

Learnings from Open Data INcubator for Europe (ODINE)

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#ODINE #OGP16

What is this talk about

Quick overview of the program

Differentiation

How it works

Current status

Ecosystem, partners, cooperations

Not about listing companies, # dropping, ...

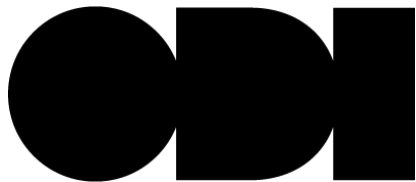
tl;dl - too long, didn't listen

**1. ODINE is the leanest, fastest, best
H2020 program - *no kidding!***

2. Combined effort

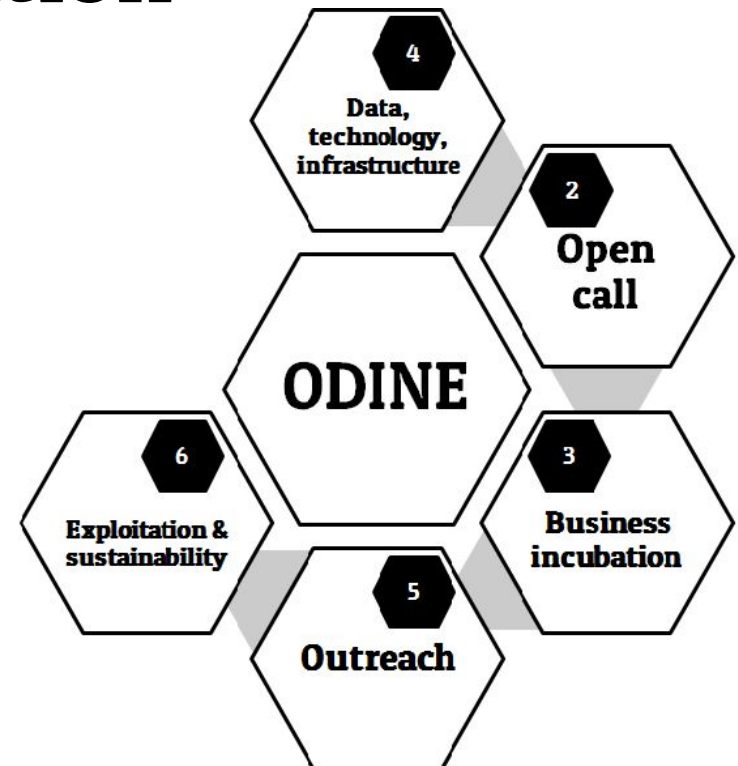
- civil society**
- business**
- governments**

Consortium



Outline of the presentation

- The incubator
- Journey so far
- Lessons learnt
- Ecosystem, partners & cooperations
- TL;DR
- great , unique programme
(ask the companies)
- Ecosystem, ecosystem, ecosystem (civil society, companies, govts)



Goal of ODINE:

**establish an industry-focused
ecosystem of open data
startups and SMEs in Europe**

Funding for EU SMEs

- Projects of 6 months
- Accelerate business ideas centred around Open Data

**€5.5M
total**

**Up to
€100K per
project**



How we evaluate

- **Process**

- Two external experts
- Shortlisted applicants invited to online interview (20 minutes)
- Feedback for all applications
- Notifications within one month from submission

- **Criteria**

- **Idea**

- Strength and novelty of the idea
- Usage and/or creation of open data

- **Impact**

- Value proposition and potential scale
- Market opportunity and timing
- Triple bottom line impact (social, environmental, economic)

- **Team and budget**

- Knowledge and skills of the team
- Capacity to realize the idea
- Appropriateness of the budget to realize the idea

Criteria - Triple impact

- **Social**
- **Environmental**
- **Economic**

aka People, Planet, Profit.

