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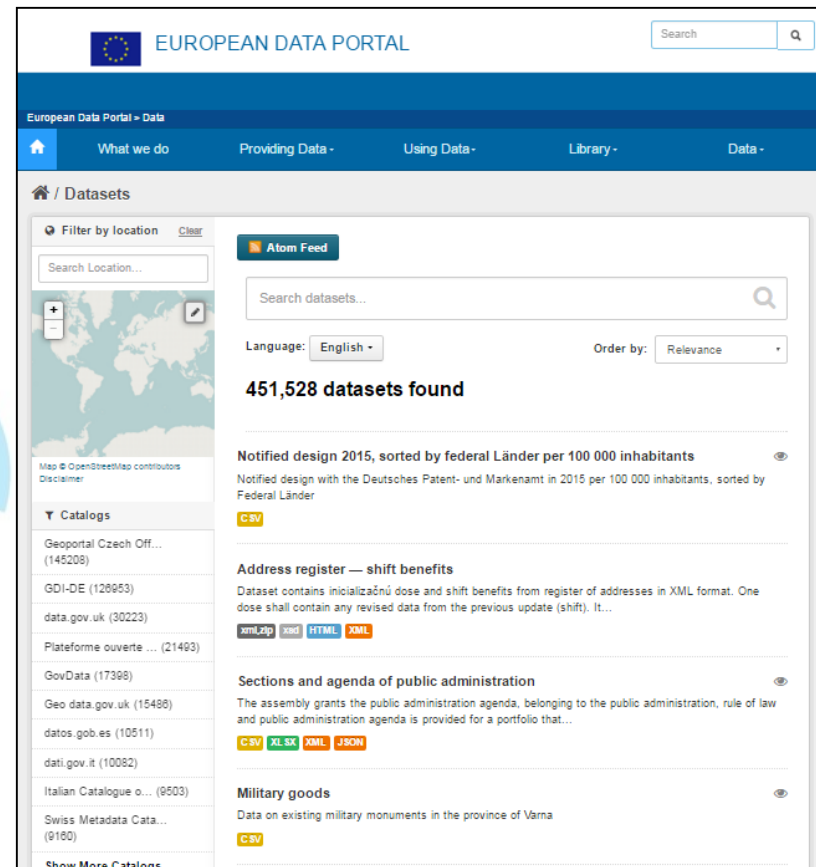
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Objectives of funding a pan-European digital service infrastructure for public (open) data

- Improve access to reusable public data assets in Europe as a key input to value-added information services by facilitating the discoverability of such data;
- Increase the number of published data assets by public administrations in all EU Member States and the countries of the European Economic Area;
- Increase the number of services and products building on public data assets;
- Support the sustainability of (open) data portal infrastructures by providing evidence on their impact.

Launched on 16 November 2015, V1,0 February 2016

-  +450 K metadata sets
-  34 countries covered
-  +50 catalogues
-  13 categories to structure metadata
-  Metadata quality assessments
-  6 languages for static content: FR, DE, EN, ES, PL, IT
-  Visualisations & maps applications
-  A Goldbook for data holders
-  Training and eLearning material
-  A library with learning material, re-use examples, presentations
-  Featured highlights & featured data
-  Weekly Open Data news



The screenshot shows the European Data Portal interface. At the top, there is a search bar and the text "EUROPEAN DATA PORTAL". Below this is a navigation menu with options: "What we do", "Providing Data -", "Using Data -", "Library -", and "Data -". The main content area is titled "Datasets" and includes a "Filter by location" section with a search box and a map. A search bar for datasets is also present, along with a language dropdown set to "English" and an "Order by" dropdown set to "Relevance". The results show "451,528 datasets found". Several dataset entries are listed, including "Notified design 2015, sorted by federal Länder per 100 000 inhabitants", "Address register — shift benefits", "Sections and agenda of public administration", and "Military goods". Each entry includes a brief description and available data formats like CSV, XML, and JSON.

