



## Web-COSI “Web COmmunities for Statistics for Social Innovation”

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### Initial list of projects and digital initiatives highlighted in the mapping exercise

Initiative/ Project	Description	Links	Relevant outputs/ outcomes
Aragon Open Data	Aragon Open Data is the open data portal of the Government of Aragón, Spain. The portal is a data catalogue for citizens and businesses.	<a href="http://opendata.aragon.es/portal/aragon-open-data#cabeceraRelacionados">http://opendata.aragon.es/portal/aragon-open-data#cabeceraRelacionados</a>	
Better Life Index OECD	BLI is an interactive web-based tool created to engage people in the debate on well-being and, through this process, learn what matters the most to them. The tool invites people to compare well-being across countries according to the importance one give to 11 topics: community, education, environment, civic engagement, health, housing, income, jobs, life satisfaction, safety and work-life balance.	<a href="http://www.oecdbetterlifeindex.org/">http://www.oecdbetterlifeindex.org/</a>	BLI allow one to see the well-being preferences of over 60 000 individual by country or territory and to compare.  <a href="#">OECD Regional Well-being</a> tool, allows one to compare, ones region with 300 other OECD regions based on eight topics central to the quality of our lives.
Big Development DataShift  <i>CIVICUS</i>	The DataShift is an initiative to leverage the potential of new technologies for more creative and effective social accountability. It is a movement and a tool to monitor and shape progress on the new global development agenda by enhancing coverage of citizen reporting, empowering comparability of data, emancipating tools for campaigning, and Promoting People-Powered Accountability	<a href="http://civicus.org/thedatashift/">http://civicus.org/thedatashift/</a>	A DataShift Dashboard will launch in 2016 as a web-based presentation of people-powered accountability initiatives and a new global information system for monitoring and shaping sustainable development goals.
Big Idea Restless Development	Big Idea aims to mobilise young people, equip them with knowledge, data and technology so that they can make a contribution to social accountability at a local, national and global level.	<a href="http://restlessdevelopment.org/big-idea">http://restlessdevelopment.org/big-idea</a>	Pilot projects will be focus on Ghana, Nepal and Tanzania and a Country Assessment Tool has been developed covering 5 main

			<p>categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance &amp; Open Data</li> <li>• Media &amp; Communications</li> <li>• Accountability</li> <li>• Youth-led sector</li> <li>• Internal considerations</li> </ul>
BudgIT	BudgIT is a creative start-up driven to retell the Nigerian budget and public data in finer detail across every literacy span. It aims to stimulate citizen's interests around public data and hence trigger discussions towards better governance.	<a href="http://www.yourbudget.com/">http://www.yourbudget.com/</a>	<a href="#">2014 Budget App</a> and <a href="#">visualisation</a> explaining the Budget to citizens.
Citadel on the Move	Citadel on the Move aims to make it easier for citizens and application developers from across Europe to use Open Data to create the type of innovative mobile applications they want and need.	<a href="http://www.citadelonthemove.eu/en-us/home.aspx">http://www.citadelonthemove.eu/en-us/home.aspx</a>	<a href="#">Open Data Cities Charter</a> <a href="#">New Mobile Applications</a>
Crowdmap Making All Voices Count  <i>Ushahidi</i>	<p>Crowdmap is a simple map-making tool, built on an open API, that allows you and the world to collaboratively map your world. Ushahidi develops interactive online maps, updated during crises with real-time information, and solicits volunteers to help it prepare for future disaster scenarios.</p> <p>Making All Voices Count aims to create:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tools to enable citizens to give feedback on government performance</li> <li>• stronger incentives for, and greater capacity within, governments to respond to citizens' feedback</li> <li>• incentives and the capacity for citizens to engage with government to improve their policies and services.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://crowdmap.com/welcome">https://crowdmap.com/welcome</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.makingallvoicescount.org/what/">http://www.makingallvoicescount.org/what/</a></p>	<p>Successful example of Crowdmap includes the <a href="#">Haiti earthquake in January 2010</a>, where a Ushahidi crowd sourced map was used by search and rescue teams to find survivors.</p> <p>Ushahidi, implements the Making all Voices Count Grand Challenge, a \$55 million fund.</p>
Data.edostate.gov.ng	Data.edostate.gov.ng is the official data repository for Edo State Government (Nigeria). It provides an easy way to find, access and reuse public datasets from the State Government, international organizations and non- state actors.	<a href="http://data.edostate.gov.ng/">http://data.edostate.gov.ng/</a>	
Data and the Guardian	Open journalism at the Guardian means open data journalism. On their Datablog and Datastore, they publish	<a href="#">Guardian Datastore</a> <a href="#">Guardian Datablog</a>	

