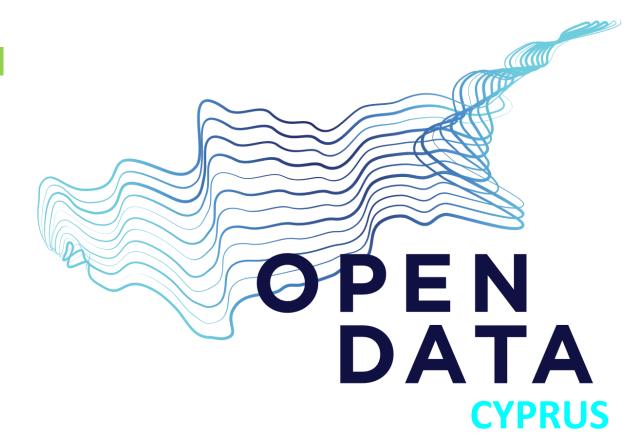


Open Data in Cyprus

The National Open Data Portal

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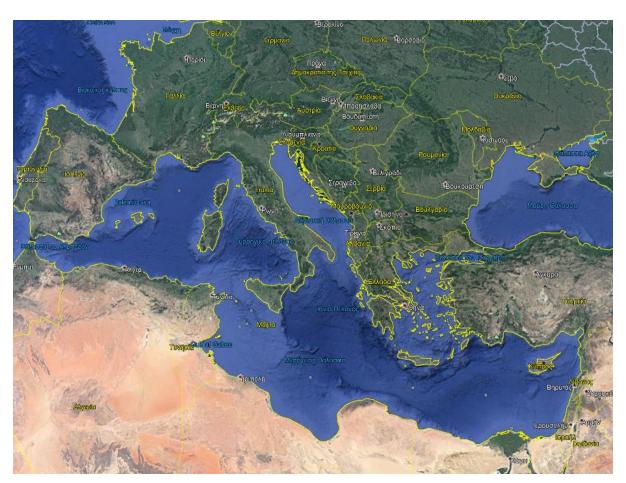
Lisbon, 27th September 2018





The Republic of Cyprus





- Population: 840,000
- Independent since 1960
- EU member since 2004
- Open Data Awareness: Medium
- First PSI re-use Law: 2006
- Current law: voted in Dec. 2015
- National Open Data Portal relaunched in 2018 (dkan)

The Cyprus PSI Team











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Mantalena Tsoukka (PAPD)

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Michalis Epiphaniou (OUC)

Main Challenges and Advantages of a Small Country



Main Challenges / Barriers

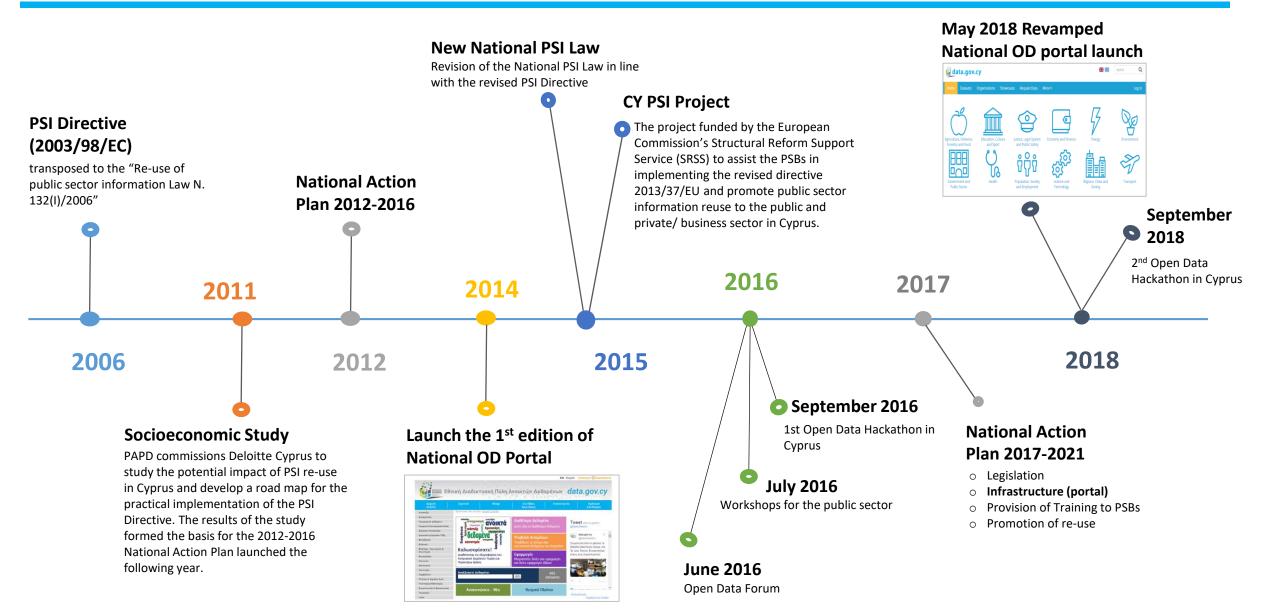
- > Limited Resources
 - human
 - financial
- > Low Demand
 - small population
 - small local market
 - few opportunities for commercial use
- Very small or no ecosystem around open data
- > Absence of Local Initiatives / Portals
- Absence of comprehensive FOI Law
 (Cyprus) → coming into effect in 2020

Main Advantages

- > Centralized Government System
 - ease of communication across government
 - relatively easy to form networks
- > Small Population
 - → easier to reach / inform
- > Large number of universities (8) compared to population
- ➤ Mainly Services oriented economy → open to initiatives that enhance business environment

