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# Exploring the potential of high-value datasets: connecting with real use cases

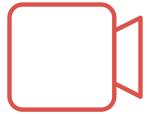
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14 June 2024

10.00 — 11.30 CEST

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# Introduction



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# Agenda

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10.00 – 10.10                      Opening and introduction – *Martin Page*

## Section 1: Findings from the report 'High-value datasets best practices in Europe'

10.10 – 10.20                      Main takeaways from the research report – *Martina Ramponi*

10.20 – 10.30                      High-value datasets' state of play from Czech Republic – *Lenka Kováčová*

10.30 – 10.40                      High-value datasets' state of play from Finland– *Antti Helin*

10.40 – 10.50                      Q&A session

## Section 2: Connecting with re-users

10:50 – 10:55                      Introduction by DG CNECT – *Jirka Pilar*

10:55 – 11:15                      Use case and experiences on evaluating the accessibility of company data – *Georg Hittmair & Claudius Determann*

11:15 – 11:30                      Q&A session

11:30                                      Closing remarks – *Martin Page*

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# High-value Datasets Best Practices Report



Main takeaways

*14 June 2024*



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# Introduction to the Report

## *The HVD implementing regulation*



# The high-value datasets implementing regulation entered into force on 9 June 2024

- What are **high-value datasets** (HVDs)?
  - Datasets that are particularly valuable thanks to their **social and economic benefits**.
  - List of **six categories**, provided in the Annex I: Geospatial data, Earth observation and environment, Meteorological data, Statistics, Companies and company ownership, Mobility.
- The HVD Regulation and the **new requirements** introduced:
  - Recital 2: free of charge;
  - Article 3: APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) + bulk downloads;
  - Article 4: machine readable format + open data licenses.



# The aim of the Report

- Aim of the HVD Best Practices Report:
  - 1) Learn about **challenges**.
  - 2) Identify **best practices and actionable recommendations** to support the Member States in the implementation of HVD requirements.



**Methodology**  
*Interviews with Member  
States*



# How did we gather information about best practices?

- **Qualitative interviews** with Member States representatives that are involved with the implementation of HVD requirements
  - The Member States are: **Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Italy, The Netherlands, Romania, and Finland\***.
  - Interviews were based on a **questionnaire** which followed the legal analysis and used the ODM questionnaire as a starting point.
  - We interviewed first the less mature countries and, based on their answers, we tailored the questions for the more mature countries to identify **best practices**.

\*The order of the countries follows the EU protocol



Findings

*Key insights of the identified  
best practices*



# Key highlights for best practices



- Policy and legal framework:
  - Practice prioritisation and focus on achievable goals (*Czechia, Denmark*).



- Technical aspects, metadata quality and new requirements:
  - Adapt the business model gradually to provide free data (*Denmark*).

# Key highlights for best practices



- Governance and processes:
  - Promote sustainability through individual agency responsibility for their respective datasets (*Czechia, Denmark*).
  - Utilise open data to address your challenges and find solutions (*Estonia*).

