

# Open Geodata Initiative Workshop in Romania

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The [Open Geodata Initiative Workshop](#) took place on the 12th of December 2014 and brought together representatives of public administration, academia, private companies and activists.

The presentations focused on significant aspects such as: implementation of INSPIRE Directive in Romania, the new aspects of the PSI Directive, the work of the Romanian Government in implementing OGP and the initiative of the civil society, the Coalition for Open Data. The speaker's presentations and more details are available [here](#).

The [GEOIDEA.RO](#) project started in January 2013, its name stands for GEodata Openness Initiative for Development and Economic Advancement in ROmania. It represents a collaboration between the ETH Zurich and the Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest and aims to improve the scientific basis for open geodata model adoption in Romania.

Given the successful development of the project and the open data actions and initiatives that took place in Romania in the last two years, by December 2014, the GEOIDEA.ro geoportal offered access to 159 datasets belonging to 26 layers. Currently, the project is very close to completing its second year of activities.