<http://data.europa.eu/europeandataportal>

CEF-TC-2016-2: Public Open Data

- **Open between 12/5/2016 and 15/9/2016**
- **Overall budget: 3,5 M€**
- **Co-funding rate: 50%**
- **Indicative duration of the actions: 24 months**
- **Proposals requesting a contribution up to EUR 0.5 million are expected.** Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of proposals requesting other amounts considered by the proposers appropriate to the geographic and domain coverage of their proposal.

Public Open Data: Objectives

In order to support a cross-border harmonisation process, the call addresses the aggregation/harmonisation of datasets covering cross-border areas in priority domains.

While this data harmonisation, for cost-benefit reasons, may not be worth to be extensively applied at the EU level for every domain and geographic coverage, it can be beneficial for specific geographic areas and/or domains.

Public Open Data: Legal framework

- Commission communication on Open Data (COM(2011) 882 of 12 December 2011) – Open Data: an engine for innovation, growth and transparent governance

"The Commission will work together with Member States, public sector bodies and regional aggregators to establish a pan-European data portal that will give direct access to a range of datasets from across the EU (including the data available through the Commission portal). Where possible, the work will build on existing structures and developments, and the portal will gradually expand its content to cover key datasets from all the Member States."
- Directive 2003/98/EC and its revision 2013/37/EU on the re-use of public sector information (PSI)
- Commission notice 2014/C 240/01 - Guidelines on recommended standard licences, datasets and charging for the reuse of documents

Public Open Data: Objectives in detail (I)

1. Facilitate the re-use of datasets belonging to the same domain and generated by different authorities in cross-border areas, e.g. by harmonising their metadata beyond the use of the same metadata and possibly the data themselves, e.g. through their aggregation, as well as by improving their overall quality.
2. Address both technical and legal issues, therefore including the adoption of harmonised conditions for re-use (through direct access or a provided service) and ensuring maximum interoperability of licensing conditions (ideally one single standardised license) for public data open for re-use, taking into account the recommendations of the PSI guidelines, section 2

Public Open Data: Objectives in detail (II)

3. Give priority to the domains defined in the PSI guidelines at section 3.1 (i.e. geospatial data, earth observation and environment, transport, statistics, company and business registers; other categories may be considered 'core' or 'high-value' data, depending on the circumstances (relevance to strategic goals, market developments, social tendencies, etc.) to be extensively justified)
4. Streamline the metadata/data production process in view of a sustainable process to ensure long-term maintenance
5. Liaise with ongoing activities (both at the EU and National level) already providing assistance for fostering uptake on public open data supply
6. Analyse foreseen benefits for citizens and/or businesses as a result of the proposed action

Public Open Data: Eligibility (I)

- Minimum of two public administrations from two different Member States, directly or indirectly representing the data providers
- Public administration: see definition of "public body" in the [Guide for Applicants](#) (Glossary, page 34) and the [General questions related to eligibility, co-funding, submission and compliance issues](#) (e.g. Q/A 3A.1, 3B.6, 3B.8)

Public Open Data: Eligibility (II)

- Consortia may also involve data users and/or private sector organisations (e.g. for providing technical support) *in addition to the requirement above*
- Type of applicants established in:
 - EU 28
 - Norway and Iceland
 - International organisations, joint undertakings, or public or private undertakings or bodies established in Member States *with the agreement of the Member States or EEA countries concerned*

Public Open Data : more information

- Call webpage:
<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2016-cef-telecom-call-pod-cef-tc-2016-2>
- Call info days:
 - **virtual 3 June 2016**
 - **Brussels 9 June 2016 10:00-17:00**
- European legislation on reuse of public sector information (Communication on Open Data, PSI Directive, Guidelines):
<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/european-legislation-reuse-public-sector-information>
- European data portal:
<http://data.europa.eu/europeandataportal>



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More information on the calls...



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<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2016-cef-telecom-calls-proposals>



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Thank you!