Open Data in Cyprus

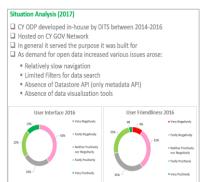




Developing the New Open Data Portal









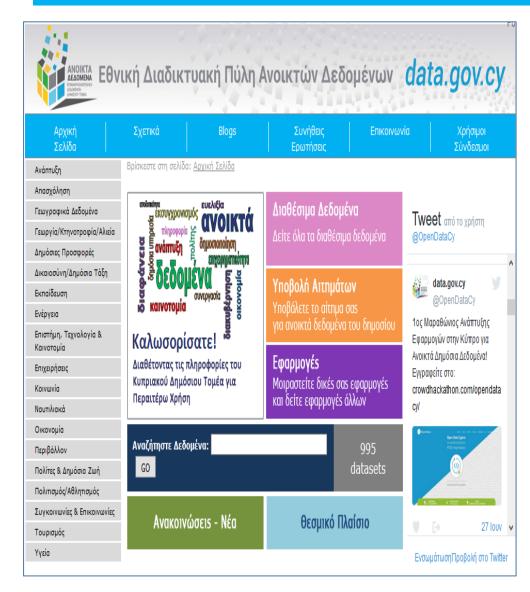






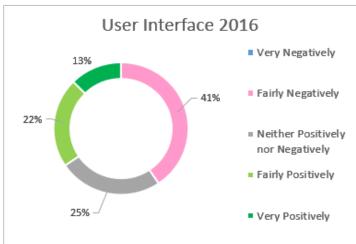
Situation Analysis www.data.gov.cy

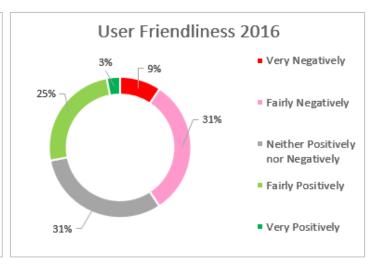




Situation Analysis (2017)

- ☐ CY NODP developed in-house by DITS between 2014-2016
- ☐ Hosted on CY GOV Network
- ☐ In general it served the purpose it was built for
- ☐ As demand for open data increased various issues arose:
 - Relatively slow navigation
 - Limited Filters for data search
 - Absence of Datastore API (only metadata API)
 - Absence of data visualization tools





Identification of User Requirements



Improvements Infrastructure

- ☐ Network speed
- ☐ Access from everywhere
- ☐ Flexibility Infrastructure
- ☐ Extendibility
- ☐ Scaling

Improvements Training/Monitoring

- ☐ Workshops
- Webinars
- ☐ Surveys

Improvements Functionality

- ☐ Accessibility
- Visualizations
- ☐ Publish Workflow Process
- ☐ APIs
- ☐ Supported metadata schema



Partnership with the OUC



The Open University of Cyprus

- ☐ Public University
- ☐ Distance Learning
- ☐ State-of-the-art eLearning Platform
- ☐ Support FOSS
- ☐ Open Technologies
- ☐ Access to Academic Network
- ☐ Advanced IT Infrastructure
- ☐ September 2017
- ☐ Memorandum of Understanding



Searching for a suitable solution



Selection criteria:

- ☐ Meet the requirements
- ☐ License-free
- Promote openness
- ☐ Successful deployments
- ☐ Technologies that can be supported by the team







Why DKAN



- ☐ Feature-rich
- ☐ Opensource GNU General Public License v2.0
- ☐ Based on a popular CMS (Drupal)
- ☐ Deployed in many Countries and Large Organizations
- ☐ Technologies that can be supported by the team
 - ☐ Support team expertise
- ☐ Readymade API infrastructure
- Visualizations
- Modular architecture







DKAN Installations

>92 documented worldwide installations



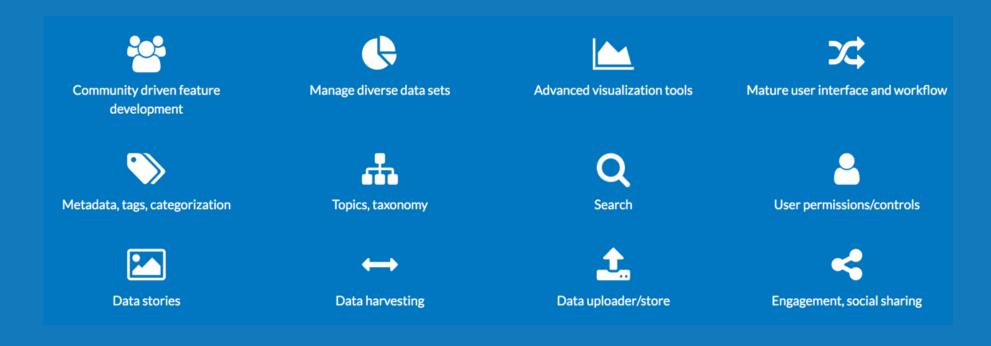
Source: http://docs.getdkan.com/en/latest/introduction/dkan-sites.html

Version v0.14.6 Beta

DKAN Open Data Platform-Features



DKAN is a community-driven, free and open source open data platform that gives organizations and individuals ultimate freedom to publish and consume structured information.



