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International Open Government Data Conference

Virtual Community Update

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Community

In the room

- 5 continents
- 10 countries
- 18 nationalities
- 31 federal agencies
- 350 attendees, more than 50% not from the government

In the virtual community

- 1200+ tweets



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Use social media to build community and find interested members and partners

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martenhogeweg @JeanneHolm will #iogdc session slides be shared online at data.gov? via @chrisjackson321 half a minute ago via TweetDeck

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and a
platform for
conversation

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Welcome to the Open Data Community!

Congratulations on becoming part of the movement to open and share data from governments across the world! This community bridges policy makers, technologists, data owners, and citizens—each of us wants to get information to people who need to make decisions each day. As a member of this open data community, you can help to make this happen. Make recommendations on data that should be shared. Create an app or mashup that makes that data understandable. Share your views on what the policies should be for making government more transparent. Together we can make a difference in our own nations and to help improve the quality of life for people across the planet. Join in the discussions below.

Forums

- Best practices - who's doing what?
- Security and openness: what's the balance?
- Policies for international data sharing
- Exploring semantic technologies
- Accessing and finding data
- Finding your way with geospatial data and apps
- The business behind open data - value and measurements
- Growing your data community
- Standards: Do we adopt or create?

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**US Data Gov**
usdatagovRT @digiphile: Audio livestream of #OpenGov Data Conference is up: <http://bit.ly/cAKPr5> @EllnMlir & others on transparency now. #gov20 # ...
9 minutes agoRT @cwolz: HBS case on Data.gov "Data.gov shud focus less on data acquisition than getting industry to dev apps. <http://bit.ly/b5HQgQ> #I ...
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9 minutes agoDavid Harrity (DoED)- Most education data comes from Major Data Centers (EDFacts, Grants Awards, IES Centers, etc) #IOGDC
5 minutes ago

David Harrity-August 2010: ED Data Express

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Forum	Topics	Posts	Last post
International Open Government Data Conference 2010	1	2	by Jeanne Holm 3 hours 6 min ago
Best practices - who's doing what?	2 <small>1 new</small>	5	by Philip Ashlock 20 hours 37 min ago
Security and openness: what's the balance?	1	1	by Jeanne Holm 2010-11-15 05:56
Policies for international data sharing	1	2	by Aftab Datta 1 day 21 hours ago
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Accessing and finding data	2	3	by Aftab Datta 1 day 20 hours ago
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The business behind open data - value and measurements	1	1	by Jeanne Holm 2010-11-15 09:23
Growing your data community	1	1	by Jeanne Holm 1 day 19 hours ago
Standards: Do we adopt or create?	1	4	by Jeanne Holm 20 hours 41 min ago

Active group topics

- **Highlights of IOGDC 2010**
1 comment | Last comment 3 hours ago
- **Calling all great examples of open government data**
3 comments | Last comment 20 hours ago
- **Top down vs. bottom up?**
3 comments | Last comment 20 hours ago
- **Data.gov Mashup-of-Mashups Catalog**
| Last comment 1 day ago
- **Converting data to decisions**
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Provide options for more thoughtful reflection and sharing

The screenshot shows the DATA.GOV website interface. At the top right, there are links for 'My account' and 'Logout', with a note 'Logged in as: Jeanne Holm'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'OPEN DATA'. Underneath, there are buttons for 'COMMUNITY HOME', 'BLOGS', and 'FORUMS'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Communities » Open Data » Blogs'. The main content area features the title 'It's All About the Data...' and a post by Sanjeev 'Sonny' Bhagowalia, dated 11/17/2010. The post title is 'I am entering the "Blog-o-Sphere" with Data, Context, and a Disclaimer!'. The post text begins with 'Hello! My name is Sanjeev "Sonny" Bhagowalia and I currently work in the Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies in the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). I support the Federal CIO's key program initiatives such as Federal Cloud Computing, Federal Data Center Consolidation, Government Collaboration Platform and the Open Government Directive (OGD). As Senior Program Executive, I'm looking forward to blogging in this space about the Data.gov program—OMB's flagship program for an Open and Transparent Government and a key foundation for OGD. I've not blogged much in the past year since it seems we are "fire-fighting" every day handling the "Crises Du Jour" on various programs in Washington DC! Ergo, I will only wax philosophical on topics with pertinent "data" (double entendre!). I'm eager to have a meaningful, thoughtful conversation that the new world of open government brings with it and the key role of data, information, apps and mash-ups (I am a fan of M*A*S*H as well) in solving challenging problems... **Disclaimer:** The views in this blog do not represent those of the GSA, OMB, or even my own! (As you get to know me in this blog, you'll find that I like a little humor.)' To the right of the text is a photograph of Sanjeev Bhagowalia, a man in a suit and glasses, smiling and gesturing with his hands. Below the post, there is a link to 'Our Officially Published Concept-of-Operations (CONOPS) (Version 1.0) Envisions How Data Works for Public Good'.

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IOGDC and OGD Camp Handshake

Building Links in the Open Government Data Community

- International Open Government Data Conference, Washington DC, November 15-17
 - <http://www.data.gov/opendata>
 - #IOGDC
- Open Government Data Camp 2010, London, 18-19 November
 - <http://lists.okfn.org/pipermail/open-government/>
 - #OGDCamp

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