to sensitive information** (e.g., personal information, national security, defence, public security, statistical and commercial confidentiality)

To be transposed into national laws **by July 2015**

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ACTIONS

ACTION 3: OPEN UP PUBLIC DATA



Ongoing Actions:

- Awareness-raising and promotional activities
- Networking across Europe to further stimulation (**ePSI Platform, Member States**, PSI Alliance, industrial associations, developers and open data communities)
- Bilateral and multilateral discussions with the MSs
- [Set of guidelines](#) on Open Data and the re-use of PSI



Find datasets...



How results with: ☒ all of these words | ☐ any of these words | ☐ the exact phrase

Total datasets available: [6677](#)

Suggest a dataset

Is there a dataset from the EU that you could not find in this portal?

[Please request the dataset >>](#)

Most viewed datasets

[view all »](#)

DGT-Translation Memory
(5142 views)

What is this Data Portal about?

Are you looking for easy access to EU Data? Do you want to reuse

EU OPEN DATA PORTAL

Information from Institutions and other bodies of the European Union (EU)



Search Europe's Public Data

[Finance and Budgeting \(436\)](#)[Social Questions \(226\)](#)[Environment \(214\)](#)[Transportation \(191\)](#)[Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry \(175\)](#)[Education and Communication \(174\)](#)[Population \(140\)](#)[Economy and Industry \(113\)](#)[Health \(79\)](#)[View larger map >](#)

PAN-EUROPEAN OPEN DATA PORTAL

Federation of Member States' Open Data catalogues (pilot be launch in 2015)



**OPEN
DATA
SUPPORT**

Open Data Support
How can we help you?

OPEN DATA SUPPORT

Training, consultancy, publishing services

<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/community/ods/description>



SHARE PSI 2.0

Shared Standards for
Open Data and Public
Sector Information

EC's funded Thematic Network

40 Partners ➤ **ama**

25 Countries

- **Identification of best practices**
- **Harmonise the implementation of the Revised PSI Directive**