DKAN Open Data Platform-Support





Community

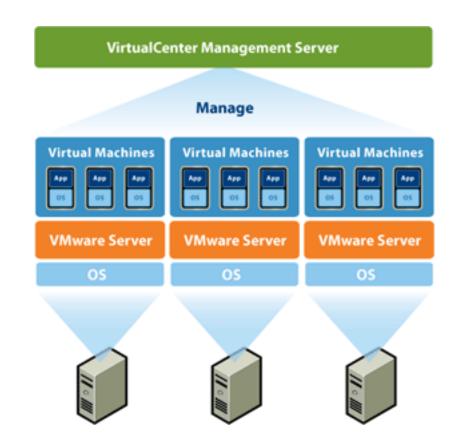


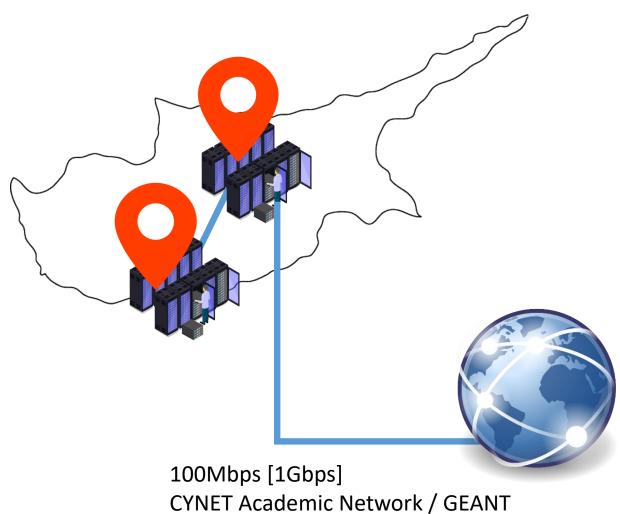
CivicActions



The OUC Infrastructure







CYNET Academic Network / GEANT



Current deployment state:

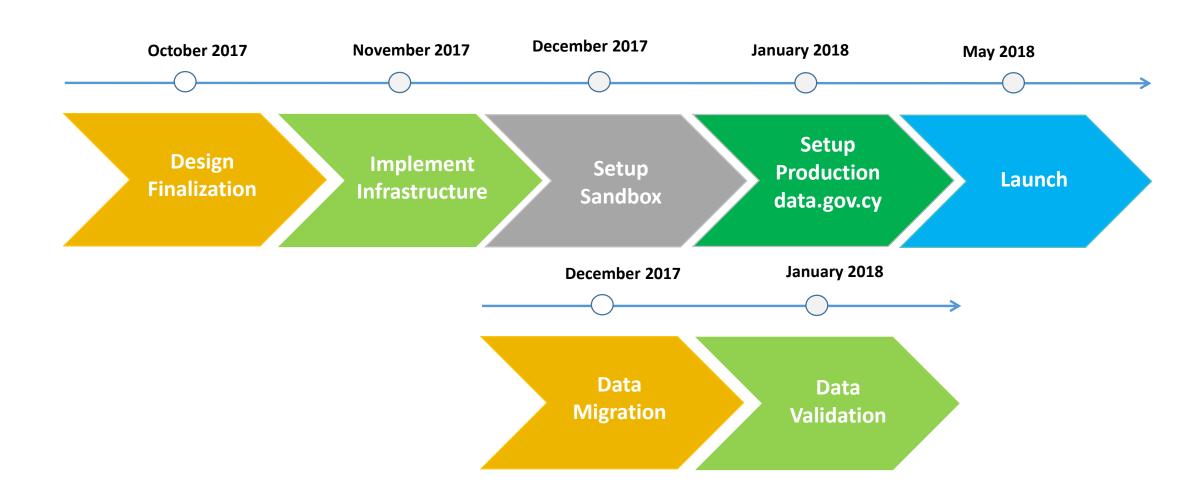
- ☐ DKAN 1.15.3
- ☐ Drupal 7.59

- ☐ Ubuntu 16.04 LTS
- ☐ Apache 2.4
- MariaDB
- □ PHP 7



The Cyprus Portal Development Process





ONTO

Migration of Data and Open Formats

Carried out by the PSI Team (not an automated process)

- Assessment of all published datasets
 - Approve / Discard
 - Organize (Merged to one or Split to many)
 - Checks for Metadata Completeness

1350 → 700 datasets

- Format Transformation Compatibility with *Technical Framework*
 - Machine Readable
 - Open Formats

CSV instead of XLS, PDF, DOC

datasets

480

➤ Identification / Preparation & Publication of New Datasets

+300 datasets

The Cyprus National Open Data Portal





Frontpage

- Dataset Topics
- Information



Dataset

- Visualization
- Search



APIs

- Datastore
- Other



Backend

- Administrative
- Publish Workflow



Support

- Documentation
- Training material



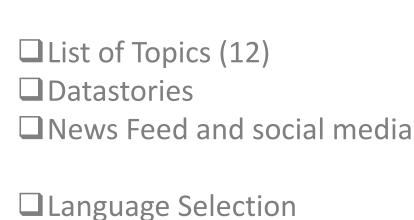
Τα τελευταία νοόνια οι εκλονικές

διοονανώνεται το Cyta Smartcity

του Τμήματος Δημόσιας Διοίκησης

The Cyprus National Open Data Portal - FrontPage





☐ Direct links training and support



Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry and Food



Public Sector



Education, Culture and Sport





Justice, Legal System and Public Safety



Population, Society and Employment



Economy and Finance



Enviro

Environment



Technology





Transport

Οργανισμοί

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Αναθεωρητική Αρχή Προσφορών

Η Αναθεωρητική Αρχή Προσφορών είναι ένα ανεξάρτητο σώμα αρμοδιότητα του οποίου είναι ο έλεγχος της νομιμότητας των...



Ανώτερο Ξενοδοχειακό Ινστιτούτο Κύπρου

Αποστολή του ΑΞΙΚ είναι η τροφοδότηση της ξενοδοχειακής, επισιτιστικής και ευρύτερα τουριστικής βιομηχανίας.



Αστυνομία Κύπρου

Η Αστυνομία Κύπρου είναι η υπηρεσία αστυνόμευσης στην Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία και από το 1993 υπάγεται στο Υπουργείο...



