IV National Action Plan

Open Government

Spain

2020-2024

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9.26_ Open Government Academic Network	
Lead Implementing Agency/Actor	**Open Government Academic Network**
Other actors involved (state)	**Spanish universities and R&D&I centres**
Other actorsinvolved(civil society)	**Research staff with lines of work on Open Government**
Commitment description	
What is the problem/need the commitment will address?	Sharing knowledge and the results of research on Open Government.
The commitment goals	Consolidating a community of Open Government researchers who work at Spanish research centres and universities.
A brief description of the commitment	To create and develop a community of Open Government researchers that enables the exchange of knowledge and results from studies and analyses.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem or meeting the need?	The commitment aims to overcome the disconnection that exists between researchers working on the different dimensions of Open Government so as to share knowledge and the results of research underway as well as foster the transfer of knowledge to society and government. All of this is in line with the Alliance for Open Government research section.
Why is the commitment relevant to Open Government values?	**1. Does it strengthen and enhance the quality of participation** in public management, thus enabling citizens to participate in government decision-making so as to achieve better results and greater democratic quality? Yes **2. Does it provide for more transparency, more open data** and **accountability** in government through the development of actions aimed at improving it and evaluating the results of Plans and programmes? Yes **3. Does it help build a public Integrity System**, thereby strengthening ethical values and mechanisms for reinforcing the integrity of public institutions and increasing public trust? Yes **4. Does it make society and government employees more aware** of Open Government values, thus contributing to the 2030 Agenda sustainable development goals to move towards a more inclusive, fair and peaceful society? Yes
Additional information (optional)	Alliance for Open Government research section: https://www.opengovpartnership.org/es/learning/research/

Milestone Activities		Start Date	End Date
List of activities with verifiable deliverables to monitor compliance with the commitment.	Establishment of the Network	07/2021	07/2021
Research seminar on Open Government	Seminar	First semester 2022	First semester 2022
A call for research awards for undergraduate/master's/doctoral theses and publications on open government	Awards	First semester 2022	First semester 2022
A mentoring programme for young open government researchers	Mentoring	Second semester of 2022	Second semester of 2022

Collaboration with a public agency to conduct a collaborative study/research project on open government including the most possible members of the Network	Research	Second semester of 2022	Second semester of 2022

9.27_ TOP 3 ASEDIE	
Lead Implementing Agency/Actor	**ASEDIE (Multisector Information Association)**
Other actors involved (state)	Open Data Representatives in the Autonomous Regions: Autonomous Region of Madrid Government of Catalonia Government of Valencia Regional Government of Aragon Regional Government of the Canary Islands Regional Government of Cantabria Regional Government of Castile La Mancha Regional Government of the Balearic Islands Regional Government of La Rioja Regional Government of Navarre Regional Government of the Basque Country Regional Government of Andalusia Regional Government of Castile and Leon Regional Government of Extremadura The Principality of Asturias Region of Murcia Regional Government of Galicia
Other actors involved (civil society)	
Commitment description	
What is the problem/need the commitment will address?	The public sector holds a large quantity of information with great economic potential. Companies want this information as the re-use thereof allows them to create new products and services of added value. However, this information is not always accessible to the public or business. The lack of resources, the confusion caused by all the different regulations, etc. means this information in demand by the private sector and the public is not available in an open data format. Given the territorial structure of the country into autonomous regions and autonomous cities with different powers, each autonomous region or city has its own way of operation and organization. This means the very same database may be open in one place, but not the other. The commitment presented by ASEDIE and the autonomous regions seeks to respond to this need. ASEDIE has selected, prioritized and requested the very same databases from all of them in order to achieve a homogeneous opening and, thus, increase the value of the information since the value of a database increases exponentially if it is opened in the largest number of autonomous regions possible. The various autonomous regions are working to make progress and drive the opening of the selected databases, the content of which may be re-used. This collaboration between the public sector and the private sector seeks to enhance the value of public sector information, improving access to this information. ASEDIE will track and monitor all the progress made in each of the autonomous regions to demonstrate the evolution.

The commitment goals	The aim of the commitment presented by ASEDIE and the regional governments is opening the same databases in the most homogenous manner possible in the 17 autonomous region and 2 autonomous cities through collaboration between the public/private sector as well as through public/public collaboration since the very autonomous regions work together as examples for each other, sharing techniques and solutions to achieve the desired harmonized opening of these databases. Along with this commitment is another one: highlighting and fostering the re-use of public sector information to develop products and services of high socioeconomic value. Likewise, such re-use makes it possible to transfer the knowledge and direct benefits deriving from public administration activities back to society in a view towards operating transparently. Thus, re-use helps increase the reliability and security of the data the public sector manages all while the added-value products or services created or produced with the public information help invigorate economic activity.
A brief description of the commitment	To drive the opening of public sector databases in and regions to foster the re-use thereof and the development of products and services of high socioeconomic value.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem or meeting the need?	The project presented by ASEDIE and the autonomous regions is a commitment and demonstration of public/private and public/public collaboration, including the submission of formal requests to the 17 autonomous regions and 2 autonomous cities to open databases for their re-use as well as work to improve access to public information all while developing and innovating in practices that foster re-use. Therefore: • It urges the homogeneous opening throughout the territory; • It increases the value of public sector information; • It meets the need for the information requested by data brokers; • It encourages the creation of added-value products and services; • It provides an incentive for creating jobs; • It increases business profits with the resulting impact on the wellbeing of society at large. The databases requested were chosen after listening to the private sector demands meaning their opening contributes to the creation and production of new products and services through the re-use thereof and, therefore, to economic growth. It should be noted that the databases opened by the regions based on the requests submitted by ASEDIE remain open to all of society, which also implies significant progress in transparency and citizen participation as all citizens may access the open information. This project also achieves transparencyand more effectiveness in public service.
Why is the commitment relevant to Open Government values?	**1. Does it strengthen and enhance the quality of participation** in public management, thus enabling citizens to participate in government decision-making so as to achieve better results and greater democratic quality? Yes **2. Does it provide for more transparency, more open data** and **accountability** in government through the development of actions aimed at improving it and evaluating the results of Plans and programmes? Yes **3. Does it help build a public Integrity System**, thereby strengthening ethical values and mechanisms for reinforcing the integrity of public institutions and increasing public trust? Yes **4. Does it make society and government employees more aware** of Open Government values, thus contributing to the 2030 Agenda sustainable development goals to move towards a more inclusive, fair and peaceful society? Yes

