

OKF Greece signs MoU with Public Revenue General Secretariat

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Public accountability has emerged as a necessity of the financial crisis.

While open data has a broad spectrum of applications, it has been obvious, especially in the recent years, that openness is a significant weapon of government policy.

In Greece, the Public Revenue General Secretariat of the ministry of Finance constantly assesses the huge datasets produced, in order to select a publishable subset. Financial open data allow citizens to directly monitor policy realization; likewise, third parties may develop applications that allow more sophisticated use and visualisation of this data.

As a side effect, the structure of the public sector is expressed in an organized representation giving food for thought to government officials.

OKF Greece has a long record of successful projects regarding Greek Open Data. The experience gained in these projects was considered valuable by the Public Revenue General Secretariat, that a MoU was signed between the two parties.

OKF Greece provides consulting services to the General Secretariat of Public Revenue and also participates in the development of applications on linked government open data.

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