3-4 December, Lisbon Workshop

<https://www.w3.org/2013/share-psi/>

EPSI PLATFORM

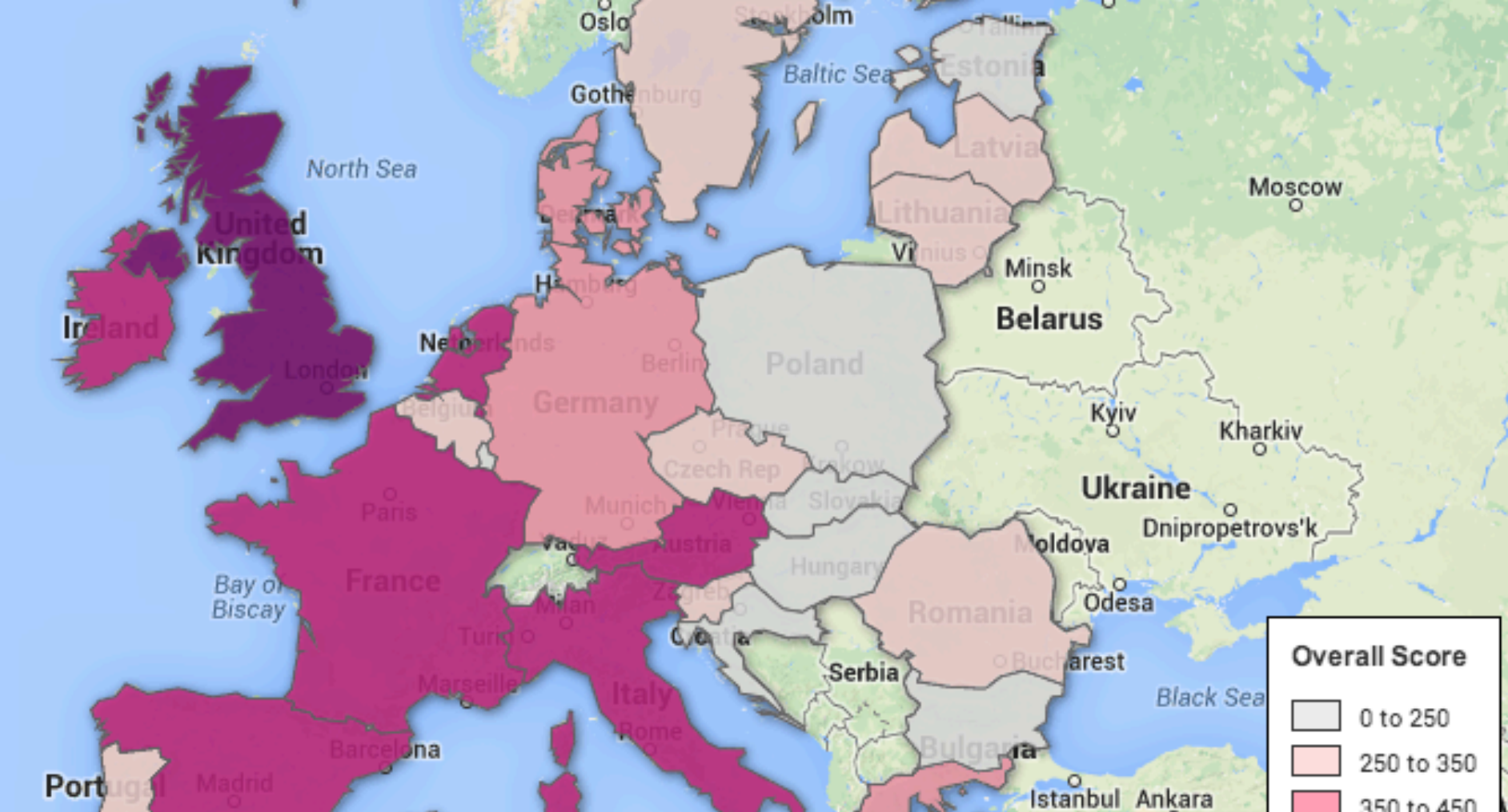


European Public Sector Information Platform

Funded by the **European Commission**

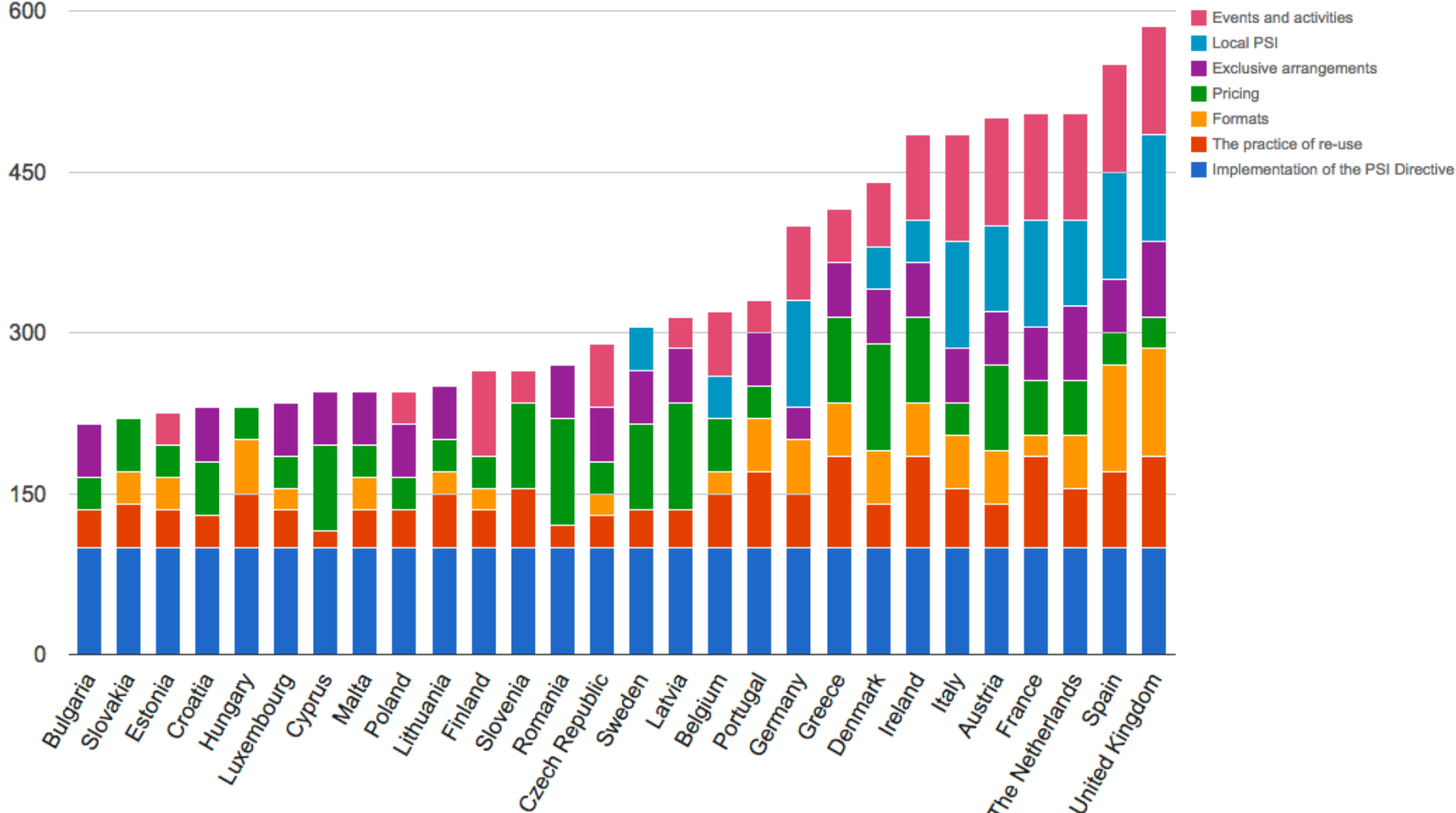
Europe's One-Stop Shop on **PSI Re-use**