Βουλή των Αντιπροσώπων

Η Βουλή των Αντιπροσώπων είναι το κοινοβούλιο της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας. Σύμφωνα με το Σύνταγμα αποτελεί απλό νομοθετικό...

Tweets by @OpenDataCy

data.gov.cy

The Smart City Challenge prize goes to team "ProlepSYS" #opendatacy



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The Cyprus National Open Data Portal - Datasets



- Datasets [1041] ☐ From 87 Public Sector Organizations Resources [2691]
 - ☐ Majority CSV
- ☐ Machine-readable
 - **JSON**
 - XML



Δίκτυο Αποχετεύσεων Λεμεσού-Αμαθούντας (INSPIRE)

Β Συμβούλιο Αποχετεύσεων Λεμεσού - Αμαθούντας

💹 Κυβέρνηση και Δημόσιος Τομέας

Υπηρεσίες διαθεσης δεδομένων που προέρχονται από το Συμβούλιο Αποχετεύσεων Λεμεσού Αμαθούντας τα οποία αφορούν: 1. Connection pipe 2. Node 3. Pipe 4. Pump station Η διαδικασία λήψης δεδομένων υλοποιείται μέσω πακέτων αρχείων "GML". Τα αρχεία...





















Δ Τμήμα Αρχείου Πληθυσμού και Μετανάστευσης

👯 Πληθυσμός, Κοινωνία και Απασχόληση

Αδειες Διαμονής Υπηκόων Τρίτων Χωρών που βρίσκονταν σε ισχύ κατά την 31 Δεκεμβρίου κάθε έτους ανά λόγο παραχώρησης, φύλο, ηλικία και ιθαγένεια. Τα δεδομένα συλλέγονται από το Τμήμα Αρχείου Πληθυσμού και Μετανάστευσης στη βάση του άρθρου 6 του...



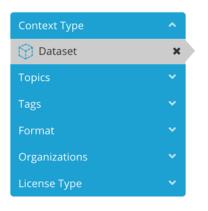
Ostasets

Organizing and searching datasets



Filter data per:

- > Topic
- > Organization
- > Format
- > Tag
- License Type









Dataset Metadata

DCAT-AP

Machine-readable

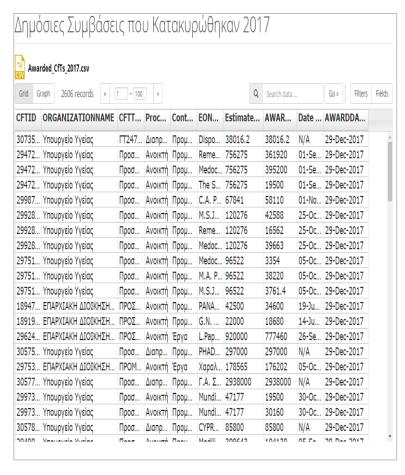
- JSON
- RDF

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Release Date	2018-01-11			
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Temporal Coverage	Wednesday, March 23, 2016 - 00:00			
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License	Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International (CC BY 4.0)			
Contact Name	Δημήτρης Μιχαηλίδης			
Contact Email	demetris@sbla.com.cy			
Public Access Level	Public			

Datasets

Visualizing Data Using the Portal Interface

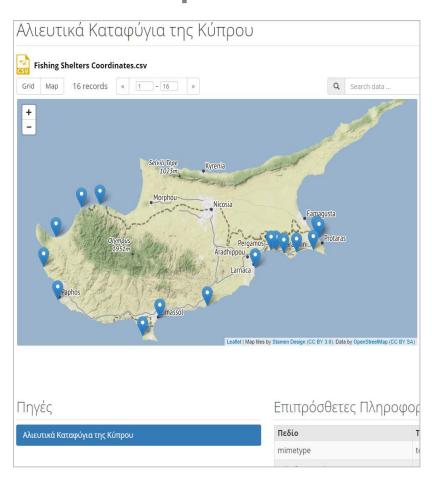
Grid format



Graph format



Map format



Share datasets and visualizations in Datastories

Social Networks

Twitter

in LinkedIn

Reddit

Google+

Facebook

Δήμος Λευκωσίας, ο πρώτος δήμος που θέτει τα δεδομένα του στη διάθεση των πολιτών



Ο Δήμος Λευκωσίας σε συνεργασία με την Ομάδα Προώθησης της Περαιτέρω Χρήσης των Πληροφοριών του Δημόσιου Τομέα, του Τμήματος Δημόσιας Διοίκησης και Προσωπικού, διαθέτει από σήμερα πέραν των 30 συνόλων δεδομένων για περαιτέρω χρήση, μέσω της Εθνικής Διαδικτυακής Πύλης Ανοικτών Δεδομένων. Με την κίνηση αυτή ο Δήμος Λευκωσίας καθίσταται ο πρώτος Δήμος παγκύπρια, ο οποίος ανοίγει τα δεδομένα του για περαιτέρω χρήση, και κάνει ένα αποφασιστικό βήμα για να καταστήσει την Λευκωσία "smart city". Αξίζει να σημειωθεί ότι η διάθεση των δεδομένων αυτών αποτελεί την Α΄ Φάση του σχεδιασμού, ενώ αναμένεται στους αμέσως επόμενους μήνες να αποδεσμεύονται σταδιακά περισσότερα σύνολα δεδομένων από τον Δήμο, τα οποία θα διατίθενται τόσο μέσω του www.data.gov.cy, όσο και μέσω της ιστοσελίδας του Δήμου. Όλα τα σύνολα δεδομένων που αποδεσμεύτηκαν από τον Δήμο, διατίθενται μέσω υπηρεσιών διάθεσης δεδομένων (rss), σε μορφή ΧΜΙ και δεν υπόκεινται σε οποιεσδήποτε χρεώσεις. Τα δεδομένα τα οποία είναι προσβάσιμε την υποσελίδα του Δήμου Λευκωσίας στην Διαδικτυακή Πύλη περιλαμβάνουν μεταξύ άλλων σημεία ενδιαφέροντς (POI) όπως αξιοθέατα, μουσεία, θέατρα, πινακοθήκες, κλπ, πλατείες, πάρκα, καθώς και δεδομένα που αφορούν στην τρέχουσα διαθέσιμότητα σε χώρους στάθμευσης στον δήμο αλλά και στις επερχόμενες εκδηλώσεις. PAIS