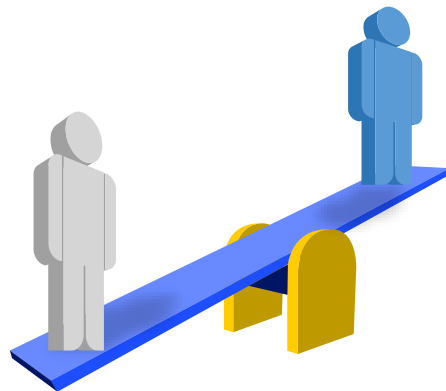


**Conclusion**  
*Remaining Challenges &  
Suggested Roadmap*

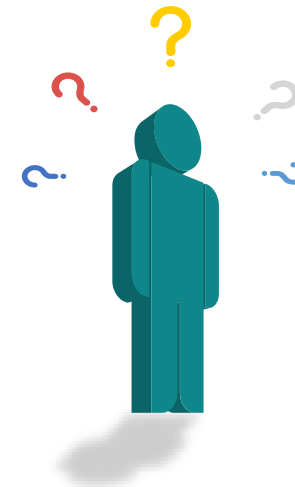


# Remaining challenges

- Balancing data protection standards:
  - Estonia, Italy and the Netherlands



- Licence ambiguity:
  - Estonia, Denmark

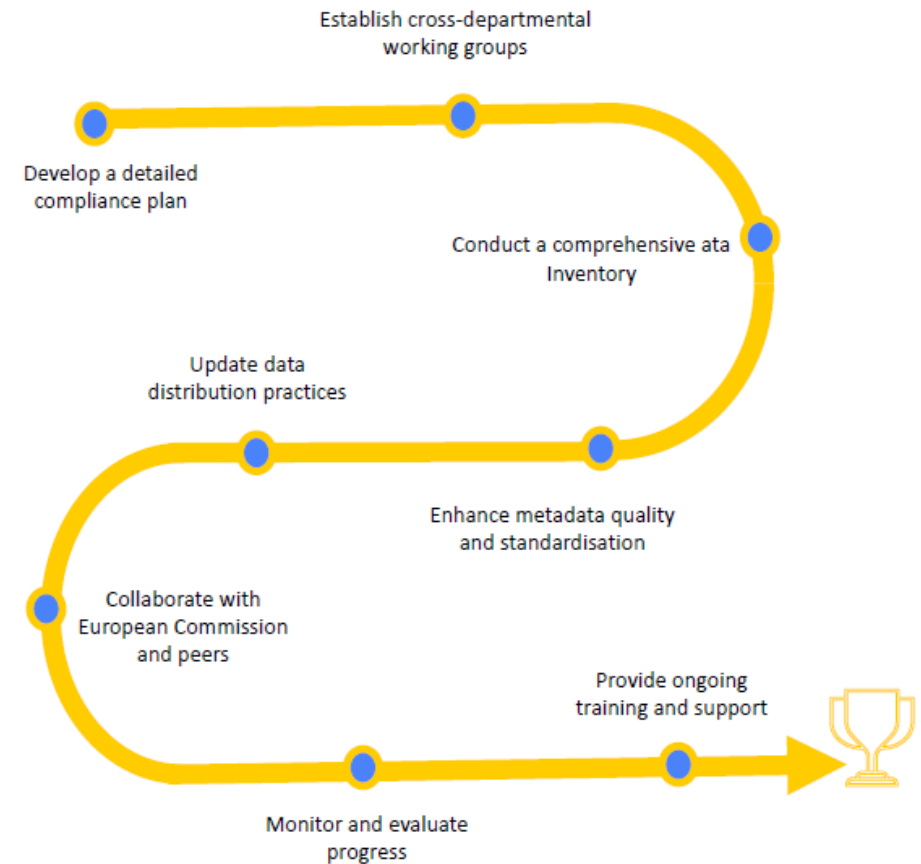




# Suggested roadmap

- The report includes a suggested roadmap to guide the Member States in the compliance with HVD implementing regulation.

## Suggested HVD implementing regulation's compliance roadmap



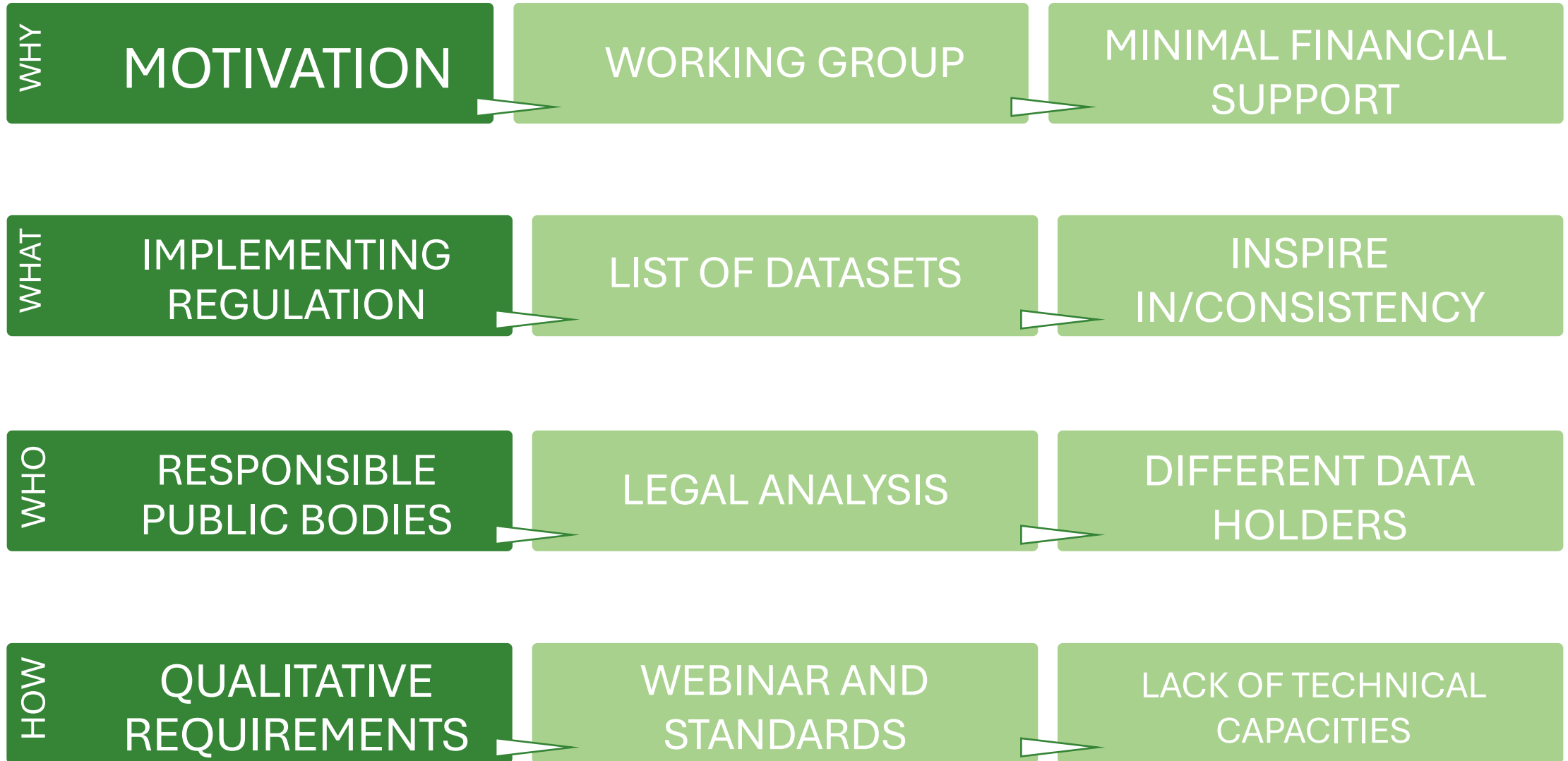
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2. WHAT\_WE\_DID\_?
3. WHAT\_CHALLENGES\_HAVE\_WE\_ENCOUNTERED\_?