**Open data at its core,
use, re-use, contribution**

Services

Tracking



- Mechanism for performance measurement
- Progress reports, Biweekly briefings and Milestone reviews

Training & Advice



- Personalised training and advice
- Open data training provided by ODINE consortium and partners

Mentorship



- Experienced mentors that support their development
- Curated personalised matchmaking

Networking



- Consortium will facilitate networking via the ODI Summit and the EDF, online networking and peer paring activities

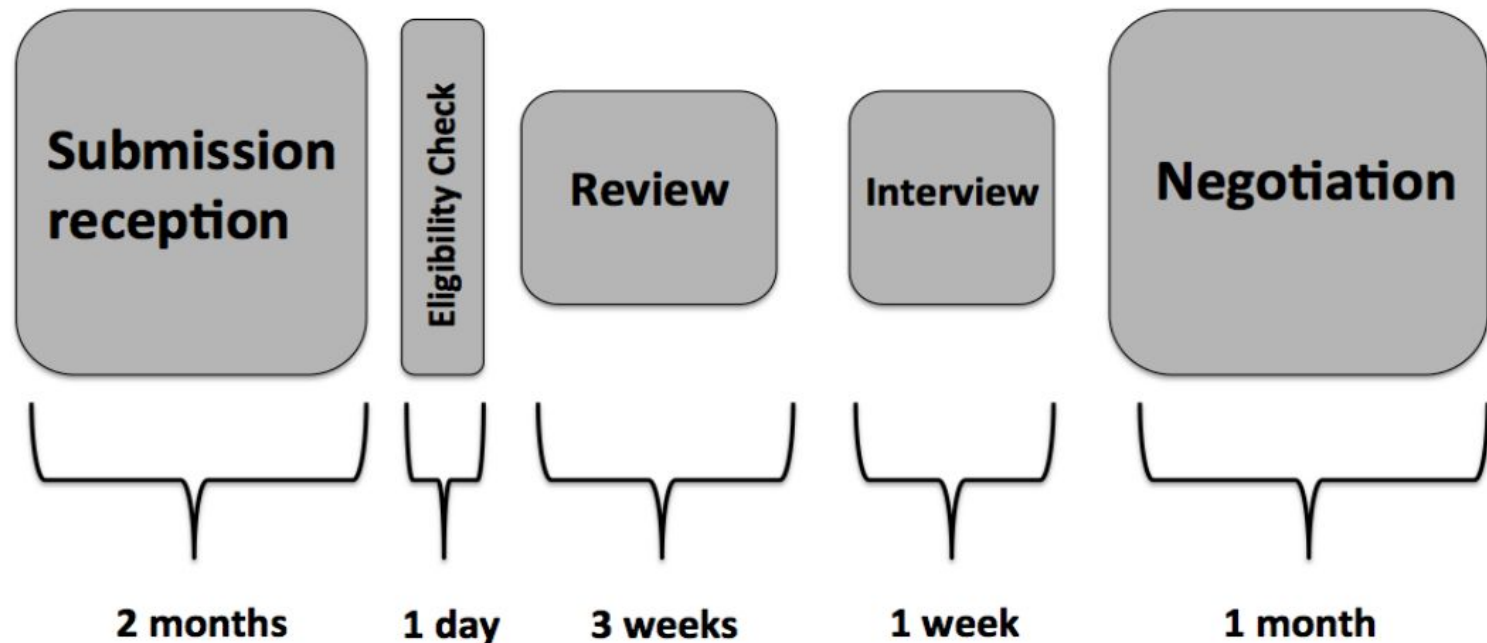
Others



- Global footprint via Internationalisation
- Offers/perks from various industry partners
- Space at a cost

8 rounds (May 15 -> Sept 16)





Anatomy of an evaluation round

Journey so far

Incubator

Journey so far

Lessons learnt

Partners & cooperation

KPIs as of December 2016

(4 out of 8 rounds completed, call over)

**Number of
companies
incubated**

**Sales,
efficiencies,
additional
investment**

**Number of people
employed by
ODINE companies**

**Countries
represented in
the incubator**

57

Companies

€7.9M

Impact

235

Jobs

18

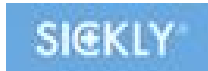
Countries



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48 Companies	€6.7M Impact
223 Jobs	16 Countries



Examples of companies



City Tree by Green City Solutions

How open data
can provide a
USP and help
scaling up







Open Data Used



Weather



Air Quality



Climate



Traffic



**City GML
3D models**



**Data
Generatio
n**

Analysis:



✓ **Air flow**
✓ **City
Climate**
✓ **Air
Quality**
✓ **Local
Climate
Health
Impact**



Data Output



**Real-time
City
Climate
Open Data
Set**



**AirCare
Interface**





Open Active by Imin

How a startup can make their sector
release more open data

Travel

Travel applications



Travel Providers



Wellness

Wellness applications



Activity Providers



Our aggregator for bookable fitness and sports opportunities

OPENACTIVE

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LET'S GET MOVING. TOGETHER.