Access to Data and Metadata using APIs

The data.gov.cy provides access to the portal data and metadata using four (4) APIs:

- ✓ Datastore API: The DKAN Datastore houses any CSV files that have been uploaded and then imported into the Datastore and provides an endpoint to access them
- ✓ CKAN API: Harvest and index the Portal from other CKAN-based portals (CKAN harvester)
- ✓ Open Data APIs: Two Open Data Standards APIs: DCAT-AP and Project Open Data
- ✓ Dataset REST API: Access all Portal content nodes





APIS

Datastore API - Endpoint



DKAN Datastore API

Access resource data via a web API with powerful query support.

Resource ID

The Resource ID for this resource is f7ca1f7b-a42b-408e-98c2-5109ca0ae1b1

Example Query

https://www.data.gov.cy/api/action/datastore/search.json?resource_id=f7ca1f7b-a42b-408e-98c2-5109ca0ae1b1&limit=5&language=en

Query this datastore and return first five results

Datastore API - Parameters

Parameters

- •resource_id (mixed) id (string) or ids (array) of the resource(s) to be searched against.
- •filters (mixed) array or string of matching conditions to select
- •q (*string*) fulltext search
- •offset (int) offset this number of rows
- •limit (int) maximum number of rows to return
- •fields (array or comma separated string) fields to return (default: all fields in original order)
- •sort (string) comma separated field names with ordering
- •join (array) array of fields to join from multiple tables
- •group_by (array) array of fields to group by

Aggregation functions

- •sum (string) field to compute the sum
- •avg (string) field to compute the average
- •min (string) field to compute the maximum
- •max (string) field to compute the minimum
- •std (string) field to compute the standard deviation
- •variance (string) field to compute the variance

Source: https://docs.getdkan.com/en/latest/apis/datastore-api.html

Datastore API - Example

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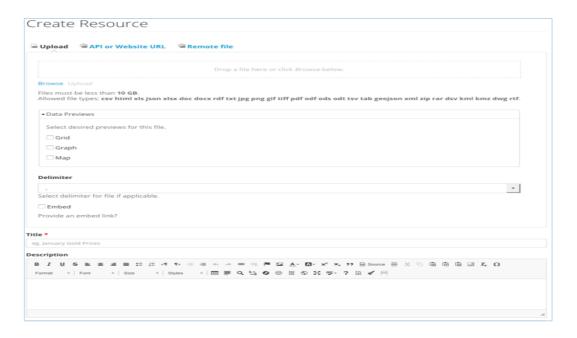
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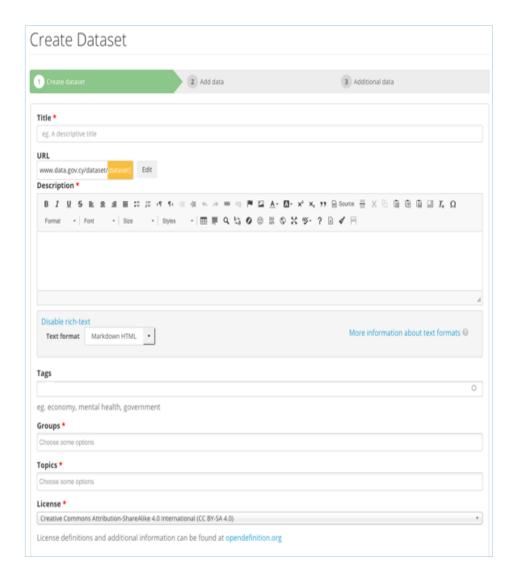
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ackend

Administration and Backend

- ☐ User Permission Controls
 - Administrators (OUC & PAPD)
 - Public sector users (publishers and moderators)
 - Public (Registered users)
 - Simple forms to add/update Datasets and Resources