	the raw data behind the news one to explore, visualise and debate.		
Data-Pop Alliance	Data-Pop’s mission is to promote a 'humanistic', people-centered ‘Big Data revolution’ to foster human development and societal progress. Data-Pop was created to help fill gaps and connect dots and aims to become, as articulated in our launch blog post, a "connecting hub, sounding board, and driving force" in the 'Big Data for social good' space and the “Data revolution” at large	<a href="http://www.datapopalliance.org/">http://www.datapopalliance.org/</a>	Project just started - plans to contribute to 5 strategic outcomes on Big Data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ethics,</li> <li>• literacy,</li> <li>• capacity (to evaluate, improve, design methodologies and tools,)</li> <li>• strategy</li> <li>• community</li> </ul>
EmoMap: Acquisition and Applications of Affective Responses to Environments <i>Vienna University of Technology, Austria</i>	To create a “subjective” layer aggregating people’s subjective experiences in space, and overlay this layer on top of existing “objective” geospatial data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crowdsourcing approaches, social media data analysis</li> <li>• Geography (GIScience), Environmental Psychology, Urban Planning, Architecture, Policy Making, Computer Science,</li> </ul> An important source for Smart City: as humans are recipients of smart services	<a href="http://cartography.tuwien.ac.at/emomap/">http://cartography.tuwien.ac.at/emomap/</a>	Presentation on project: <a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/reports/citizen_summit/JRC_Presentation_TUV.pdf">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/reports/citizen_summit/JRC_Presentation_TUV.pdf</a>
Gapminder	Gapminder is a non-profit venture – a modern “museum” on the Internet – promoting sustainable global development and achievement of the UNs Millennium Development Goals.	<a href="http://www.gapminder.org/">http://www.gapminder.org/</a>	Excellent visualisations of time series data and videos: <a href="#">Gapminder World Data in Gapminder World Videos</a>
GeoPoll	GeoPoll is a mobile surveying platform revolutionizing the way data is collected. By asking people questions on their mobile phones without the need for data plans or internet access.	<a href="http://research.geopoll.com/">http://research.geopoll.com/</a>	<a href="#">GeoPoll conducted largest poll ever in the Democratic Republic of Congo</a> (DRC) – first via SMS. In March 2011, more than 4 million people in the DRC received a GeoPoll text message: “Would you like to be part of a survey about life in Congo?” They received more than 1.2 million text messages.
Getstats <i>Royal Statistical Society</i>	getstats is a campaign to improve how people handle numbers – the practical numbers of daily life, business and policy.	<a href="http://www.rss.org.uk/site/cms/contentChapterView.asp?chapter=25">http://www.rss.org.uk/site/cms/contentChapterView.asp?chapter=25</a>	Statistical literacy for parliamentarians, journalist, schools etc.

Global Peace Index <i>Vision of Humanity</i>	The GPI measures peace according to 22 qualitative and quantitative indicators	<a href="http://www.visionofhumanity.org/#/page/indexes/global-peace-index">http://www.visionofhumanity.org/#/page/indexes/global-peace-index</a>	
Happy Planet Index <i>The new economics foundation</i>	The HPI measures the extent to which countries deliver long, happy, sustainable lives for the people that live in them. The Index uses global data on life expectancy, experienced well-being and Ecological Footprint to calculate this.	<a href="http://www.happyplanetindex.org/">http://www.happyplanetindex.org/</a>	
Harass Map	The project crowdsources SMS and online reports of sexual harassment and assault in Egypt and map them. They try to support on-the-ground community mobilization to activate the public to be watchful against sexual harassment and to take action by speaking up against it	<a href="http://harassmap.org/en/">http://harassmap.org/en/</a>	
Informing a Data Revolution (IDR) <i>PARIS21</i>	The IDR is a PARIS21 Project that aims to improve the production, accessibility and use of data to support and strengthen evidence-based decision-making, identify ways in which the data needed to monitor progress on international goals and targets can be made available, and support the design and implementation of policies, programmes and projects.	<a href="http://www.paris21.org/advocacy/informing-a-data-revolution">http://www.paris21.org/advocacy/informing-a-data-revolution</a>	A <a href="#">Road Map for a data revolution</a> , supporting the Post-2015, that will be supported by a review of the situation of statistical systems in developing countries and a limited number of <a href="#">case studies of innovations in statistics</a> .
Legatum Prosperity Index <i>Legatum Institute</i>	The LPI is a unique and robust annual assessment of global wealth and wellbeing, which benchmarks 142 countries around the world in eight distinct categories	<a href="http://www.prosperity.com">http://www.prosperity.com</a>	Report: <a href="#">The Prosperity Index 2013</a>
Mappiness	Mappiness maps happiness across space in the UK. It is a free app iPhones and is part of a research project at the London School of Economics.  The app provides individuals who participate with information about their own happiness— including when, where and with whom you're happiest and, researcher with data on how people's happiness is affected by their local environment.	<a href="http://www.mappiness.org.uk/">http://www.mappiness.org.uk/</a>	Paper: <a href="#">Happiness is greater in natural environments</a> , 2013.
my Society	my Society invent and popularise digital tools that enable citizens to exert power over institutions and decision makers.	<a href="https://www.mysociety.org/about/">https://www.mysociety.org/about/</a>	<a href="#">They Work For You</a> keeps tabs on UK Politicians <a href="#">Fix My Street</a> is a problem reporting site; reports automatically go