- News, happenings
- Best practices
- Engaging the community



PSI SCOREBOARD

Status of PSI in EU28



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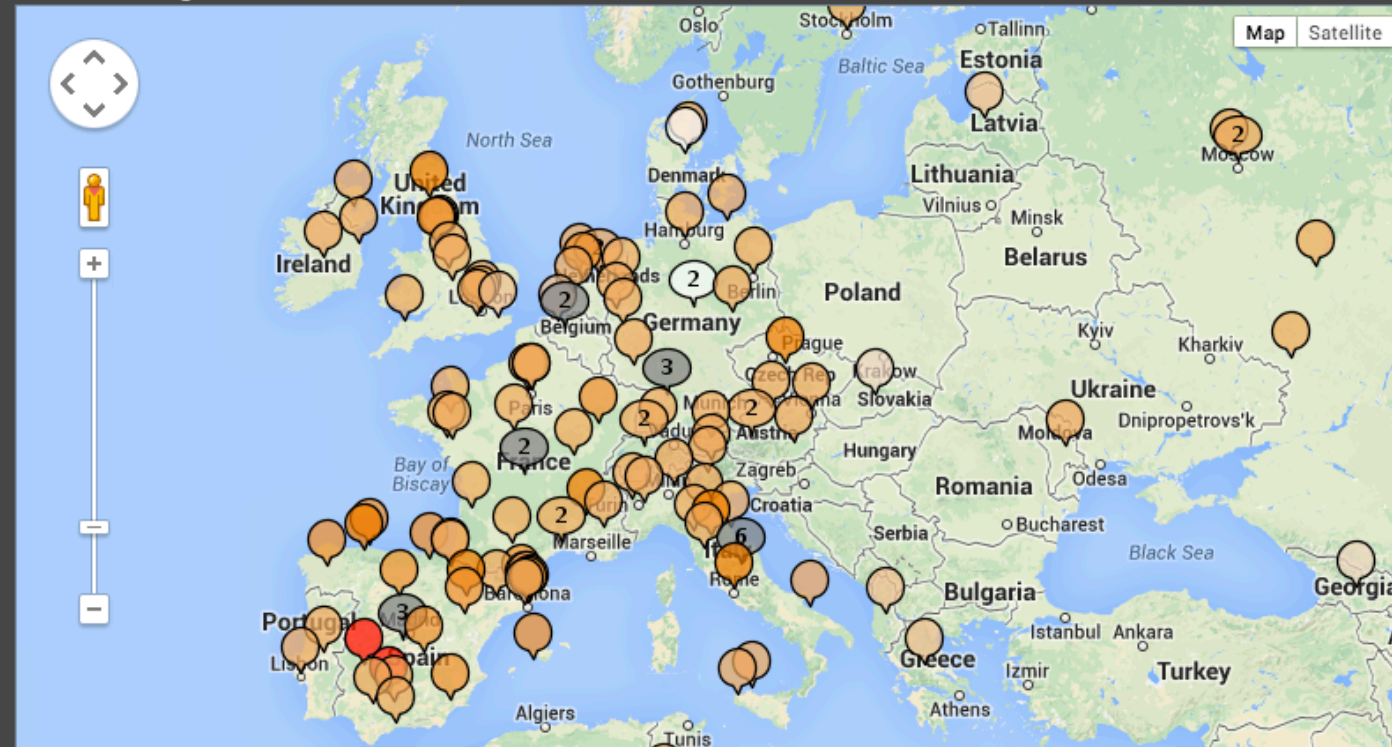
Indicators to be reviewed this year

Any missed? **Submit yours** (or any you know)

Also, you may update the information of this browser by clicking on its marker » "update".

MAP • **TIMELINE** • **TABLE**

260 Catalogs



Search:

Coverage

68 **City**
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 5 **Supranational**

Country

1 **Colombia**
 1 **Costa Rica**
 1 **Czech Republic**
 2 **Denmark**
 1 **El Salvador**
 3 **Finland**

Catalog Status

8 (0) **Announced**
 17 (1) **Stuff published**
 17 (2) **Structured Data**
 174 (3) **Open formats**
 20 (4) **RDF Data**
 22 (5) **Linked Data**

Managed by:

#OPENDATA: MORE THAN A TREND

140+ Official Open Data Initiatives in Europe



A CHANGE IN GOVERNANCE

Governments committed to openness

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WHY?

...recommended that this would be considered
...design. Since
...special materials are
...calculating opacities
...radiation properties. Other such
...high classification. Other such
...in the same fashion.
...Alamos should be treated in the same fashion.

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OPEN (BETTER) GOVERNMENTS

Opening information to increase trust

WHY OPEN DATA AND PSI RE-USE?



Organizations (public & private) with *limited*
resources looking for...

Innovation

Effectiveness

Productivity

BENEFITS



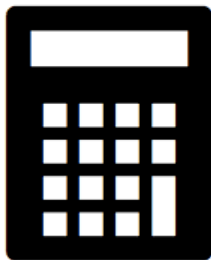
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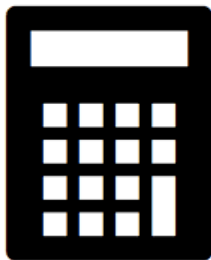


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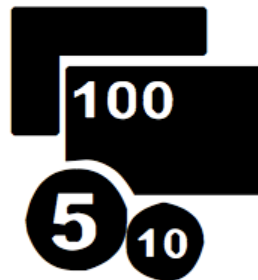


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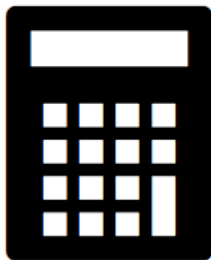


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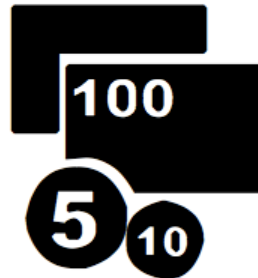


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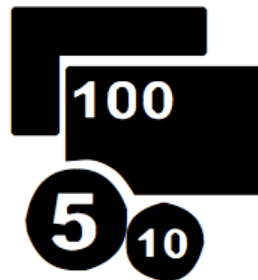


INNOVATION

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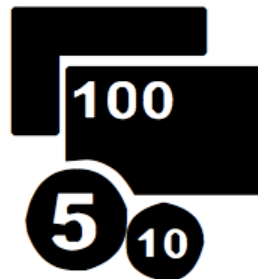


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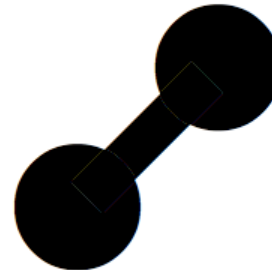
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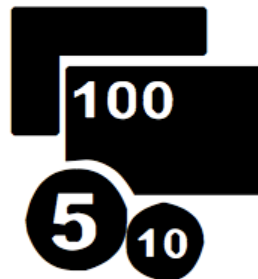


