



Open Data for Smarter Cities



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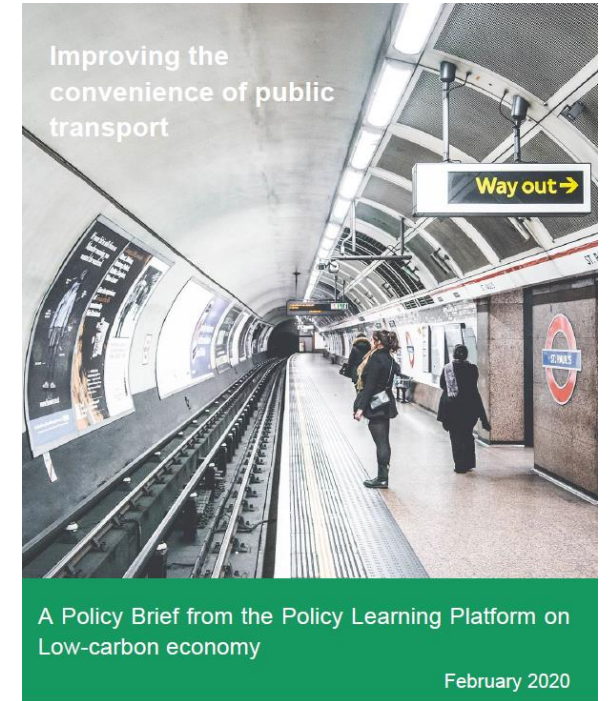
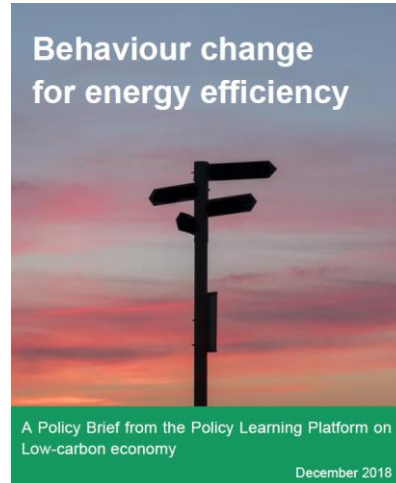
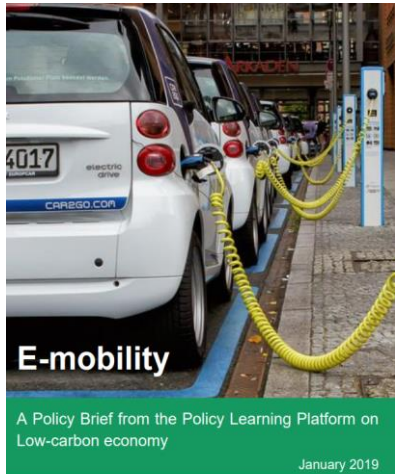


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The Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform publishes news and policy briefs on key trends and challenges





Call for peer reviews Now open permanently!

On-demand, expert support and networking for overcoming your regional policy challenges

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/peer-review/>

- **Helpdesk** – Tell us your challenge and we can point you towards good practices, resources, projects and European support programmes
- **Matchmaking** – Short, intensive meeting (online or in-person) to discuss your issues with regions that have already successfully tackled them
- **Online Discussion** – 90 minute online, cross-project, discussion to dive, in-depth, into a specific challenge
- **Peer Review** – Two-day intensive meeting where peers will visit your region to advise you on your regional policy challenge



Network and share ideas and knowledge with your peers

- **Community database** – More than 18,000 members
- **Thematic Workshops** – One day events for Interreg Europe project partners to exchange
- **Webinars** – 90 minute online, cross-project, discussion to dive, in-depth, into a specific challenge





The Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform has assessed hundreds of good practices related to the programme themes. Check our [good practices database](#).



👍 IFRRU 2020

19/03/2018

The Financial Instrument for Urban Rehabilitation and Revitalization (IFRRU 2020), provides EUR 1.4 billion for urban rehabilitation in Portugal.

Low carbon strategy (urban areas), Energy...

Location: Lisboa, Portugal



👍 EE in School center Velenje

19/03/2018

School center established a New model of energy management of heating and electric energy.

Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Energy...

Location: Vzhodna Slovenija, Slovenia (Slovenija)



👍 Large-scale capacity building for local public authorities and...

19/03/2018

The European Energy Performance in Buildings Directive (EPBD) defines the increase of energy efficiency (EE) in public buildings.

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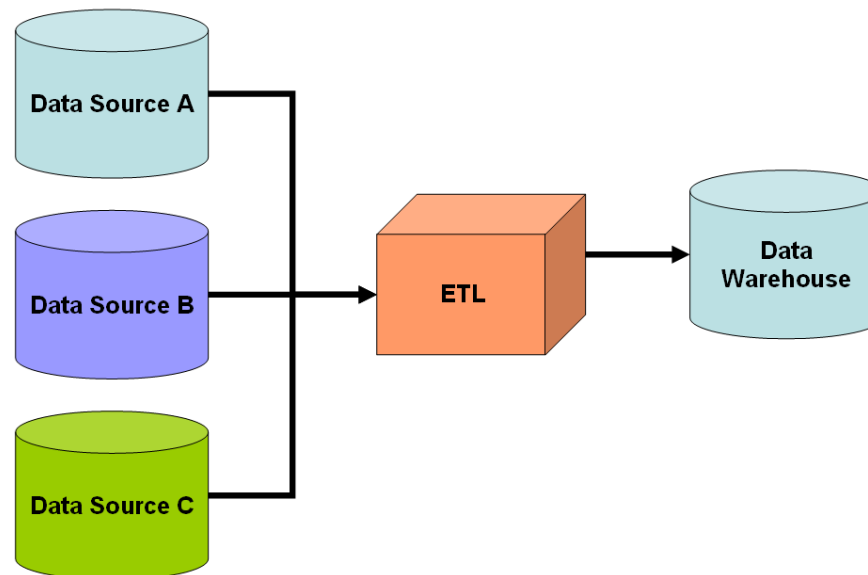
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The concept of 'Integrated Data'

Data integration involves combining data residing in different sources and providing users with a unified view of them.

Wikipedia



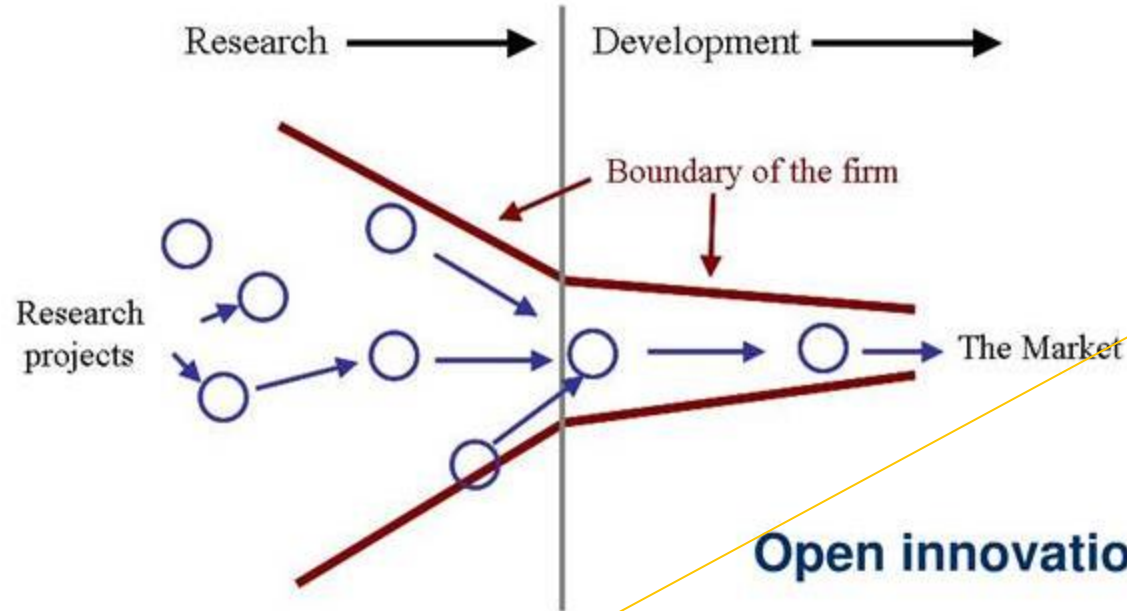


The concept of 'Open Data'

