

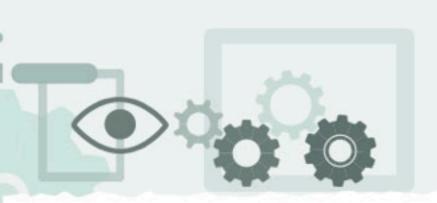


The new UK National Action Plan:

open data engagement



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Introduction

- OGP was launched in 2011 as group of states committed to:
 - Increase availability of information about government activities;
 - Support civic participation
 - Implement highest standards of professional integrity
 - Increase access to new technologies for openness & accountability
- 59 member countries, each with a National Action Plan on open government
 - Containing concrete commitments
 - Commitments are audited by an Independent Review Mechanism



The UK context

- Currently co-chair of the OGP: hosting the next plenary meeting in London October/November;
- Produced first National Action Plan in 2011: currently being reviewed by the Independent Review Mechanism;
- New plan draft developed through open policy making process: civil society network on the OGP working with Cabinet Office on drafting commitments;

The Action Plan process

- November 2012 April 2013: regular meetings to identify commitments;
- April 2013 now: draft with departments
- Soon?: draft published for public input & engagement
- Autumn 2013: final version prepared for sign-off
- October 2013: updated National Action plan launched
- 2014/15: Implementation, and review by the Independent Review mechanism



Elements of draft national action plan

- Open Contracting
- Open policy making
- (Extending FOI)
- Open data engagement: specific pilots & projects

Open data engagement

Five stars of open data engagement

- ★ Be demand driven
- ★ ★ Put data in context
- ★ ★ Support conversation around data
- ★ ★ ★ Build capacity, skills and networks
- ★ ★ ★ ★ Collaborate on data as a common resource

Open data engagement

Current draft NAP text;

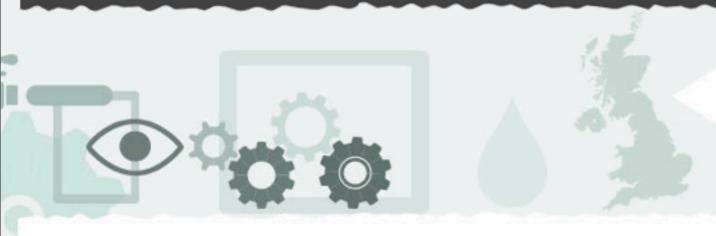
5 Stars of Open Data Engagement - the UK government will support individuals, community groups and the voluntary sector to make effective use of open data by adopting the 5 stars of open data engagement and developing programmes and resources that promote the use of open data in particular settings - such as neighborhood planning, health service governance, and overseas aid.



Discussion

 What concrete actions, around open data engagement or other OGP themes, should the National Action Plan include that would further the work of the Local Public Data Panel?

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