



What is city Open Data?



Data made **available openly** for **citizens & businesses** to understand city decisions thereby **improving transparency and stimulating democracy**; offering all the opportunity to develop innovative services and apps.

Going beyond Open Data, **cities** want to become smart

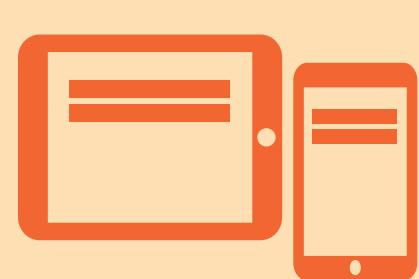


Urban planning and **transportation** are important themes specifically related to the local government level

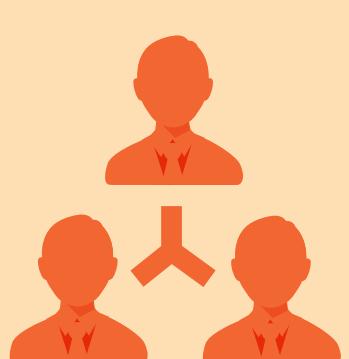
Key characteristics of city Open Data programmes



Willingness to **boost transparency** and **greater involvement** of citizens in the social life of the city



Availability of more **advanced technology**



Create **employment** and **wealth** for the community



Municipality website and **Open Data portal**



Eager to **improve** the **daily life** of urban citizens and the **functioning** of the local government

Open City Data Best Practices

Amsterdam to Vienna

Amsterdam

Won the World Smart Cities Award thanks to its Open Data Programme

Barcelona

Wants to become a benchmark technology centre for smart cities

Berlin

Has a section on its portal providing an overview of the applications built with Open Data

Denmark

Has its own Copenhagen Solutions Lab to govern Smart City projects across all sectors

London

Has identified six strategic themes in their strategy "Data for London"

Stockholm

Identified three focus areas: energy, infrastructures, and sustainable urban mobility

Vienna

Uses Open Data for its social and support network



Other emerging cities

Helsinki

Rome

Manchester

How cities can leverage Open Data?

Map the data the city already has and develop a data infrastructure to handle growing amounts of data

Digitise data processing and integrate data management across different services to allow easy storage and release of data as Open Data

Make use of the data available, communicate around Open Data and involve stakeholders to create new services and products

Recommendations to increase the value of Open Data in cities



- Map the data your city currently has
- Develop a city portal or website to publish data
- Start by sharing data that the inhabitants of your city ask for

- Raise awareness
- Organise events
- Identify challenges your city is facing
- Run a pilot project
- Monitor your success