A CAMPAIGN FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

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PIONEERS

37

SUPPORTING THE MOVEMENT

IMPLEMENTORS

16

BUILDING AGAINST THE SPEC

LIVE

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PUBLISHING DATA

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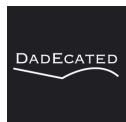
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EVERYTHING RUNNING



SPORT
HAMPSHIRE & IOW



Sportlabs



SPORT
SUITE



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Open Gazettes by Open Corporates

How can an open data project add value for an existing successful business

opencorporates..... The world's largest open database of company information

OpenGazettes.....

The latest project of OpenCorporates, OpenGazettes.com is desiloing government gazettes for greater insight into the life and activities of companies in the EU public purpose, by making them discoverable, searchable, browseable across multiple countries.

User metrics

1 million
unique
visits per
month

> 25,000
registered
users

100s of
contrib
users

Millions
of API
calls per
day

Customers

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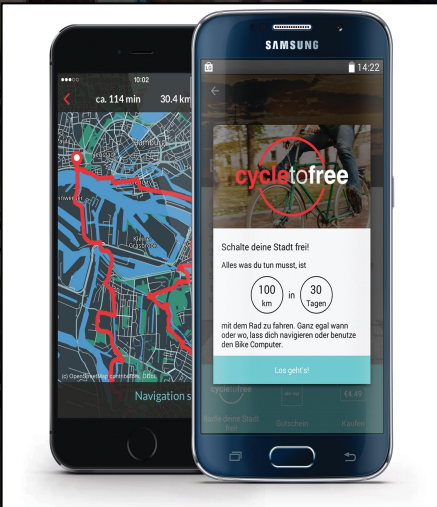
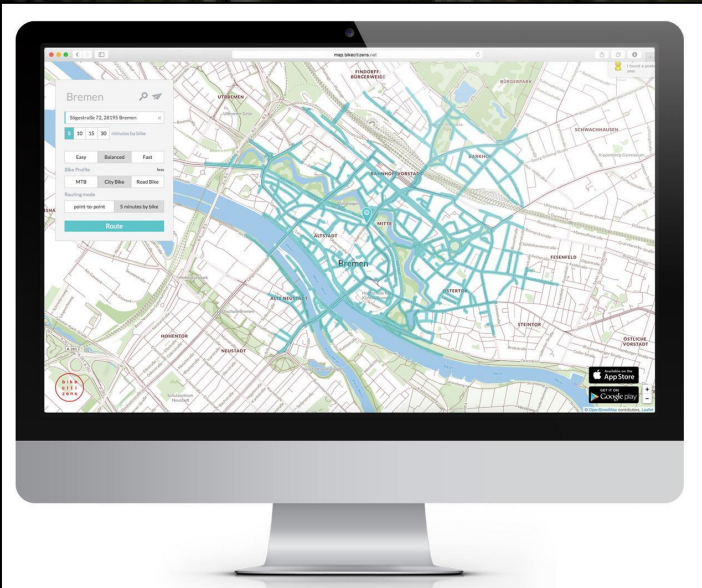
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Bike Citizens

How building a
strong
community
drives funding



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Bike Citizens - Auf zu neuen Wegen!