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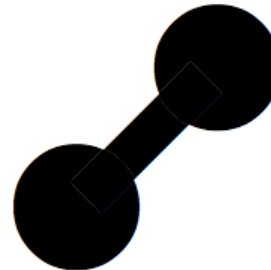
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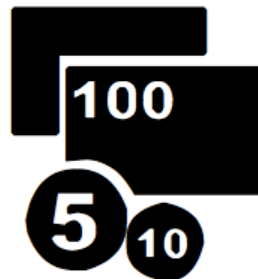


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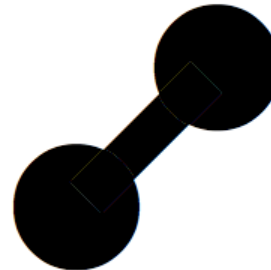
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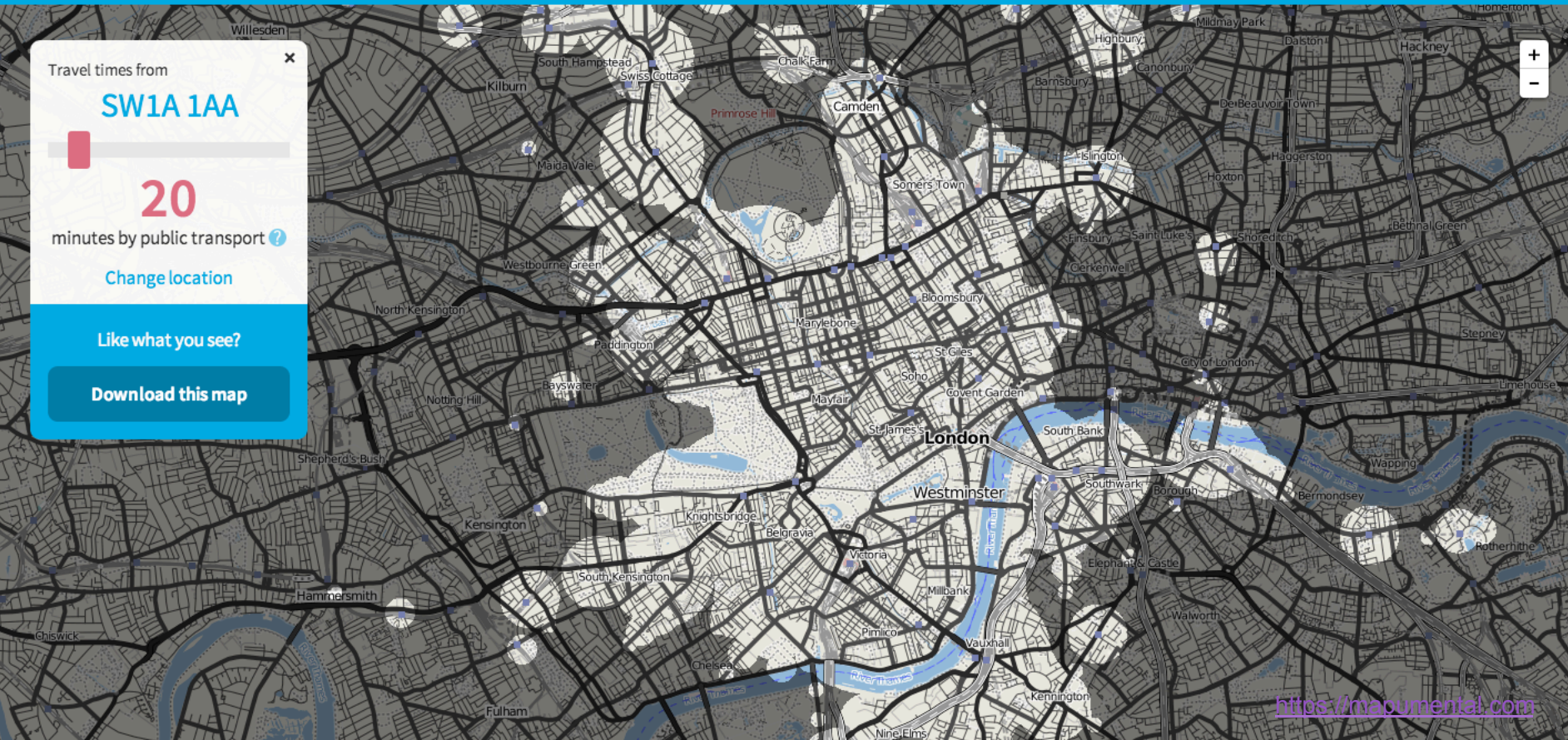


DATA QUALITY



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**LOTS OF
GOOD
EXAMPLES**



WHERE TO BUY/RENT A PROPERTY?

