

Electoral Data webinar opens the gateway to more democratic elections in Portugal

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The [webinar promoted by EPSIplatform](#) was a major turning point in our activity as open data proponents in Portugal. The theme of [Open Electoral Data](#) was very appropriate, with European elections coming soon and a lot of work to do to get that issue closer to the mainstream.

The [speaker presentations](#) were enlightening, with a diverse cast of experts, and a great introduction to what is being done in the field so far. The talks proved to be very energising: during the hackday we hosted the following day, we started work in gathering electoral data with the goal of harmonising it for easier access.

We've also decided to do the same with historical polling data, which we were able to gather from Wikipedia and other sources, and is bound to be a good starting point for collectively analysing and understanding the electoral process.



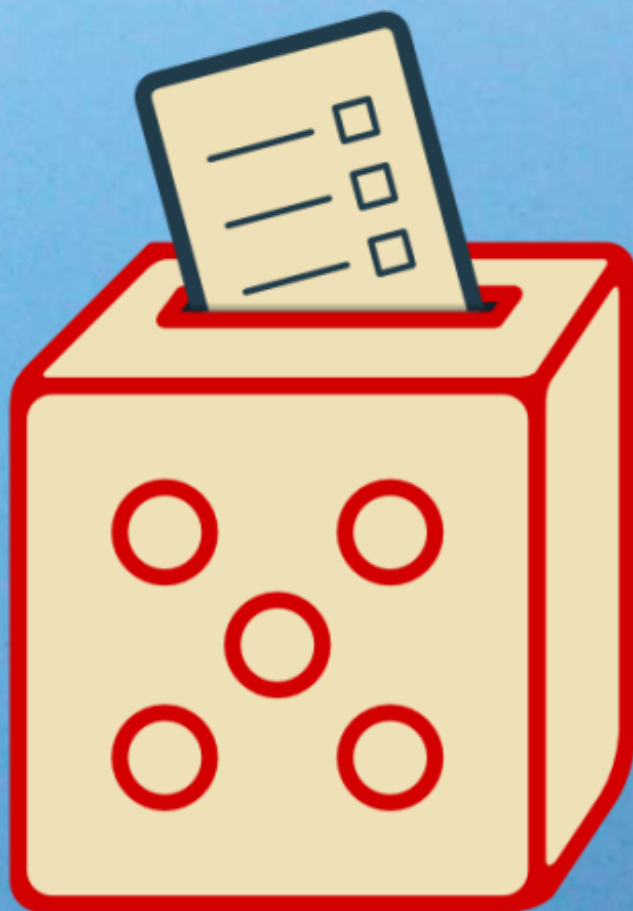
Being involved in the local organization of the webinar, we had the chance to engage with a few institutions wearing a more formal hat. This allowed us to establish connections that will be very helpful as we continue our activist work in the Open Data field. We are immensely grateful to EPSIplatform for providing us with this excellent opportunity.

We would like to invite you to continue the exchange of good practices in our dedicated group on [electoral data](#)

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Open Electoral Data

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Sexta, 11 de abril de 2014
16:00—18:00, PINC/UPTEC
Praça Coronel Pacheco, 2 — Porto



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