[Non-legislative measures to facilitate reuse (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/non-legislative-measures-facilitate-reuse)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/non-legislative-measures-facilitate-reuse)

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

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In addition to EU legislation, the Commission:

- engages with experts from EU countries in the [Public Sector Information expert group (PSI Group) (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/public-sector-information-group-main-page)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/public-sector-information-group-main-page);
- funds an [Open Data incubator (http://opendataincubator.eu/)](http://opendataincubator.eu/) assisting small and medium-sized entreprises in building sustainable business ideas on the basis of Open Data;
- funded the [Legal Aspects of Public Sector Information (LAPSI) (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/legal-aspects-public-sector-information-lapsi-thematic-network-outputs)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/legal-aspects-public-sector-information-lapsi-thematic-network-outputs) — thematic network of lawyers specialising on PSI re-use, including academics and practitioners;
- commissioned studies on the following issues:
  - Presence of [exclusive agreements (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/exclusive-agreements)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/exclusive-agreements) in EU countries;

- - Studies on the [economic potential (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/economic-analysis-psi-impacts)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/economic-analysis-psi-impacts) of PSI re-use.
- developed an [Open Data Portal (https://data.europa.eu/euodp/en/home)](https://data.europa.eu/euodp/en/home)for its own documents and a [pan-European digital service infrastructure (https://www.europeandataportal.eu/)](https://www.europeandataportal.eu/)aggregating content of existing open data portals inside the EU;
- contributed to the G8 process on opening up government information, also for re-use, leading to the adoption of a [G8 Open Data Charter (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-data-charter/g8-open-data-charter-and-technical-annex)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-data-charter/g8-open-data-charter-and-technical-annex).

Follow the latest progress and learn more about getting involved.

- [Follow the Commission's work on data @DataEcoEU (https://twitter.com/dataecoeu?lang=en)](https://twitter.com/dataecoeu?lang=en)

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The European Union and India held their first ministerial meeting of the Trade and Technology Council (TTC) last Tuesday in Brussels.

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[Digital Markets Act: rules for digital gatekeepers to ensure open markets start to apply (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/digital-markets-act-rules-digital-gatekeepers-ensure-open-markets-start-apply)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/digital-markets-act-rules-digital-gatekeepers-ensure-open-markets-start-apply)

The EU Digital Markets Act (DMA) applies from 2 May. The DMA aims to ensure contestable and fair markets in the digital sector.

PRESS RELEASE | 05 April 2023
[Digital Markets Act: Registrations now open for workshop on data-related obligations (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/digital-markets-act-registrations-now-open-workshop-data-related-obligations)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/digital-markets-act-registrations-now-open-workshop-data-related-obligations)

The European Commission has today opened registrations for a technical workshop on the Digital Markets Act (DMA). Specifically, this will focus on ensuring effective compliance with the provisions related to the processing of data, the combination and cross-use of personal data by gatekeepers, the use of non-publicly available data of business users, and data portability.

PRESS RELEASE | 24 March 2023
[€1.3 billion from the Digital Europe Programme for Europe's digital transition and cybersecurity](#)

[(https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/eu1](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/eu1)
3-billion-digital-europe-programme-europes-
digital-transition-and-cybersecurity-0)

Today the Commission has adopted two
multiannual work programmes for the Digital
Europe Programme, outlining the objectives and
specific topic areas that will receive close to €1.3
billion in funding.

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The European Commission's policies focus on generating value for the economy and society through the reuse of public sector information.

See Also

[Open data portals (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/open-data-portals)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/open-data-portals)

Open data portals facilitate access to and reuse of public sector information. They can help encourage cross-border use of reusable data in Europe.

(https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/open-data-portals)
[Implementation of the Public Sector Information Directive (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/public-sector-information-directive)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/public-sector-information-directive)

The Commission has created a detailed list on how different countries have implemented the Public Sector Information (PSI) directive

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[From the Public Sector Information (PSI) Directive to the Open Data Directive (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/psi-open-data)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/psi-open-data)

The reuse of open data can help grow the European economy, develop artificial intelligence and aid work to overcome societal challenges.

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