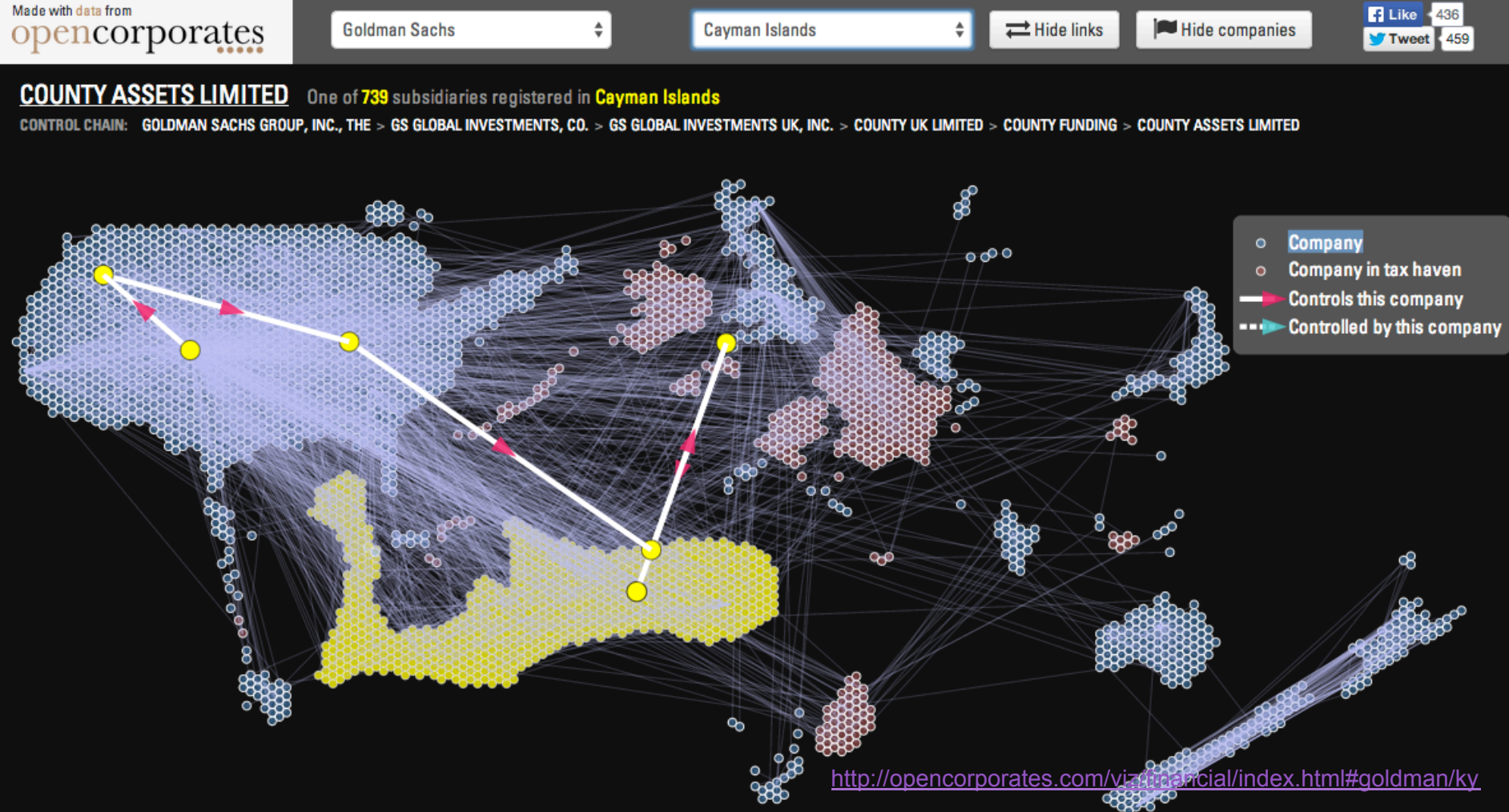
Public Transport accessibility maps + timing [+ properties]



APPEALING VISUALIZATIONS

New products, visualizations, services, apps...