FUNDINGLEVEL 215%

INVESTIERT 107.750 € **VERFÜGBAR**

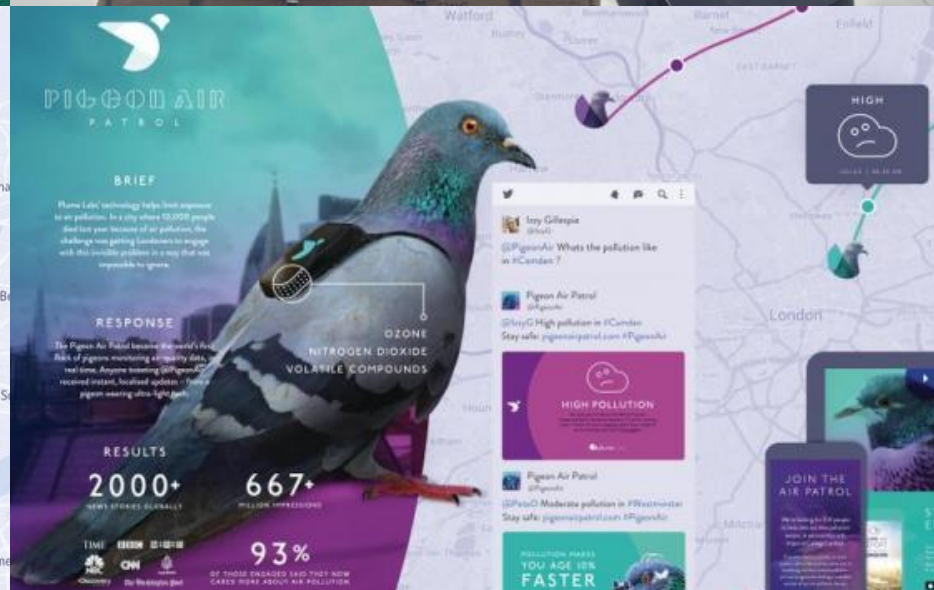
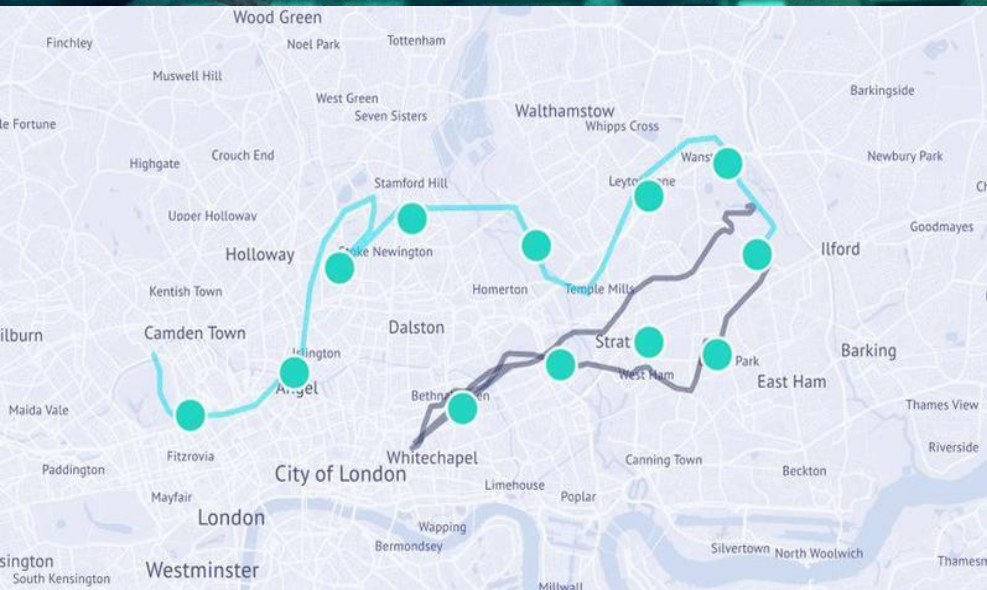
Investoren	131
Fundingschwelle	50.000 €
Fundinglimit	250.000 €

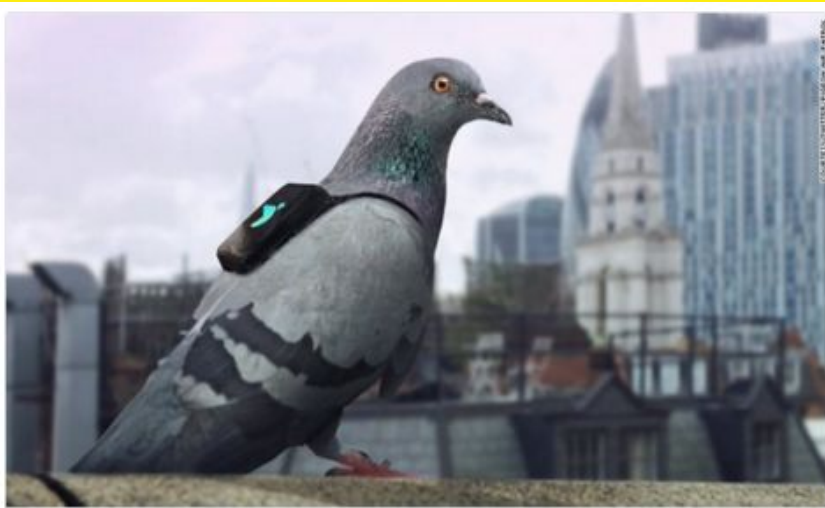
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Pigeon Air Patrol by Plume Labs