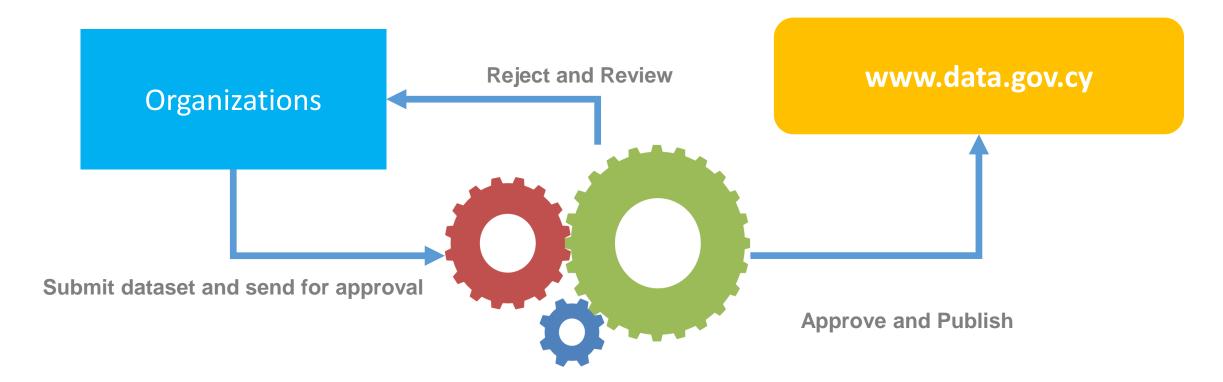




Publish Workflow

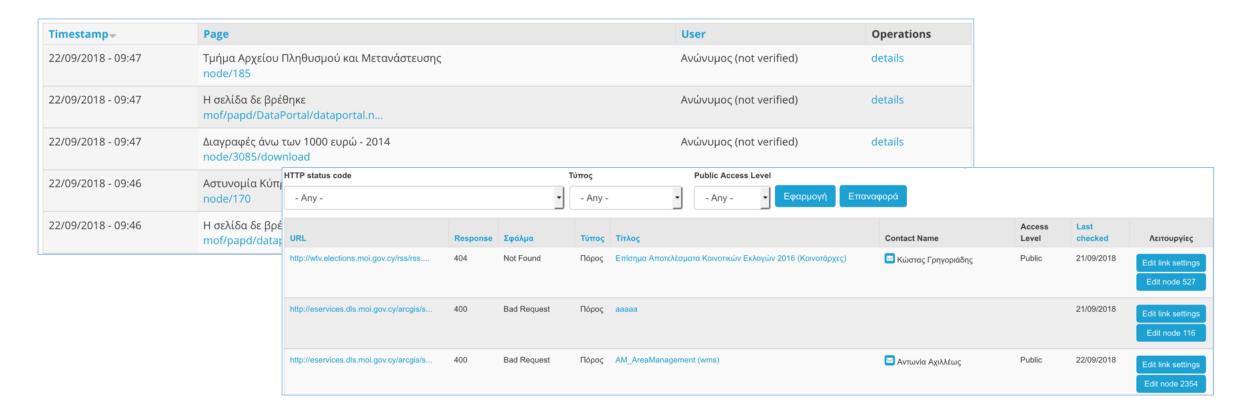
Roles

- Contributors (each organization)
- Moderators (currently very few)
- Super Moderator (PAPD)



Monitoring and Logging

- Notification system (email)
- Error reporting
- Broken link reporting
- Custom reports (e.g., non-updated datasets)



State

Portal Statistics

(Period: 5 May 2018 – 21 September 2018)



Visitors: 14,600 (4,171/month)

Visitors' Countries: 90

% Visitors from Abroad: 32%

Page Views = 103,000

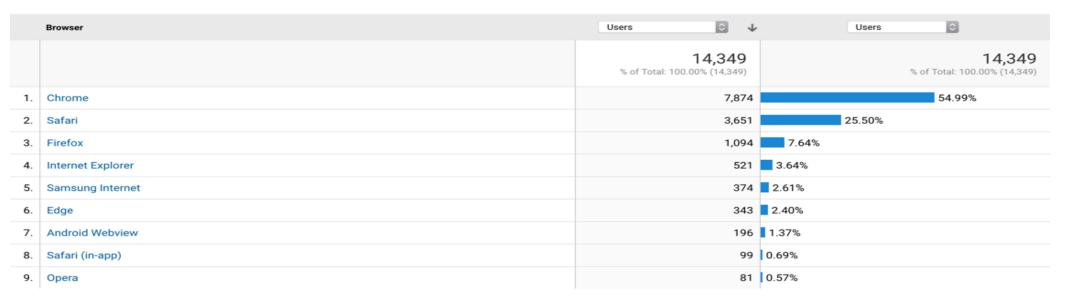
Page Views per Day = 755

% Access via API = 20%



Portal Statistics

(Period: 5 May 2018 – 21 September 2018)



	Operating System	Users 🗘 🗸	Users
		14,349 % of Total: 100.00% (14,349)	14,349 % of Total: 100.00% (14,349)
1.	Windows	7,114	49.55%
2.	Android	2,939	20.47%
3.	Linux	2,834	19.74%
4.	ios	999	6.96%
5.	Macintosh	415	2.89%
6.	(not set)	42	0.29%
7.	Chrome OS	8	0.06%

Support

Support, Documentation and Training



Support for Public Organizations



Support for Developers



Technical Guidelines



Material

Guides for PSBs

- Data Selection
- Data Preparation
- Publishing Datasets
- Utilizing the DS APIs
- Roles and Levels of Authorization
- Creating CSVs

Developers Corner

- Data Cleaning Tools
- ProgrammingLanguages
- Base Maps
- Visualization Tools
- DKAN Guide
- DKAN API Guides

Technical Guidelines

- Data Selection
- Licensing
- Charges
- Formats
- Metadata
- Standards

Other Material

- Guides
- Information on DCAT-AP
- Presentations from Events/ Conferences
- Videos

Support

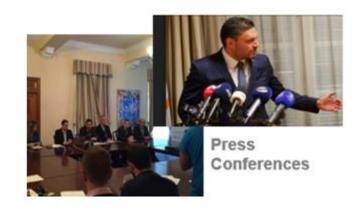
Support, Training and Promotion











HAM

Working with DKAN

- Powerful Tool
- Easy to set up/support/upgrade
- Try to stay close to the core
- Good Documentation
- Easily Extendable
- Bugs (found <10 in 1 year)
- Very good community support
- Issues Resolved Quickly (sometimes within days)
- Users engaged in prioritizing further dkan development
- CY Team among contributors



What's Next

- Dataset statistics dashboard
- Extend search capabilities for datastores
- Translations (metadata, etc.)
- Create webinars for the public
- Create video guides for PSBs
- Increase engagement using datastories
- Challenges with prizes (substitute hackathons)

