Future Government: A Global Perspective in Connection to Open Government Data and Citizen Engagement

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About the panel

Discussion on overall trends, policies, strategies, action plans, best practices and key challenges in **Open Government Data** for greater **Transparency** and **Citizen Engagement** to promote **Effectiveness**, **Efficiency** and **Accountability** in Public Management.
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While e-Government is an important tool to improve public services and help for better communication between Governments and Citizens, Open Government and Open Data is a strategy to increase Government Transparency and Accountability and Citizen Participation.

This is culture change about how Governments and Citizens interact and cooperate.
Is that complicated?
No, but we need guidelines.
Open Government Data Toolkit

The **Open Government Data Toolkit** is a user-friendly guide for policy makers and technologists, offering tools for understanding, creating, implementing and sustaining open government data initiatives.

The OGD Toolkit is tailored to the need of developing countries and contains core principles for openness, best practices, easy to customise templates, checklists, step-by-step guidelines and policy recommendations.
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Thank you!

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