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Object : Endorsement for OGP Subnational Government Program

To the members of the steering committee,

By this letter, Open Knowlegde France, the French chapter of Open Knowledge, would like to show their strong support to the candidacy of the City of Paris to the top 10 pionner citites pilot program for the subnational governments launched by the Open Government Partnership.

Open Knowledge France was created in 2013 and has for objective to promote the access, the publication, the use and reuse of public interest knowledge and commons. The group adheres the values promoted by Open Knowledge International, is an active members groups of the Open Knowledge Network and represents its activities in France, while promoting the local actions in a more broader international network.

As part of their objectives, Open Knowledge is involved already with the City of Paris in implementing several actions especially in the domain of Open Data, providing guidance in different ways available to make the best use of the published datasets in the objective of public interest of parisian citizens.

We're supporting the candidacy of the City of Paris in their approach of publishing more data in the future, and work more concretely with given administrations in order to make that objective happening. We're also supporting the candidacy of the City of Paris for their educational work towards the citizens and how different policies are currently being implemented to foster transparency and give citizens a better understanding of crucial public data such as budgets.

We're convinced the City of Paris already managed to reach a satisfying level in the domain of local participatory democracy and participatory and we would be very supportive seeing these efforts moving a step forward with the Pioneer Program.

We would be very happy to follow and do more partnerships and collaboration with the leaders of the city of Paris and help them to .

Very Truly Yours,

Open Knowledge France