	The "Top 3 ASEDIE" commitment falls under the Open Government values detailed in the recent 4th Plan considering the main objective is the **opening and re-use of the data** held in the public sector. In this case, specifically in the 17 autonomous regions, increasing the value of the information when the same databases are open in the 17 autonomous regions, thereby obtaining the information generally. The annual publication of the Data Broker Market Report assesses the progress made in each autonomous region as concerns the opening of the databases chosen as the "Top 3 ASEDIE" in addition to indicating the best examples which can be used as a guide for all other autonomous regions. The collaboration between the public sector and the private sector by means of the direct contact maintained at ASEDIE with the representatives responsible for open data in each of the autonomous regions also makes it possible to transmit the reasons the private sector has for demanding the opening of such data which helps spread awareness among the public sector and, thus, make progress towards the creation of a "consolidated data culture". The **re-use** of public sector information has great economic potential in that it enables the development of new products and services which at the same time fosters economic development by creating jobs which, among others, meet the needs for digitalization in business. Thus, it also contributes to the **commitments set forth in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** including decent work and economic growth as well as progress in innovation, technology and research which are all aimed at achieving a more just society. Moreover, there is more **administrative transparency** when government makes public information available which strengthens democratic values and encourages **citizen participation in public management**. The commitment undertaken by ASEDIE and the autonomous regions to urge the opening of public data helps **increase public trust in government institutions as well as government accountability**, since it enables monitoring the progress made by each government administration with the open data commitments established.
Additional information (optional)	The ASEDIE goals include finding measures that foster data transparency, access and openness. Therefore, ASEDIE continues to work on urging the opening of public databases. As is well-known, the territorial organization of the Spanish State means the data sometimes depends on the General State Administration, sometimes the autonomous regions and, other times, on local governments. The value of a database increases exponentially when open in the largest number of autonomous regions possible. That's why ASEDIE created a new initiative in 2019 as an experimental project selecting three databases and then requesting their opening from all of the autonomous regions. Known as the "Top 3 Asedie 2019", the databases chosen were Associations, Co-operatives and Foundations. The aim of this collaboration and joint work is to get these databases opened as well as increase their value by finding the way in which they may be homogeneously opened in all autonomous regions, thereby fostering their re-use and the development of new products, services and solutions of high economic value for society. Once the databases are open, proposals for improvements will be made so as to comply with homogeneous open data standards. ASEDIE and the representatives responsible for open data in the various autonomous regions will remain in contact to monitor and collaborate with the opening of the databases chosen as so as to transmit the requests for necessary fields and datasets, on the one hand, as well as drive collaboration among the autonomous regions and cities through examples of how the opening has been done in other regions.

	ASEDIE is willing to study the possibility of collaboration to standardize, digitize or complete the databases requested in order to prepare protocols for action.
	In view of the positive response to this initiative/experimental project from the autonomous regions and the progress that has been made with the Top 3 ASEDIE (Associations, Co-operatives and Foundations) where one of them, the associations database, has been open since April 2021 in all 17 autonomous regions, ASEDIE is presenting this commitment all while selecting three new databases: the Energy Efficiency Certificate Registry, Agrarian Processing Corporation Registries, Industrial Building Lots. This new selection aims to stabilize the project so that the autonomous regions that have already opened the first Top 3 may continue working towards opening the databases the private sector wants all while improving and perfecting the databases already open as well as collaborating with all other autonomous regions to complete this opening. Together, we can all make serious progress in re-use, transparency and citizen participation.
	The Top 3 ASEDIE will be extended to the two autonomous cities as long as they continue to hold such powers.
	The progress made in the opening of the databases chosen as the Top 3 will be reflected in the various editions of the ASEDIE Broker Market Report.
	If supported by the Open Government Forum, the goals of this commitment may be reached more easily and in less time.

Milestone Activities		Start Date	End Date
Selection of ASEDIE databases		01/01/2021	01/06/2021
Publication of the current situation and Top 3 ASEDIE Commitment		01/01/2021	01/06/2021
Dissemination of the situation of the autonomous regions as concerns the databases chosen as the Top 3 ASEDIE		01/05/2021	31/03/2022
Presentation of the Top 3 databases		21/04/2021	28/09/2021
Tracking and monitoring with the open data representatives in the 17 autonomous regions		28/04/2021	31/03/2022
International ASEDIE Conference for monitoring and as proof of the commitment transparency		Estimated date 28/10/2021	Estimated date 28/10/2021
Publication of the 2022 ASEDIE Report and database monitoring		Estimated date: 31/03/2022	Estimated date: 31/03/2022

Selection of new Top 3 databases and the establishment of a new timeline		01/01/2022	Estimated date: 31/03/2023