SAINT LUCIA

OPEN DATA: SUPPORTING INNOVATION & TRANSPARENCY

"It is about making data available to the general public so that they can come up with their own conclusions on whether Government agencies are performing in the way we should be performing." ~ James Fletcher

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What is Open Data?

* Data that can be freely used, reused and redistributed by anyone - subject only, at most, to the requirement to attribute and sharealike.

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* Universal Participation: everyone must be able to use, reuse and redistribute - there should be no discrimination against fields of endeavour or against persons or groups.
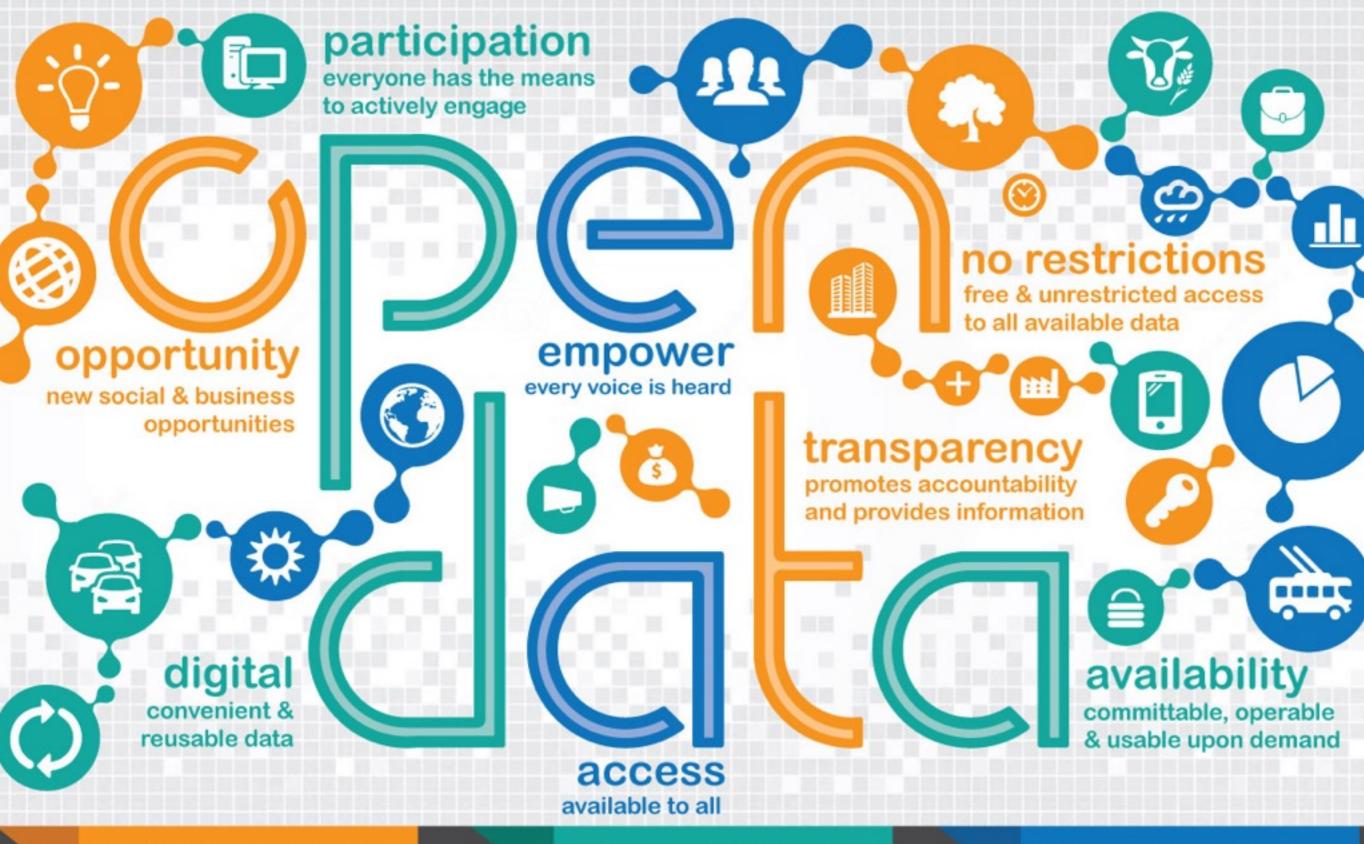
Interoperability

SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TOGETHER

COLLABORATE - IMAGINE - INNOVATE - BUILD … AND REAP THE REWARDS!

