**Making and implementing a governmental open data policy**.

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The session will discuss current achievements and suggested actions on planning and implementing a Government open data strategy.

The session will start with a **presentation** of the open data policy that is recently applied by the Greek Government. The presentation will focus on all main aspects that support this policy (new **legislation, technical implementations** but also **organisational issues** involved).

An **open discussion** will follow to collect further suggestions and success stories of how other EU Countries have formed and implemented their open data policy. Focus will be given on how different Countries have incorporated (or plan to incorporate) the **EU PSI directive into national legislation**.

The **result** of the session will be a list of important achievements and a proposal of actions for a policy maker who plans a national open data policy but also for a Public Authority that implements such a policy.

Our **target audience** is policy makers and public sector representatives that are involved in making or implementing the governmental open data policy, open data providers in Public Administrations but also government data consumers.

We believe that these issues are of interest to all, we would be very happy to have you with us in this discussion. It would be very interesting to include in the session a very short presentation of your stories so we could compare and combine our open data policy actions and hopefully - after the panel discussion - we could come up with an "Instructions Guide" targeting the challenge of implementing a government open data policy.