



# Open Government

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OPEN  
GOVERNMENT



Open Data

Open Information

Open Dialogue

# What is Open Government?



# Why is it important?

- ✓ A key Government of Canada priority.
- ✓ A recognized international movement.
- ✓ An opportunity for public servants to more effectively deliver the programs and services Canadians want and expect.

“We have also committed to set a higher bar for openness and transparency in government.”

- Ministerial Mandate Letters

“Government and its information must be open by default. Simply put, it is time to shine more light on government to make sure it remains focused on the people it was created to serve – Canadians.”

- Right Honourable Justin Trudeau

# Who is involved?



## A Canada-wide effort...

- Many open government activities at the municipal level, including [DIY toolkit for Open Data](#) to spur more uptake.
- Canada and Alberta co-chair an intergovernmental working group on open government.
- 6<sup>th</sup> [Canadian Open Data Summit](#) coming in November 2018 in Niagara Falls, ON.



# Who is involved?



## A global movement...

- The **Open Government Partnership (OGP)** is a multilateral initiative that aims to secure concrete commitments from its 79 member countries' governments, including biennial **National Action Plans** with a self-assessment of progress, as well as an independent review.
- **Canada joined in 2012**, and has since been recognized for its leadership in open data, intergovernmental engagement, consultation, and results and delivery.
- Canada is incoming co-chair of the OGP for 2018-2019, along with Nathaniel Heller of Results and Development with three main priorities:
  - **Inclusion**
  - **Participation**
  - **Impact**



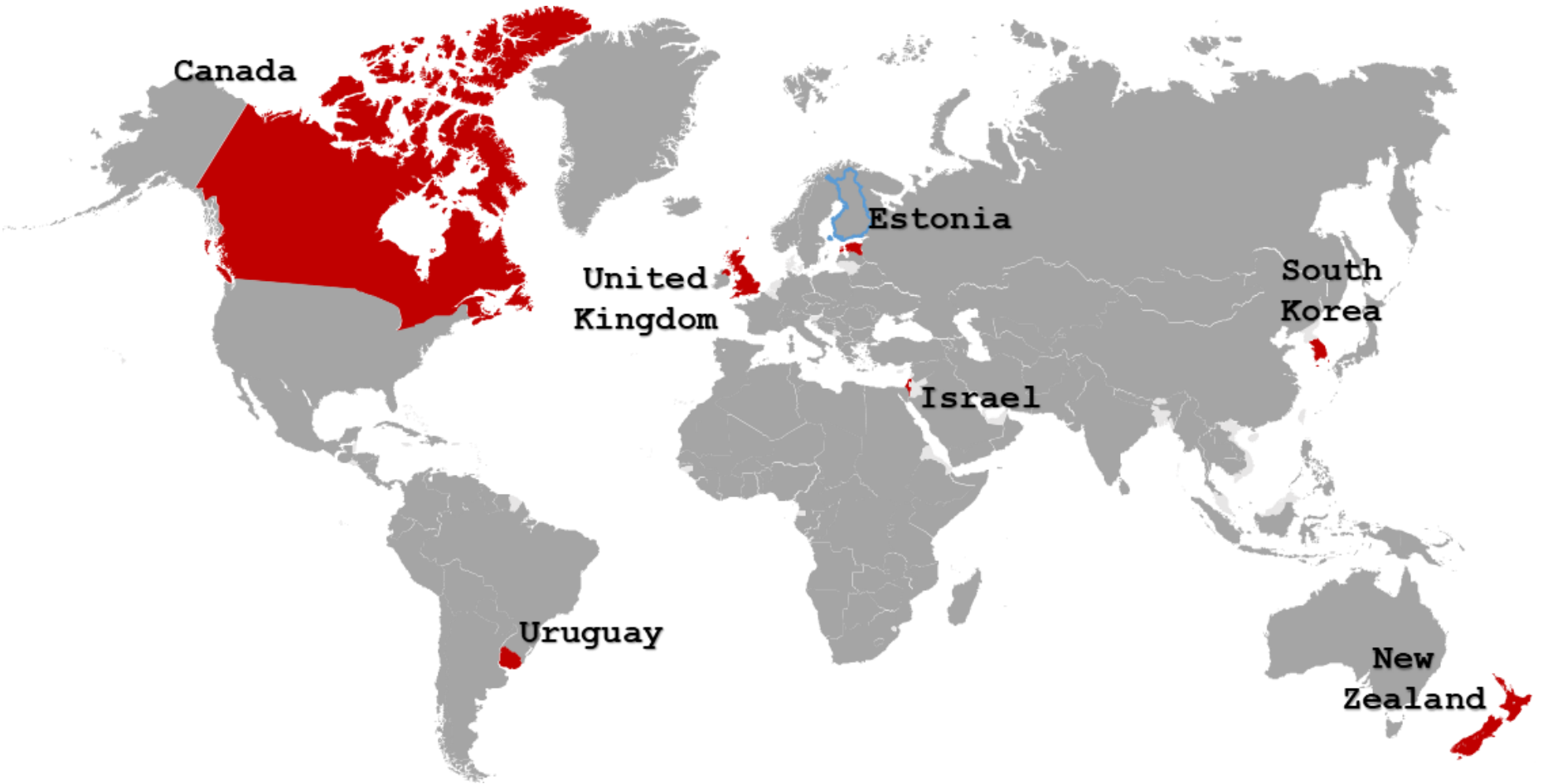
# How did it start?

Could we include a  
commitment on open  
source in our Action  
Plan?

2016 – Creation of Canada's 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial  
Plan to the OGP

# Where are we at?

## Open source



# What is in place?

open.canada.ca

## OPEN GOVERNMENT PORTAL

- [open.canada.ca](https://open.canada.ca) is a one-stop shop for information on open government.
- Diverse content such as:
  - Proactively disclosed
  - ATI summaries
  - Open Maps
  - Etc.
- Canada is internationally recognized for our open data initiative.

## HOW OPEN.CANADA.CA WORKS














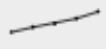


**1** Departments prioritize datasets for release

**2** Quality and privacy review; TBS Open Government systems team does quality insurance on the metadata; departments input records to portal

**3** From open.canada.ca, users download and manipulate data; comment on value



# What are the results?

Country	Score <sup>?</sup> OUT OF 100	Score Change <sup>?</sup> SINCE FIRST EDITION	Score Trend <sup>?</sup> OVER PAST EDITIONS
 Canada <a href="#">See details</a>	76	18 ▲	
 United Kingdom <a href="#">See details</a>	76	-4 ▼	
 Australia <a href="#">See details</a>	75	17 ▲	
 France <a href="#">See details</a>	72	17 ▲	
 Korea <a href="#">See details</a>	72	25 ▲	
 Mexico <a href="#">See details</a>	69	33 ▲	
 Japan <a href="#">See details</a>	68	24 ▲	

# What are the issues?

**PEOPLE**

**RISKS**

**CHANGES**

# How to get involved

- ❑ Visit [open.canada.ca](http://open.canada.ca) and sign up for our mailer
- ❑ Join us on social media, tweet with **#OpenGovCan** and follow us [@OpenGovCan](https://twitter.com/OpenGovCan)
- ❑ Join the Open Government groups on [GCcollab](#), the Government of Canada's external digital and collaborative tool
- ❑ Email us at [open-ouvert@tbs-sct.gc.ca](mailto:open-ouvert@tbs-sct.gc.ca)

## STAY TUNED!

- Learn how to integrate [techniques for working in the open](#) through our online course



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