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Data.gov.be Portal & Community

FedOSC webinar 2026-03-11

News

- Any -

Datasets

Event

Training

Job offer

Event



Closing event VLAG (19 May)

During the closing event on May 19 in Ghent, the initiators will bring together various partners and target groups to share the results and applications of the (...)



FedOSC Open Data webinar (11 Mar)

Curious about how open data is shaping up in our federal ecosystem? Join the FedOSC Learning Community for a 90-minute virtual tour of existing FAIR-by-design (...)

Portal and community

- Inventory of (mostly) open data, not a storage facility
- Metadata from federal, regional, local and thematic sources
 - Statistics, geo data, transport data...
 - BIRA-IASB, RBINS, SODHA, RDR KULeuven / UCLouvain / Uliège
- Harmonized metadata also used by the EU Data Portal
 - Also available as a single RDF/XML file on github, weekly updated

Portal and community (2)

- News about open data events, training, jobs
- Meeting reports (+/- quarterly) and presentations
- Pointers to documentation (legislation, studies, tools, ...)
- Chat room: [#data.gov.be:matrix.org](https://matrix.org/#/data.gov.be:matrix.org)

Plans for 2026 ?

- Add more links to training (e.g. webinars, podcasts)
- Improve metadata quality / compliance with DCAT-AP
- Add even more data sources / other portals

What's in it for scientists ?

- No funding 😞
- Another source of data / contacts
- Sharing expertise and needs with a broader community
- No need to manually re-enter metadata

Relation FAIR / Open Data ?

- A lot of overlap, some differences
- Open data: emphasis on availability and free use
- FAIR: focus on reusability and interoperability



Thank you !

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<https://data.gov.be>

<https://github.com/Fedict/dcat>