<http://dev.citysdk.waag.org/buildings/#52.3724,4.8774,14>



ANTI-FRAUD VISUALIZATIONS

OpenCorporates gathers (and opens) information of 80m companies in the world



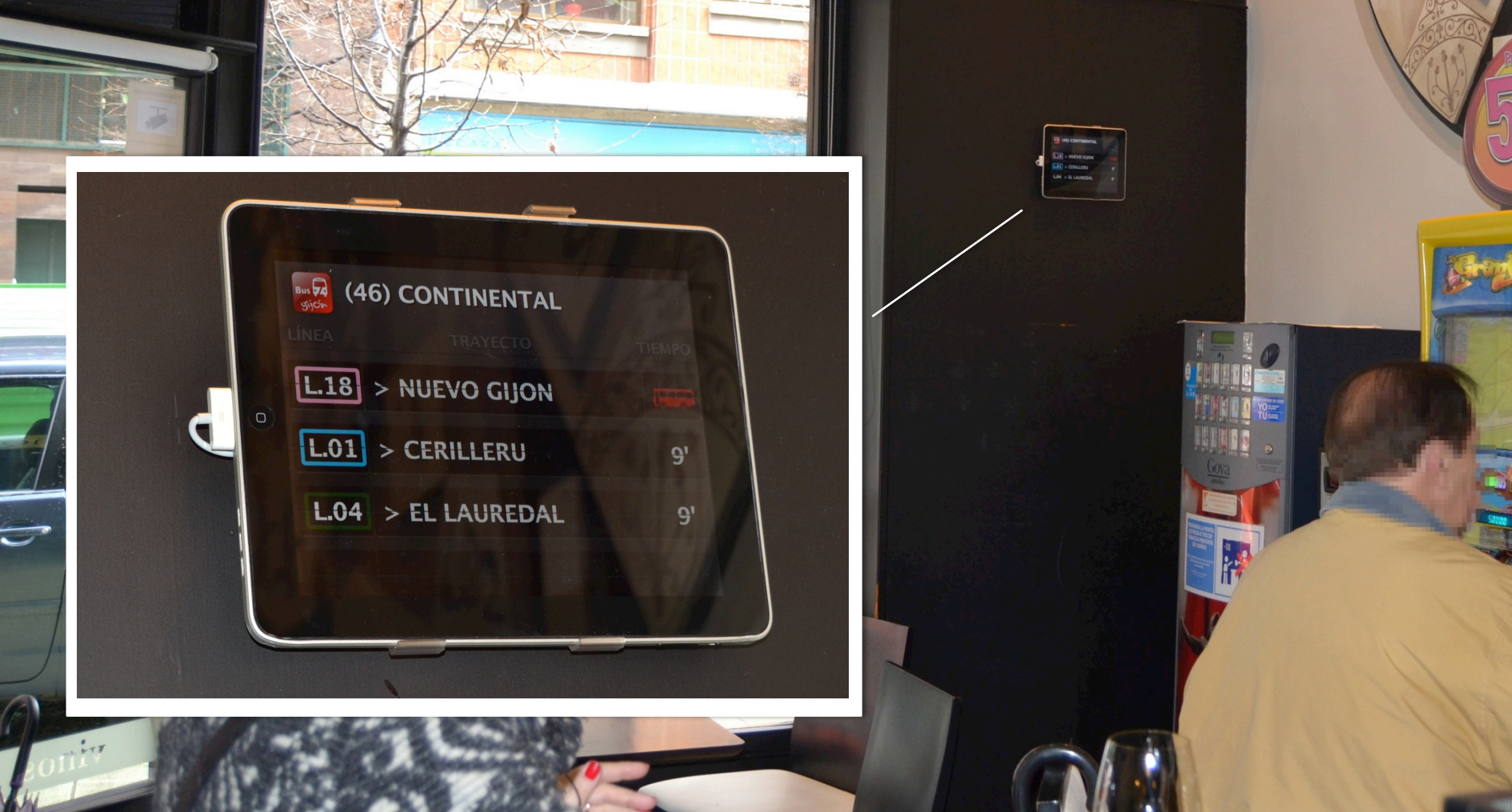
REUSES FOR BASIC NEEDS

Public transport information for citizens



ALSO FOR BUSINESSES

The same example in a bar in front of a bus stop



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EVEN REUSED BY PUBLIC BODIES

The same example, installed at public facilities

RIJKSMU

Aanwinst Hobbema voor Eregalerij

<https://www.rijksmuseum.nl>

CULTURAL RESOURCES

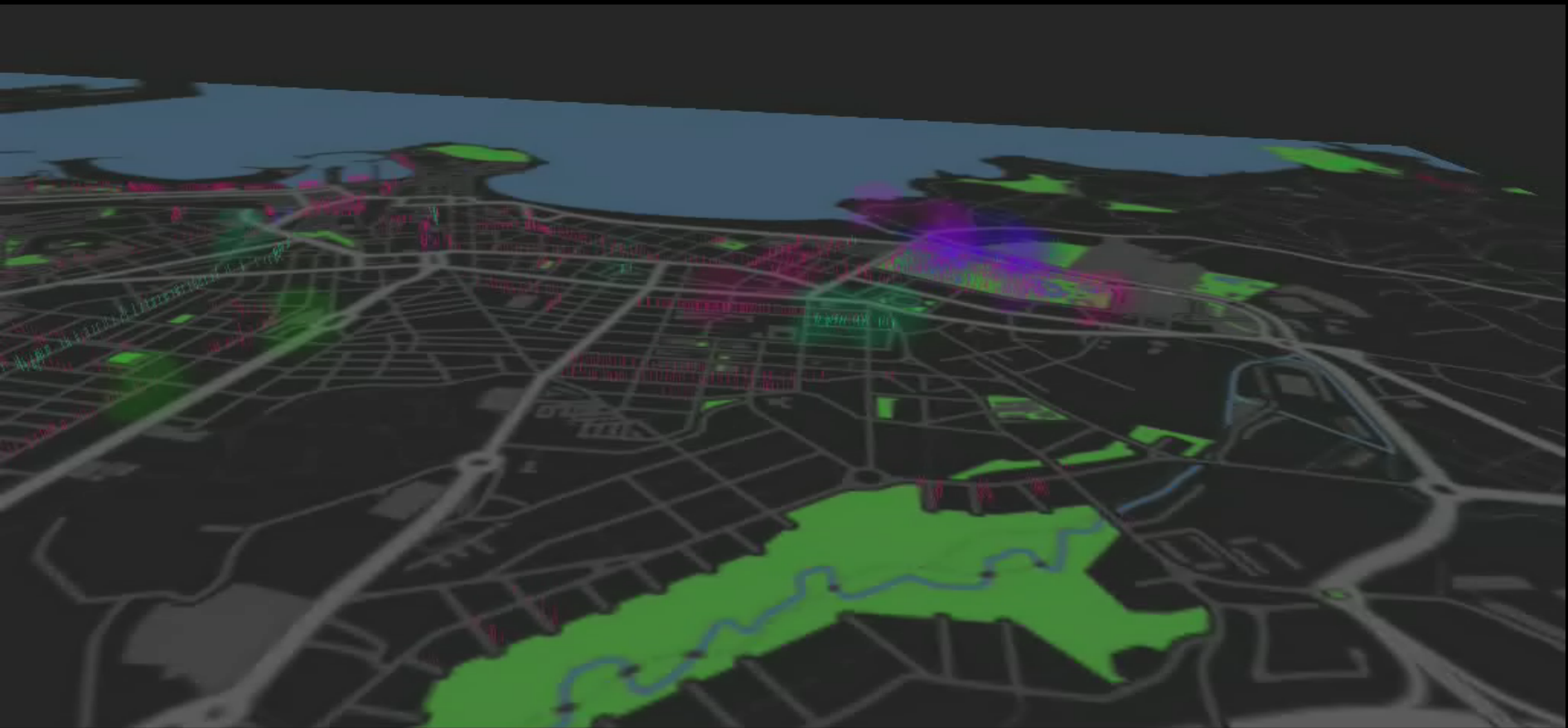
The Dutch National Museum already opens artworks under CC0 (public domain)