How can media coverage build traction
for beta testing





 Follow

Meet London's Pigeon Air Patrol, a flock of birds that tracks air pollution cnn.it/1Msln1G

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The
New York
Times

TC
TechCrunch

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THE VERGE

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WIRED



POLLUTION MAKES
YOU AGE 10%
FASTER

Don't ruin my good looks.
Or yours.



MOBILE



MAIN AIR
POLLUTANTS



COMFORT



REAL-TIME
FEEDBACK





iBeacon Living Lab by Glimworm

**How open IoT
infrastructures
can generate
ROI for a city**

57 companies & projects

See the list at:

<https://opendataincubator.eu/companies/>

Also ask the one present at #OGP16
opengazettes, plumelabs ...

(sorry we are running here short on time)

What worked well

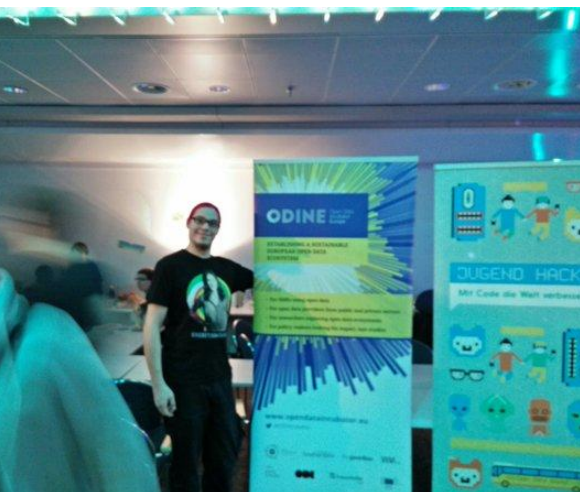
- **Agile** services and processes
- **Open** by default - for running the incubator (tools, info ...)
- Assigned **ODINE advisor** as first point of contact
- **Bespoke support** to meet individual needs
- **Human** interaction
- Good balance of **commitment vs freedom**

Events

>80

Objectives

- Promoting the call
- Presenting incubated companies
- Fostering the EU open data ecosystem



14:15	Thingrul Usman Haque & Moeen Khawaja
14:30	Pikhaya Gavin Chait
14:45	ViziCities Robin Hawkes
15:00	Break
15:30	Spend Network Ian Makgill & Helen McNally
15:45	BikeCitizens Lukas Kulhanek & Mihai Ghete
16:00	Sickly Jeremy Mabbitt

#ODISummit

Events

pioneers, startup camp, CEBIT,
re-publica, CCC, open data day, PDF, heureka,
startup OLE, south summit, 4FYN ...

opentech, EU startups conference, future
everything, semantics conf, open belgium ...

ODI Summit, Berlin events

EDF 2015 & 2016, www2015 infoday



the **guardian**

Open data economy

27 independent articles
published

ODINE partner zone

40 ODINE related articles
including winners profiles,
partner interviews and
programme announcements.



Opportunities for improvement & challenges for the call itself

- No **awareness** using open data
- Not applying because **“afraid”** of EU - projects paperwork
- Variety of quality from the proposals

Opportunities for improvement

- **Format to track progress was admin-intensive**
- **Keep track of progress remotely felt impersonal**
- **Spotting gaps in companies' technical knowledge was hard**
 - **Brought in mentors to do technology 'health checks'**

Challenges

- Run **virtual incubation** rather than in-house
- Optimise the fixed **acceleration length**
- **Support scalability** in a short timeframe
- Access to **qualitative data**
- Accommodate very **diverse needs** (verticals, stages, ..)
- Startup lessons from FINODEX by Alberto Abella
@aabella will be at his blog <http://gobernamos.com>