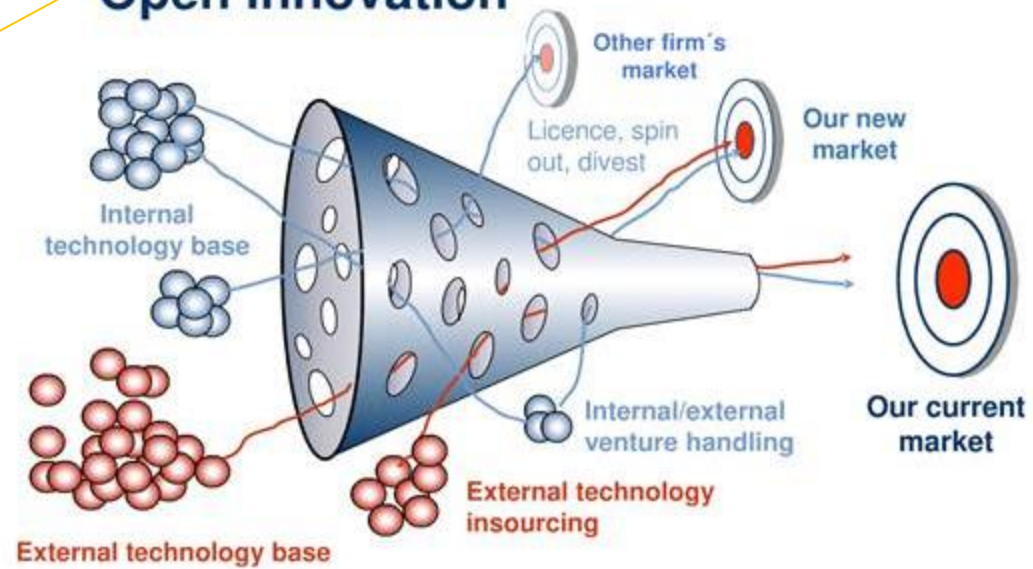
- The enormous amount of information routinely collected by government entities should be available to all citizens.
- First government policies on Open Data in 2009
- >250 governments at national, subnational and city levels, and entities such as the World Bank and United Nations have launched Open Data initiatives.



Closed innovation



Open innovation



Open innovation concept (definition by Henry Chesbrough, 2003)



Definition of 'Open Data'

Data are considered to be “open” if anyone can freely access, use, re-use and redistribute them, for any purpose, without restrictions.

To be considered “open,” the data must be re-usable, meaning they can be downloaded in open formats and read by software, and users have a legal right to re-use it.

World Bank

Expected benefits:

- streamline government services
- stimulate economic opportunities
- encourage innovation



Agenda

- **The Florence Smart City Control Room SCCR**
 - Example of an **integrated** data centre
- **The Usti Region Open Data Hub**
 - Example of an **integrated open** data centre
- **The Integrated Energy Management System**
 - Example of an innovative application built on open city data
- **Panel discussion**





Policy-Learning about Open Data

Online course offered by WorldBank:

Open Data for Policymakers provides a general overview of Open Data principles and best practices for public policymakers, with focus on the development and implementation of an Open Data program.

- It primarily intended for public policymakers in governments that are considering the establishment or expansion of an Open Data program, and assumes no prior knowledge of Open Data or technical skills. [_https://olc.worldbank.org/content/open-data-policymakers-self-paced-0](https://olc.worldbank.org/content/open-data-policymakers-self-paced-0)

Good practice examples from front-runners:

- **Helsinki Region Infoshare** https://hri.fi/en_gb/
- **Aarhus** and [opendata.dk](https://www.opendata.dk/) <https://www.opendata.dk/>
- **Agenzia per l'Italia Digitale** <https://www.dati.gov.it/>
- **Open Data Vienna**: <https://www.data.gv.at/auftritte/?organisation=stadt-wien>

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