UNEXPECTED USES

<https://www.rijksmuseum.nl>



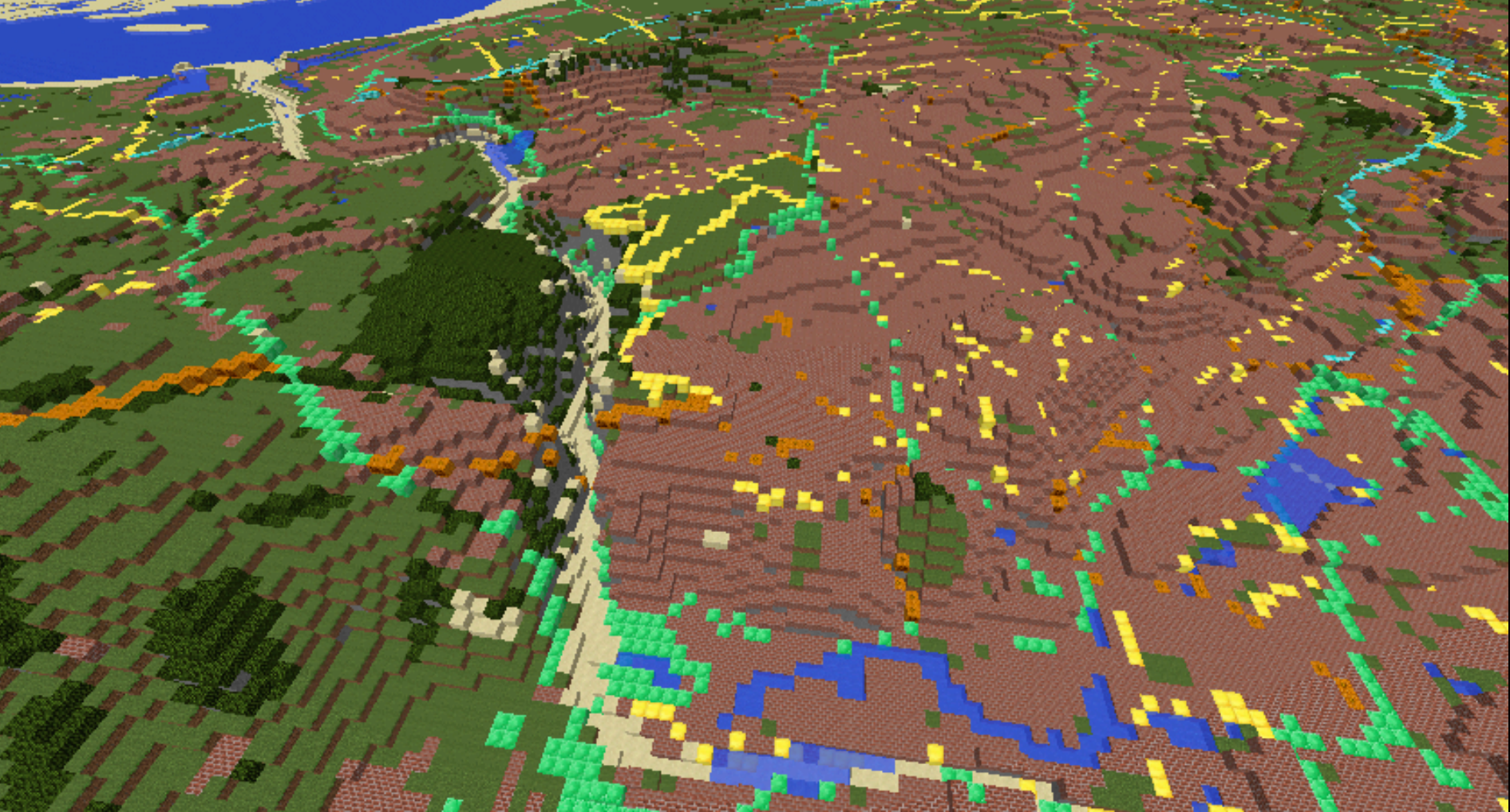


<http://pollen.intheair.es>

PSI REUSE AS ART

Levels of different pollen in the air

(Datasets: cartography, map of trees, pollen statistics)