Lessons learnt with OGP focus

Incubator

Journey so far

Lessons learnt

Being funded by ODINE provided
credibility and opens lots of doors

The focus on **open data** was a **USP**
for ODINE incubator

Sales cycle with some customers is longer due to lack of **trust**

Peer-to-peer support is challenging
given that companies operate in
different sectors and markets

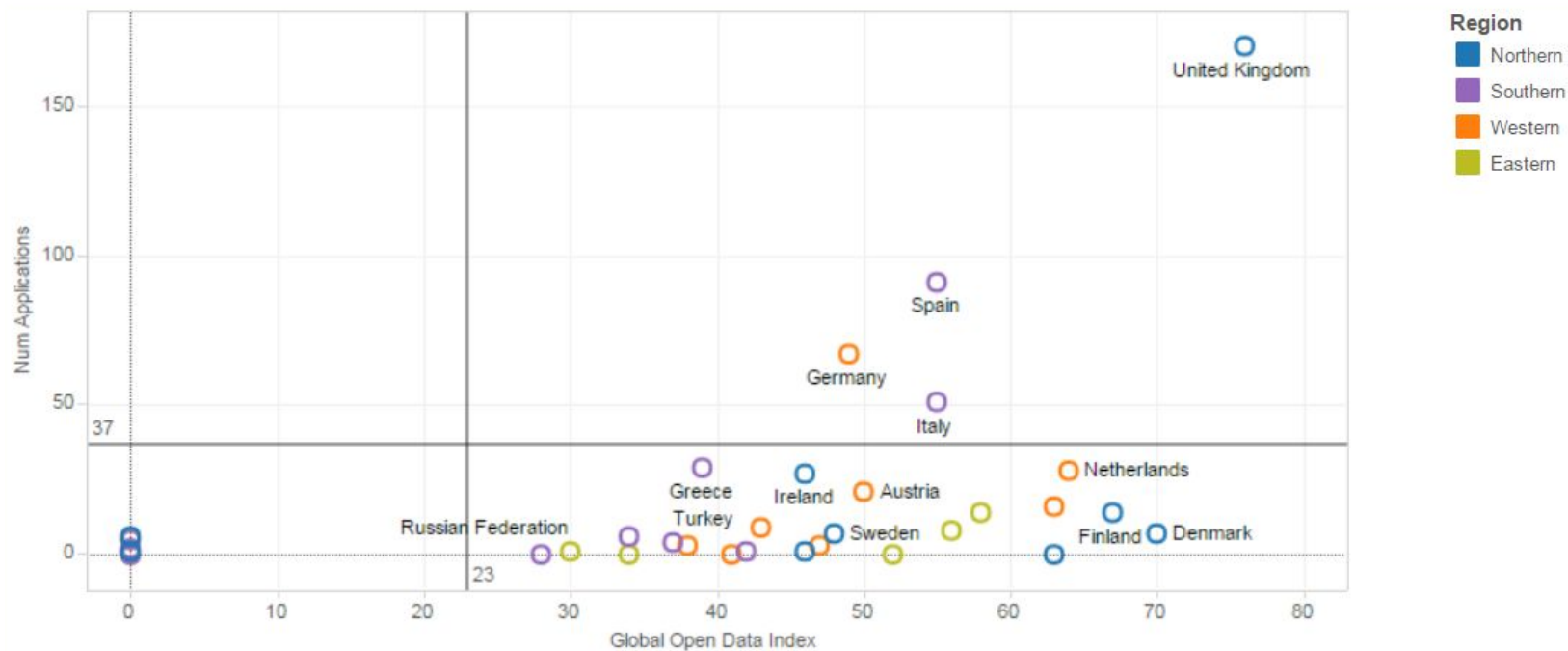
What problem SMEs are solving for
their **customers**

What problem **open data** solves for
the **company**

- Reduce **SME's costs**
- Reduce **client cost**
- Solidify **value proposition**
- Drive new **partnerships**
- Strengthen the **brand**
- Increase **transparency**
- Foster **innovation**

Defining the **value** of open data
early is key

There is a correlation between SME's **data literacy** and how developed is the **open data ecosystem** in their country



Association between [Open Data Index](#) and number of [ODINE applications](#).
 Countries with more applications to ODINE have also a high score on Open Data Index.

