

Digital Single Market

Non-legislative measures to facilitate re-use

The European Commission works to overcome the barriers limiting the re-use of public sector information also through non-legislative measures.

In addition to EU legislation, the Commission also:

- engages with Member States experts in the [Public Sector Information expert group \(PSI Group\)](#) [1];
- funds an [Open Data incubato](#) [2] assisting small and medium-sized enterprises in building sustainable business ideas on the basis of Open Data;
- funded the Legal Aspects of Public Sector Information (LAPSI) - thematic network of lawyers specialising on PSI re-use, including academics and practitioners; find the full collection of their deliverables on [this page](#) [3];
- commissioned studies on the following issues:
 - Presence of [exclusive agreements](#) [4] in member states;
 - Studies on the [economic potential](#) [5] of PSI re-use;
- developed an [Open Data Portal](#) [6] for its own documents and a [pan-European digital service infrastructure](#) [7] aggregating content of existing open data portals inside the EU. Find more [information](#) [8];
- contributed to the G8 process on opening up government information, also for re-use, leading to the adoption of a [G8 Open Data Charter](#) [9]. [Read](#) [10] how the EU intends to implement the principles of the G8 Open Data Charter.

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