			to the people who are in charge of fixing them. <a href="#">Freedom of Information</a> makes it easy for people to request information from public bodies in the UK
Monithon	Monithon is an initiative to promote citizen monitoring of development projects in Italy	<a href="http://www.monithon.it/">http://www.monithon.it/</a>	<a href="#">Toolkit</a> <a href="#">Geo mapping</a> of monitoring reports already posted (based on Ushahidi tool)
Openpolis	Openpolis develop and implement projects to enable free access to public information on political candidates, elected representatives, and legislative activity thus promoting transparency and the democratic participation of Italian citizens.	<a href="http://openpolis.it/eng/">http://openpolis.it/eng/</a>	Among other things they produce an annual report, called <a href="#">Camere Aperte</a> (Open the Houses of the Parliament), which presents independent account of one year of Italian politics. Camere Aperte is linked to <a href="#">The Parliamentary Productivity Index</a> , which aggregates data on single politicians to show the intensity of their activity in the parliamentary debate and legislative action. The website allows for the main data included in the report to be constantly updated and offers a unique database for data-driven journalism
Open Data Burkina Faso	This is a government of Burkina Faso open data initiative that born from the exchange between the Ministry of Economy and Finance and the World Bank.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/opendataburkinafaso/info">https://www.facebook.com/opendataburkinafaso/info</a>	Still in the early stages
Open Development Toolkit	The Open Development Toolkit is a centralised hub around open development, bringing together tools and training materials with the aim of promoting use and re-use of online tools which make development data available.	<a href="http://opendevelopmenttoolkit.net/en-US/">http://opendevelopmenttoolkit.net/en-US/</a>	
Open Nepal	Catalysing the open data ecosystem in Nepal through raising awareness of data, improving its availability, accessibility and use, and learning lessons from this process.	<a href="http://opennepal.net">http://opennepal.net</a>	
Office for National Statistics UK - Well-being interactive	Interactive charts and maps allow you to explore national well-being data in the UK.	<a href="http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/user-">http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/user-</a>	- <a href="#">National Well-being interactive wheel of measures</a> and interactive

content		<a href="http://guidance/well-being/interactive-content/index.html">guidance/well-being/interactive-content/index.html</a>	graph - Personal Well-being interactive graph, map and interactive bar chart
Open Elm Project	The aim of the project is to harness the power of the public to help create a detailed profile of the isle of Man's elm tree population, and to help identify and report trees which may be infected with Dutch Elm Disease	<a href="http://www.openelm.org.im/map/">http://www.openelm.org.im/map/</a>	
openlaws	openlaws helps you find legal information more easily, organize it the way you want and share it with others, taking legal information systems beyond closed and static databases to an open and interactive level.	<a href="http://www.openlaws.eu/">http://www.openlaws.eu/</a>	
Sbilanciamoci! Campaign	Sbilanciamoci! is a campaign involving 51 associations, NGOs and networks Since 2000 Sbilanciamoci! has proposed alternatives to the Italian budgetary policies, arguing for social and environmental priorities.	<a href="http://www.sbilanciamoci.org/">http://www.sbilanciamoci.org/</a>	<a href="#">Capitale Metropolitana</a> is the new well-being indicators that monitor development in the Rome Province
School of Data <i>Open Knowledge</i>	School of Data works to empower civil society organizations, journalists and citizens with the skills they need to use data effectively	<a href="http://schoolofdata.org/">http://schoolofdata.org/</a>	
Social Progress Index <i>Social Progress Imperative</i>	SPI offers a framework for measuring the multiple dimensions of social progress, benchmarking success, and catalyzing greater human wellbeing.	<a href="http://www.socialprogressimperative.org/data/spi">http://www.socialprogressimperative.org/data/spi</a>	<a href="#">Video Full Report</a>
Spaghetti open data	Group of citizens interested in the Italian release of public data in open format, so as to make it easy to access and re-use (open date).	<a href="http://www.spaghettiopendata.org/">http://www.spaghettiopendata.org/</a>	Interact primarily via mailing list
Sustainable Governance Indicators <i>Bertelsmann Stiftung</i>	The SGI is a platform built on a cross-national survey of governance that identifies reform needs in 41 EU and OECD countries and helps stakeholders navigate the complexity of effective governance.	<a href="http://www.sgi-network.org/2014/">http://www.sgi-network.org/2014/</a>	
The Engine Room	Support innovation in advocacy by matchmaking between existing support networks of technologists, support organizations and advocates. They work with a unique model that integrates applied research and a wide range of partnership	<a href="https://www.theengineroom.org/">https://www.theengineroom.org/</a>	<a href="#">Responsible Data Forum</a> is a series of collaborative events, convened to develop useful tools and strategies for dealing with the ethical, security and privacy challenges facing data-driven advocacy.