Ecosystem

- **Encourage to provide open data back**
- **Join combined forces**

Ecosystem

- Deutsche Bahn - partnership
- Startupbootcamp /seedcamp (mentors, companies)
- KAS - study economic impact & open data lobbying
- VC1991 - open data in Ukraine
- TSB Berlin / Vienna - open data push & companies
- Finodex / Fiware / welcomestartup / EIT 2015
- EU data portal / eudeco / apps4eu
- GTEC / index
- & more to come



startupbootcamp

Seedcamp
YOUR FIRST ROUND FUND



Konrad
Adenauer
Stiftung

1991
Open Data Incubator



eudeco
Modelling the
European data
economy

FIWARE

GTEC

German Tech
Entrepreneurship Center
Berlin

Ecosystem - Implisense / KAS / DB

For German open data law!



ODINE-Startup Implisense



- Berlin-based, 9 employees, 3y old
- venture capital: High Tech Gründer Fonds
- Predictive Analytics for B2B Sales Automation in Germany
- Look-alike Scoring for Generation of In- and Outbound Leads
- SaaS and DaaS, API
- Big Data Index based on Public and Open Data, e.g. company register data, company websites and company news, industry data, prospectively geo-data

Lessons Learned from ECEP



- **easy to apply, few bureaucracy**
- **focus on business development**
- **concise and crisp reporting**
- **open data awareness**

Lessons Learned from Open Data in UK



- **restricted coverage and depth of relevant open data**
- **lack of political coordination and incentivization, federal system**
- **closed data favour outdated business models**
- **large enterprises will play an important role in fostering the provision of open data**

Open Data & Konrad Adenauer Foundation

1. Increase Transparency and Trust in the Politics
2. Improve Our Business Environment
3. Open Data and Open Gov. on the Political Agenda
4. More Pragmatic Approach in the Data Policy

KAS & Open Data – Our Products:

Open Data. The Benefits

Das volkswirtschaftliche Potential für Deutschland

Marcus M. Dapp, Dian Balta,
Walter Palmethofer, Helmut Krcmar

Pencho Kuzev (Hrsg.)



OPEN DATA

DIE WICHTIGSTEN FAKTEN
ZU OFFENEN DATEN

GRUNDLAGEN, RAHMENBEDINGUNGEN UND
BEISPIELE ZUR NUTZUNG VON OPEN DATA



OPEN DATA. THE BENEFITS

Handlungsempfehlungen für eine zukunftsorientierte
Datenpolitik

Aus den empirischen Ergebnissen im Rahmen der Studie zum volkswirtschaftlichen Potential offener Daten für Deutschland „Open Data. The Benefits“ sowie aus den Ergebnissen der gleichnamigen Fachkonferenz am 10. Dezember 2015 lassen sich folgende Handlungsempfehlungen ableiten:

