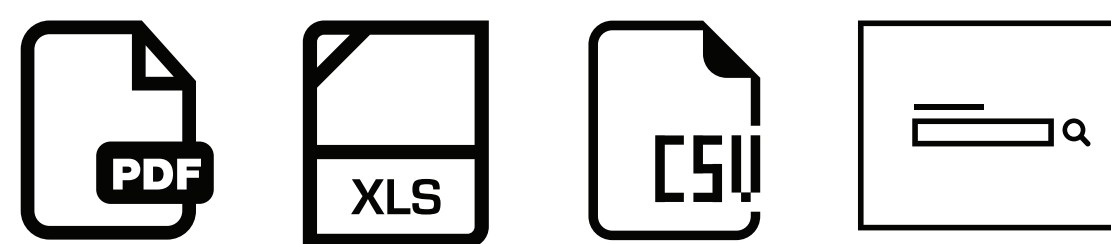# What is subsidystories.eu?

Detailed ESIF data is provided by individual countries & regions..
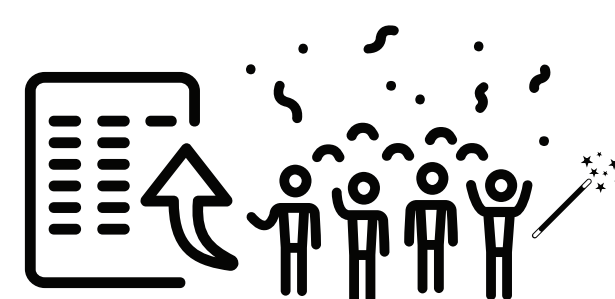
..in different file formats / web portals.

This is bad, because journalists (and others who want to work with this data) cannot use it in this heterogeneous state!

*Subsidystories.eu then sources the data,
describes & links the columns, and adds rich metadata*.*
*with your help

*The data ends up in a database, where it is transformed using the Fiscal Data Package.
Now, it can be uploaded to OpenSpending.
Here, users can access an easy-to-use library of analysis and visualisation tools.*

OpenSpending

*Journalists, CSOs, and other stakeholders can now use the data for their investigations.
Hooray!*