

Guidelines for creating sustainable open source communities in the public sector

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Key factors

Identify the **key success factors** contributing to sustainability of public sector OSS communities.



Case studies

Develop **case studies** of successful and failed OSS initiatives in the public sector.



Guidelines

Create **community driven guidelines** for fostering open source communities in the public sector.

"A healthy or successful community can be defined as a viable, organisational-friendly community that consistently produces high-quality, innovative products and services."

Maha Shaikh

Our findings so far



The literature review revealed that **five key factors** contribute to the sustainability of public sector OSS communities.



How you can contribute



Participate in **our questionnaire** on the sustainability of open source communities, published on OSOR and disseminate the questionnaire in **your network** to ensure that our guidelines are truly community driven.



Get in touch with us and let us know if you have any feedback or ideas that can assist us further in our project. Join our **workshop on OSS community at FOSDEM20**.



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Questions?

Thank you!



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