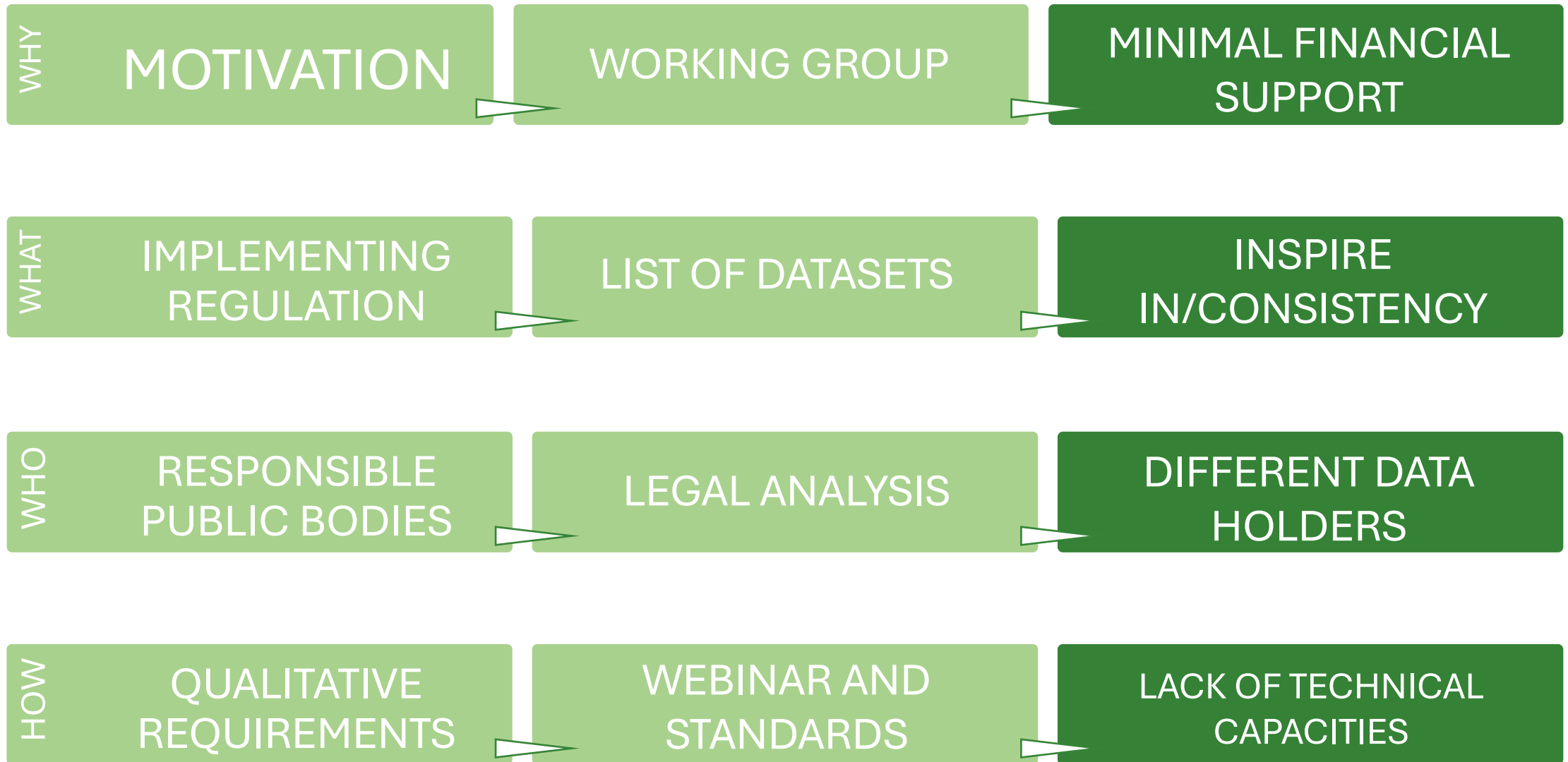
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# Implementing the HVD Regulation in Finland: Observations

