**OGP Annual Summit Commitment Template**

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| Greece |

TITLE OF COMMITMENT

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| Further open up public sector information with a view to enhancing government integrity and transparency and developing an ecosystem of open, interoperable services for government data sharing and re-use |

DESCRIPTION (up to 200 words)

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| The Greek Government recognizes the value of opening up public sector information as the cornerstone for government integrity and transparency and as key enabler for citizen participation. We commit to serving these values and principles. Our goal, within the next two years, is to further enable access to public documents and data, and ensure public services have perceptible, positive effects on people’s lives, spur innovation and stimulate financial growth.The “Transparency Programme” has been the Greek government’s flagship initiative for open government in the past 3 years. An open platform (*Transparency Portal*) provides electronic access to government documents, decisions and public spending information. In the next two years we commit to:- Empower citizens not just to to view and get information from, but to retrieve and use official documents through the enhanced *Transparency Portal (diavgeia.gov.gr) in order* tosignificantly minimize citizen physical presence to central and local public services.- Ease accessibility and increase user inclusion [e.g. for people with disabilities]; ensure efficient access to government information and documents through a new powerful portal search-mechanism.- Enable greater user interaction and engagement e.g. through the possibility of commenting on government and local authorities’ acts.To further unlock public sector information, our goal is to create a new set of services and delivery models on open government data through a centralized public repository. We commit to make government data promptly available, at high degrees of granularity, in open format, governed by standards, with a view to developing an ecosystem of open, interoperable services for sharing and re-use. |