



Web-COSI
Web Communities for
Statistics for Social Innovation
INCREASING TRUST IN COLLECTIVELY
GENERATED STATISTICS

Web COmmunities on Statistics for Social Innovation mid-term results and 2015 activities

Objectives:

1. **implement the engagement of society at large with statistics beyond GDP** and to foster their understanding and usage
2. **map** how **digital initiatives** function to engage citizens and involve communities to exploit on-line data
3. **implement tools** for better integration and complementarity of **official and non-official statistics**, exploiting the use of crowdsourced data

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Main results so far:

- 3 on line discussions 1 webinar 2 Workshops

engaging around 300.000 people from different sectors of society, stakeholders and citizens

- Set up of an **interactive crowd-sourced map** of digital initiatives in Europe and in the World

<http://wikiprogressdata.org/dataset#>

More than 130 initiatives mapped so far

carried out by civil society, NSIs, Governments and International organizations, interacting with citizens to share information and data, combining top-down and bottom-up approaches

- Set up of the **Youth Portal**

http://www.wikiprogress.org/index.php/Youth_Portal

- Set up of the **European Wikiprogress University Programme**

http://www.wikiprogress.org/index.php/Wikiprogress_University

- Release of the Beta version of **Wiki progress stat data portal** at <http://wikiprogressdata.org/>

to test with users in the next months

Next main activities :

- **data visualization competition** (Spring/Summer 2015)
to make data more accessible in the Wiki progress stat data portal
- the conduction of a **Survey on “Web2.0 NSIs’ initiatives vs citizens** for statistics” addressed to European NSIs and some abroad (April 2015)
- **on line discussion** in the perspective from social entrepreneurs (January 2015)

2015 EVENTS

- Workshop to create new methods and develop existing methods on creating critical mass on the usage of data for driving social entrepreneurship initiatives **London, February 2015**
- Four focus groups of social entrepreneurs in four EU locations to gain a sample perspective on how data can be best utilized in their locality
Amsterdam, March 2015
Rome, April 2015
Riga, June 2015
Ljubljana, August 2015
- Workshop to promote and disseminate the contents and methods implemented by civil society for societal innovation in the field of collecting statistics on well-being **Rome, April 2015**
- EU Seminar comprising social entrepreneurs and EU policy makers to explore the findings of the data and consultations in order to explore implications for policy **Bruxelles, June 2015 (caps2015)**
- **Participation of Web-COSI in 5th OECD World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge and Policy**
Mexico, October 2015
- Web-COSI Final Conference **Paris, December 2015**

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