Examples of Datasets

Location and Measurements of E/M Radiation of Radio-communication Stations

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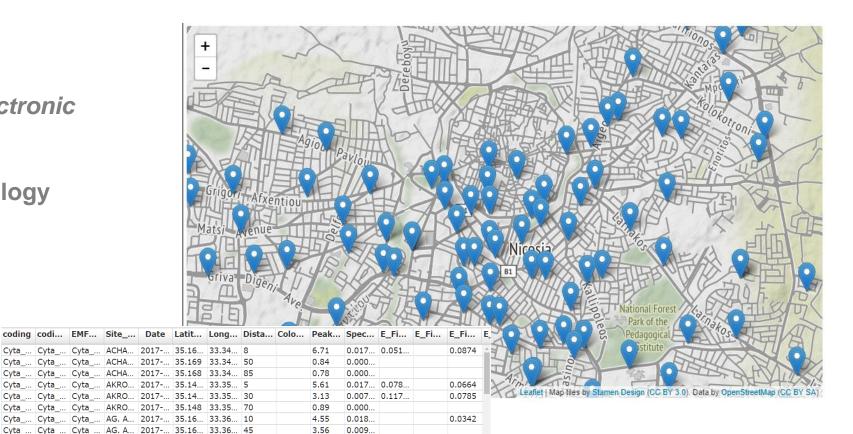
Publisher: Department of Electronic Communications

Themes: Science and Technology

Formats: CSV, API (json)

Frequency: bi-annual

Tags: EM radiation



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0.024... 0.039..

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Real-Time Recordings of Meteorological Stations

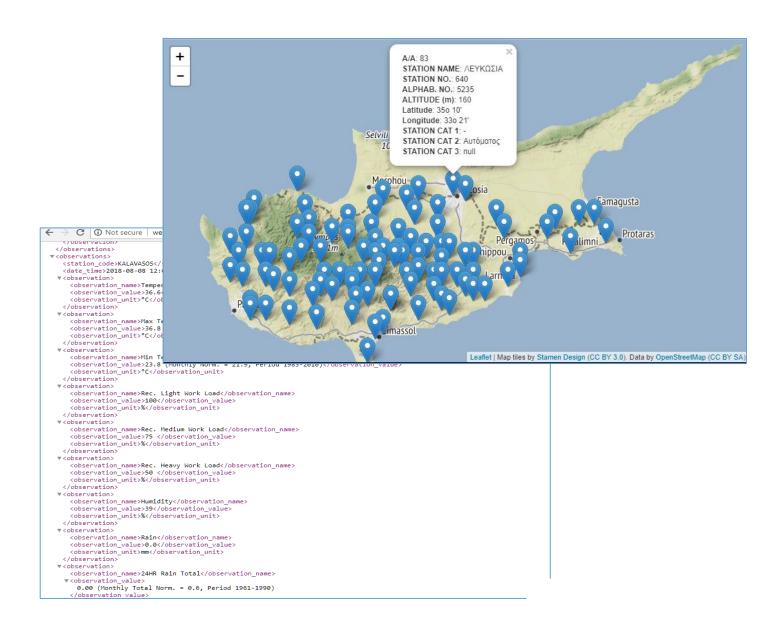
Publisher: Department of Meteorology

Themes: Science and Technology

Formats: API (XML)

Frequency: Hourly

Related datasets: Weather Forecasts by Area



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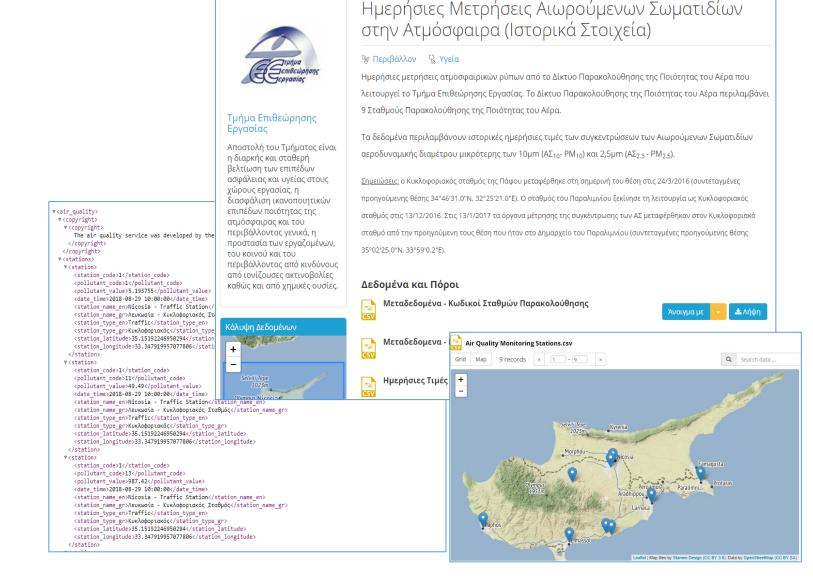
Real-Time and Historical Recordings of Air-Quality Stations (3 datasets)