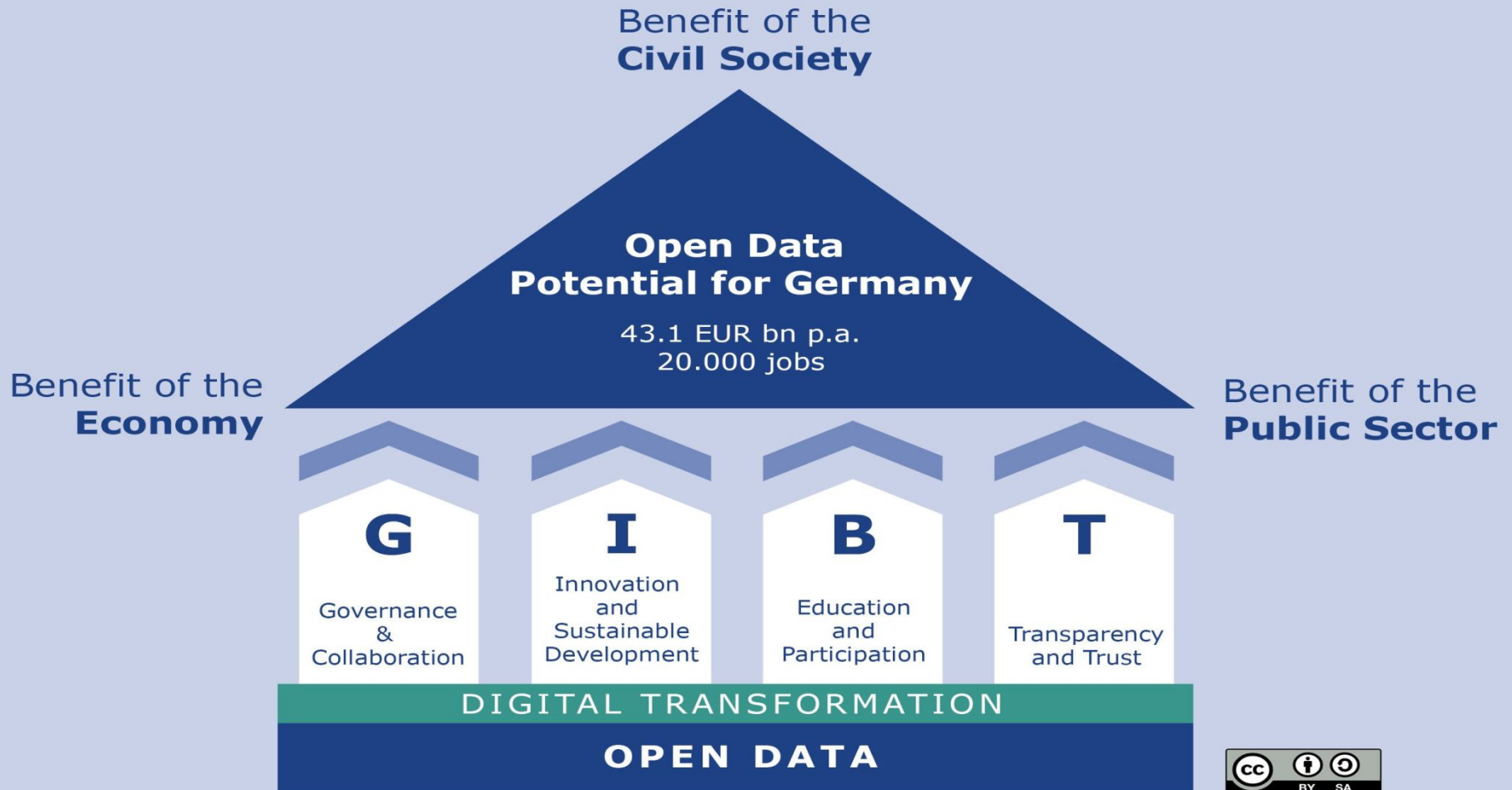
1. EINDEUTIGER POLITISCHER AUFTRAG IST ZWINGEND ERFORDERLICH

<http://www.kas.de/wf/de/21.164/>

Estimation of the Economic Potential of Open Data for Germany

- Based on Large Set of Existing Studies
- Ambitious Scenario: A Potential of **43.1 bn EUR p.a**
& 20.000 New Jobs (open by default)
- Currently: Isolated „Island“ Approach - a Potential of 1.6 bn EUR
- Move Towards a National Open Data Ecosystem

Open Data as a Driver of a Social Transformation



Our Open Government and Open Data Guiding Principles

- Open Data is a Leadership Issue
- Clear legal basis (Induce New Culture)
- Quantity and Quality of Data Does Matter

Where we would like to go further...

- Provide a clear legal basis for OD in Germany
- “We will propose a Open Data Law” - Chancellor Merkel in the German Parliament on September 7th 2016 - (We are waiting)
- Shift From a Target Culture to a Data Culture
- Data Literacy

Partnership Deutsche Bahn

- Zukunftscamp Jul '15
- Open data strategy Aug '15
- Open data elevator project
- Open data portal Nov '15
- 4 x Hackathons '15 & '16
- mindbox / DB accelerator
- ODINE companies (mycitytree, contagt, ...) '16
- meetings SMEs, startups & regional transport

One of the biggest German company as showcase to open data to SMEs and startups



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#opendata startups and railroads -
@ManuelGerres head of SBB start-up relations
@DB_Bahn Zukunftscamp



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Letter to the German government

**Stating the economic value for open data for
German businesses signed by startups,
businesses, ...**

Load Data | Add your entry here



The key lesson:

Combined effort

- civil society**
- business**
- governments**

Thanks!



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