KEEP CALM AND OPEN DATA

How to Open Data

* Keep it simple. Start out small, simple and fast.

* Engage early and engage often.

* Address common fears and misunderstandings.

open data

participation everyone has the means to actively engage

opportunity new social & business opportunities

empower every voice is heard

no restrictions free & unrestricted access to all available data

transparency promotes accountability and provides information

digital convenient & reusable data

access available to all

availability committable, operable & usable upon demand

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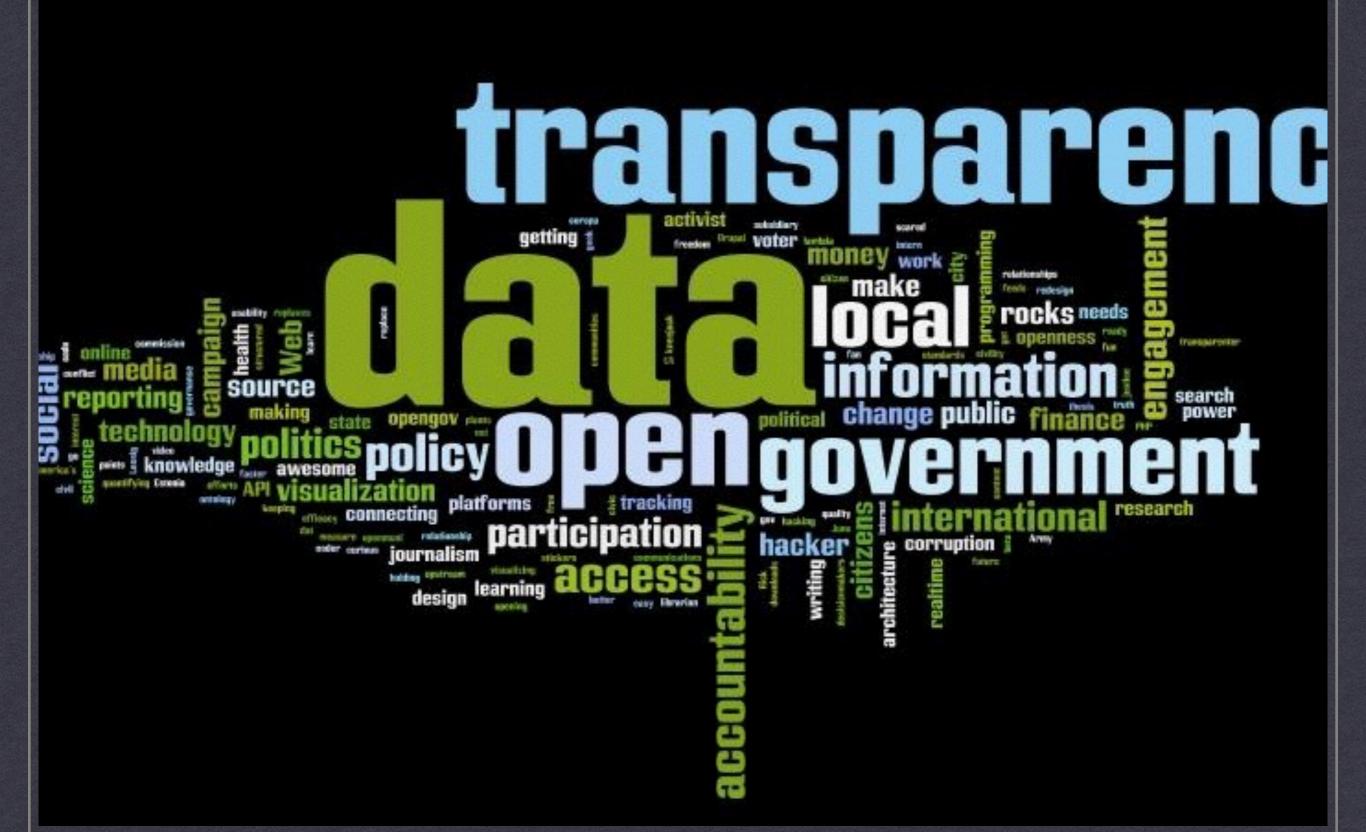
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Methodology

* Choose datasets.

* Apply an open license.

* Make the data available - in bulk and in a useful format.

* Make it discoverable.

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Key Data Sets Available

* Budget Data

* Construction Data

* Crime Data

* Geospatial Information

* Tourism Trends

* Weather Data

Regional Project

KEEP CALM AND ASK QUESTIONS