			<p><a href="#">TechScape</a> is the first empirical global data set on technology use by civil society.</p> <p><a href="#">Social Tech Census</a> is an online, searchable database of support for advocates around the globe looking to make better use of digital media and mobile phones.</p>
<p>The Open Budget Initiative</p> <p><i>International Budget Partnership (IBP)</i></p>	<p>The Open Budget Initiative, part of IBP is a global research and advocacy program to promote public access to budget information and the adoption of accountable budget system.</p>	<p><a href="http://internationalbudget.org/what-we-do/major-ibp-initiatives/open-budget-initiative/">http://internationalbudget.org/what-we-do/major-ibp-initiatives/open-budget-initiative/</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Open Budget Survey</a>—a comprehensive analysis and survey that evaluates whether governments give the public access to budget information and opportunities to participate in the budget process at the national level. The IBP works with civil society partners in 100 countries to collect the data for the Survey.]</p> <p><a href="#">Open Budget Index</a></p>
<p>UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) project on “Statistical dissemination and communication (DissCom)</p>	<p>Promote good practices in dissemination and communication of information by statistical organizations. This work focuses on issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• communicating with the media</li> <li>• managing customer relationships and outreach</li> <li>• gathering and analysing feedback</li> <li>• statistical literacy</li> <li>• managing the dissemination and communication functions within a statistical organization</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.unece.org/stats/communication.html">http://www.unece.org/stats/communication.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Making Data Meaningful guides</a> (2009)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Communicating with the Media: A guide for statistical organisations</a> (2004)</li> <li>• <a href="#">A guide to the websites of national and international statistical organizations</a> (2001)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Best practices in designing websites for dissemination of statistics</a> (2001)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Recommendations on formats relevant to the downloading of statistical data from the Internet</a> (2001)</li> </ul>
<p>Visualising Information for Advocacy</p>	<p>Visualising Information for Advocacy is the result of Tactical</p>	<p><a href="https://tacticaltech.org/about">https://tacticaltech.org/about</a></p>	<p>Publication: <a href="#">Visualising Information for</a></p>

<i>Tactical Tech</i>	Tech's experience over the past ten years working to help campaigners and activists around the world to use information, visual representation and digital technologies in their work.		<a href="#">Advocacy Online review of free-to-use data visualisation tools.</a> <a href="#">Bankwatch Interactive Dataset</a>
Young Scot	Young Scot is a youth information and citizenship charity in Scotland, that provides young people, aged 11 - 26, with a mixture of information, ideas and incentives to help them become confident, informed and active citizens		<a href="#">Young Scot and Skyscanner offered 500 Raspberry Pi</a> mini computers and accessory kit to Young Scot cardholders aged 12-15; to inspire the next generation of computer programmers in Scotland.
<b>Papers and reports</b>			
Freedom of Expression and Access to Information Post-2015: Measurable Targets for Goal 16	By Global Forum for Media Development	<a href="http://gfmd.info/images/uploads/Indicators_Goal16_statement_signatories_18_June_2014.pdf">http://gfmd.info/images/uploads/Indicators_Goal16_statement_signatories_18_June_2014.pdf</a>	
Potential Benefits of Nigeria's Proposed Open Data Initiative	By Oboh Eromonsele Samuel Freelance Creative Technology Enthusiast	<a href="http://www.blcomper.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Potential-Benefits-of-Nigeria%E2%80%99s-Proposed-Open-Data-Initiative.pdf">http://www.blcomper.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Potential-Benefits-of-Nigeria%E2%80%99s-Proposed-Open-Data-Initiative.pdf</a>	
Principes de management de la qualité	By ISO (International Organization for Standardization), world's largest developer of voluntary International Standards.	<a href="http://www.iso.org/iso/fr/qmp_2012.pdf">http://www.iso.org/iso/fr/qmp_2012.pdf</a>	
Statistics Explained: 5 years after opening, where are we?	By Fabienne Montaigne, Eurostat for UNECE Work Session on the Communication of Statistics. Note: Statistics Explained is the fully electronic publication system of Eurostat.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/stats/documents/ece/ces/ge.45/2014/papers/Fabienne_Montaigne.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/stats/documents/ece/ces/ge.45/2014/papers/Fabienne_Montaigne.pdf</a>	