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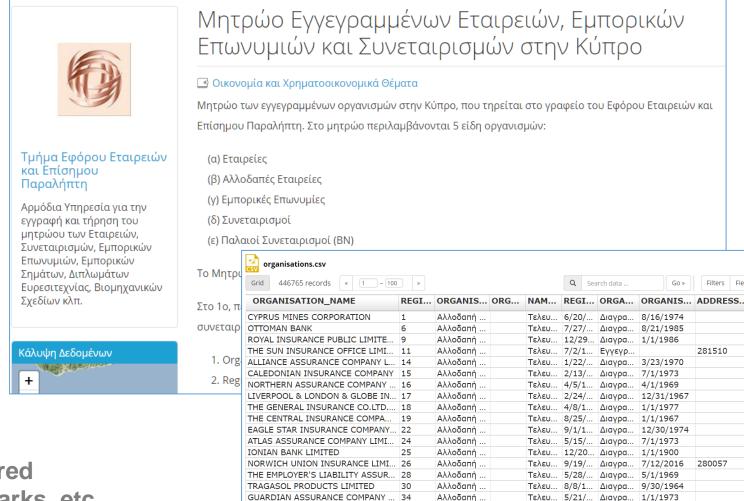
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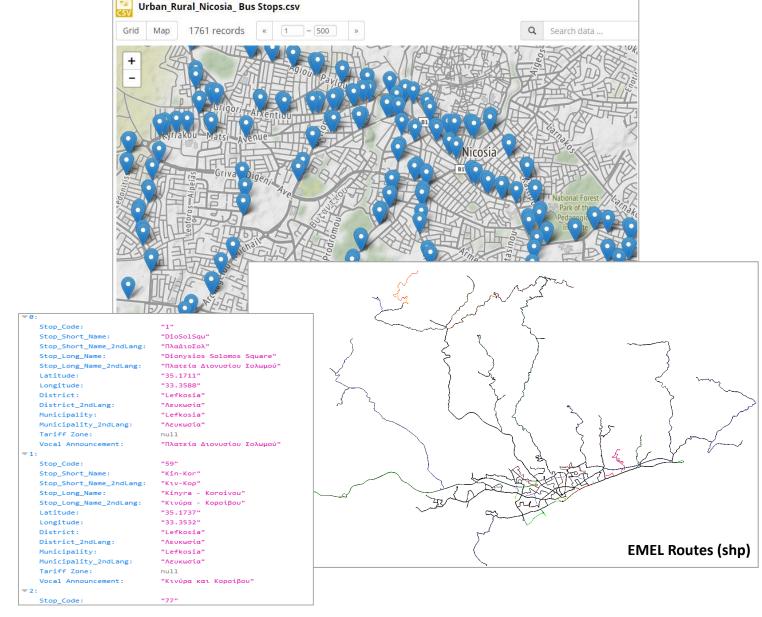
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Themes: Transport

Formats: csv, shp, kml, json



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Collection of Geospatial Data

Collection of 200+ Layers from the:

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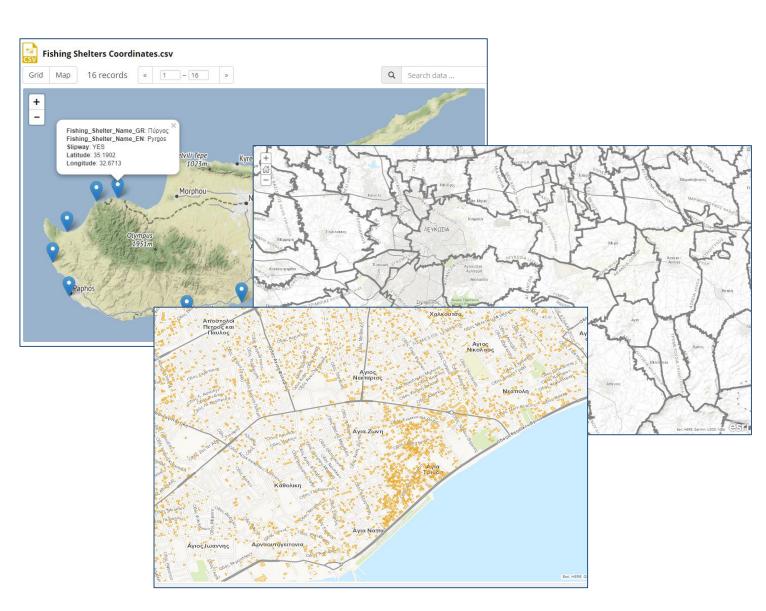
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CSS, hospitals, fishing shelters, natural trails, picnic sites, etc....

Publisher: mainly Department of Lands and Surveys

Themes: Regions, Cities and Zoning, Environment

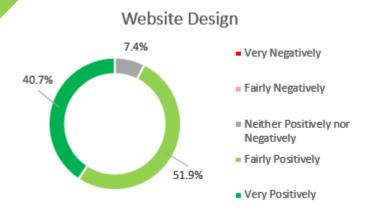
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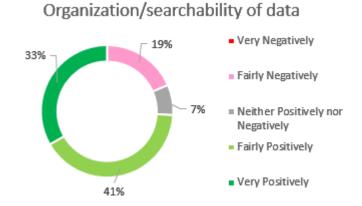


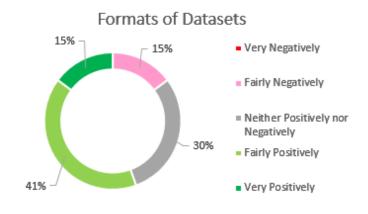
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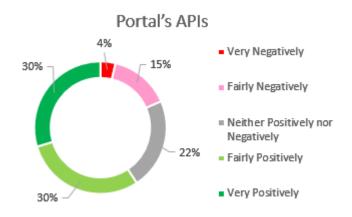
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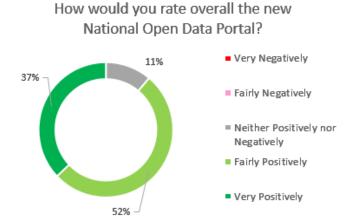
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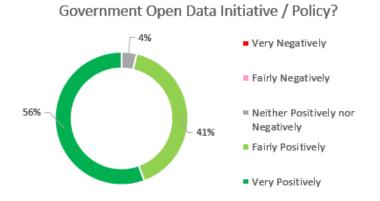












How would you rate overall the

System Usability Scale (SUS)=Good (72)

Thank you...



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