# 2012 International Open Government Data Conference



## Open Data Impact on Developing Countries

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"EXPLORING THE EMERGING IMPACTS OF OPEN DATA IN THE SOUTH"

Call for Concept Notes - Open until 10 September 2012

- Institutions in developing countries (Universities, NGOs, thinktanks)
- Research grants between USD25k and USD\$75k
- Case studies examining the evolution of on-going open data initiatives in the South in key areas of development
- Proposed concept notes could include other activities that contribute to inform the open data initiative or specific policy reforms (e.g. technical assistance, policy dialogue)

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- Selected research projects will participate in activities inside a global research network
- The network will include mentorship from leading researchers in this emerging field and collaboration with other similar proposals in a range of issues
- Shortlisted projects to be announced in October and final decision in December

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