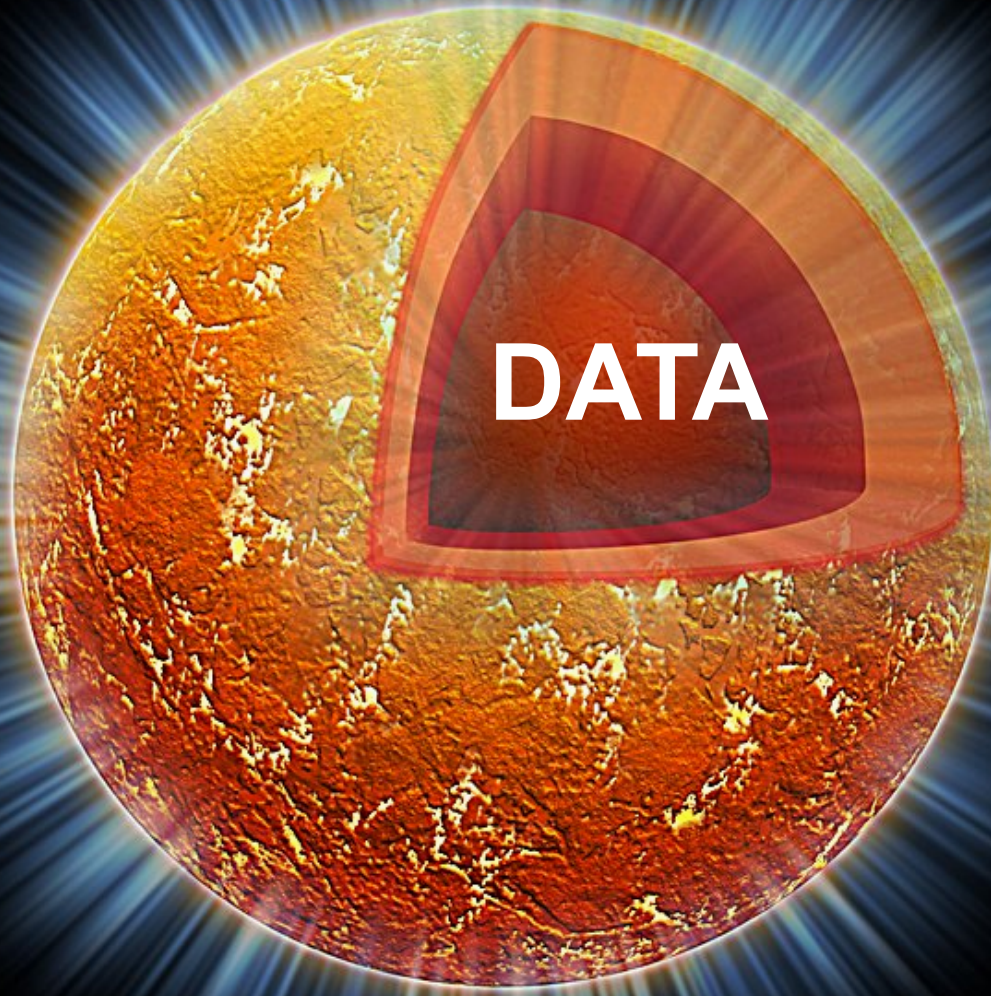


THE BEST IDEA COMES FROM OTHERS

Developers, designers, artists will do a creative use of data

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BUT, HOW?



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Releasing Data for Improved Governance

- Transparent about our own data collection, standards, and publishing processes
- *Publication of technical details about open data policies, practices, etc.*

WHAT DATASETS? ALL...



**Priorities
for release
strategic
datasets**

Geospatial data Postcodes, national and local maps (cadastral, topographic, marine, administrative boundaries, etc.)

Earth observation and Environment Space and in situ data (monitoring of weather, land and water quality, energy consumption, emission levels, etc.)

Transport data Public transport timetables (all modes of transport) at national, regional and local levels, road works, traffic information, etc.

Statistics National, regional and local statistical data with main demographic and economic indicators (GDP, age, health, unemployment, income, education, etc.)

Companies Company and business registers (lists of registered companies, ownership and management data, registration identifiers, balance sheets, etc.)

Other can be considered as high-value data

THE REAL VALUE OF DATA. STRAVA'S CASE



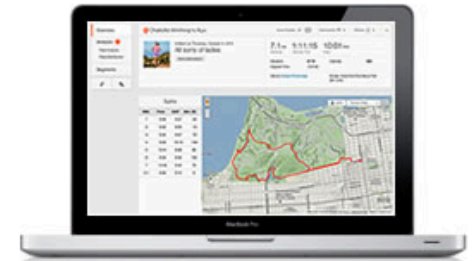
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Grab a GPS Device

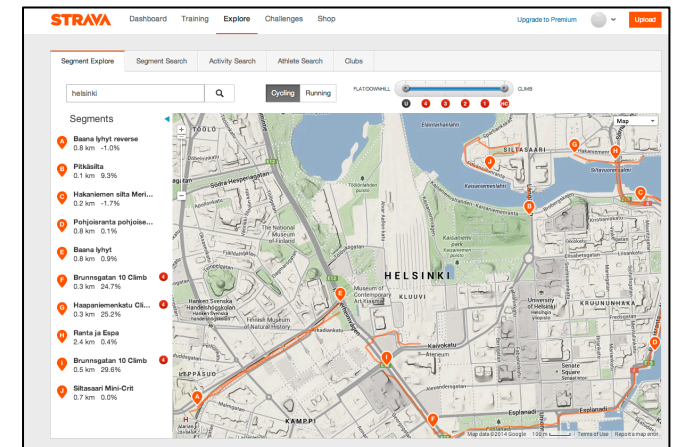


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Go Out for a Run or Ride



3



THE REAL VALUE OF DATA. STRAVA'S CASE

Oregon Department of Transportation
paid \$20,000 for a dataset with
activities of about 20,000 cyclists

BIG DATA will help ODOT make
decisions about their **policies, plans,**
and **projects**



REMEMBER... OPEN YOUR DATA

The best idea comes from others!!!



THANK YOU!

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GUIDELINES ON LICENSING

Use of **open standard licences** in **machine-readable** formats

Following the [Open Definition](#): “Open data and content can be **freely used**, **modified**, and **shared** by anyone for **any purpose**”

If a **simple notice** is not enough, it is recommended using **attribution requirements only** (Example: Creative Commons - BY)

GUIDELINES ON CHARGING

Policy of **lowering charges**

Public sector bodies may charge **no more than the marginal cost** (i.e. reproducing, providing and disseminating the documents)

Some exceptions (cost recovery in certain cases)

([Economic analysis of PSI impacts](#))