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Open Data for economic growth — one of the cornerstones of Latvian e-government strategy.

Information Society Development Guidelines for 2014 -2020



Challenges

- Dependency on **income** from selling data
- Data owners lack **motivation** to open-up data
- **Weak demand** from society



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What would help?

- **Reference model** for calculating the economic growth potential and estimating benefits of open data



How to move on - tactical choices

- Publish all, or only the most required data?
- Ensure data quality first, or publish “as is” and use feedback to improve data quality?
- Focus on **making data available** (minimal standardization), or **standardised and controlled** release of data



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