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# Background

- The Open Data Program (2013-2015)
- Government Report on Information Policy and AI (2018)
- Utilizing and Opening Data Program (2020-2023)
- Act on Openness of Government Activities (1999)
- Act on Information Management in Public Administration (2019)

# Act on Information Management in Public Administration

The objectives of the Act are:

1. to ensure harmonised and high-quality management and data secure processing of datasets of authorities to implement the principle of openness;
2. to enable secure and efficient exploitation of the datasets of authorities so that an authority may attend to its tasks and provide its services to public administration clients successfully and in a qualitative manner in compliance with good governance;
3. to promote the interoperability of information systems and information pools.

The Act also mandated the creation of [the Information Management Map of Public Administration](#)

# Tracking down the HVDs and their holders

- Locating the datasets and identifying the critical stakeholders using
  - the information management map
  - materials and reports from the 2021 implementation of the Open Data Directive
  - working groups and forums set up on the basis of the Act on Information Management

# Getting to work: the 'HVD community'

- After identifying the critical stakeholders, we established three groups:
  - Working group for legal issues (ministries)
  - Cross-sectoral coordination group for practical and technical issues (ministries and public sector bodies)
  - Network of interested parties and stakeholders for feedback and discussion (all of the above + researchers, others in the open data community)
- Also involved: the Geospatial Data Advisory Board and its secretariat

# At the end of the day, the easiest and fastest solution for tracking HVD status was...

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# Outcomes and challenges

- Most HVD datasets, once tracked down and analyzed, were already nearly or completely compliant with the HVD Regulation.
- No major legal issues or questions were identified.
- The biggest challenges were related to understanding the interplay between INSPIRE and HVD/ODD.
  - The INSPIRE community was used to stricter and more technical specifications than what are in the HVDR
- Land use plan datasets, collected and maintained by Finland's 300+ municipalities, remain a challenge.
- Lack of technical know-how and expertise at the policymaker/ministry level remains another challenge.

# Q&A



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# High-value datasets: application and reporting by Member States

Data.europa.eu Academy webinar, 14 June 2024

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  - **Next level:** Commission Implementing Regulation started to apply from 9 June 2024.
  - List of public sector datasets with a high reuse potential for the society and economy that **have to be made available**:
    - for free, in machine-readable formats, via APIs and (where relevant) as bulk downloads.

*Geospatial*

*Earth observation  
and environment*

*Meteorological*

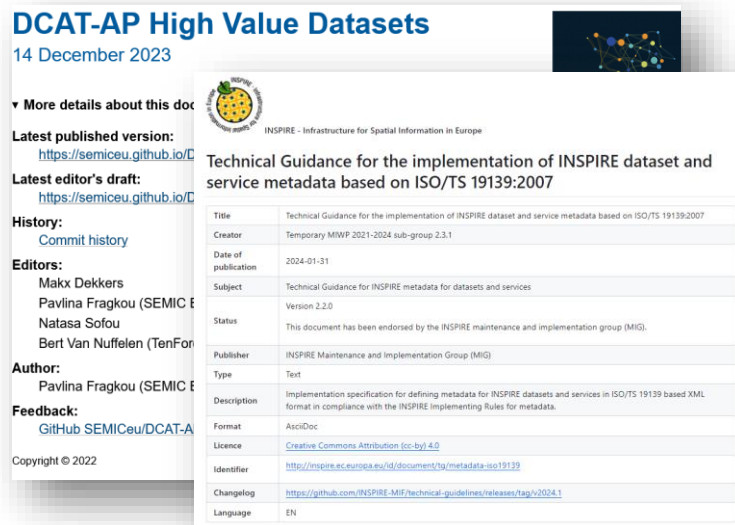
*Statistics*

*Companies and  
company  
ownership*

*Mobility*

# Reporting: builds on existing (improved) common practices

Use existing metadata **standards** and metadata **sharing networks** of data portals



**DCAT-AP High Value Datasets**  
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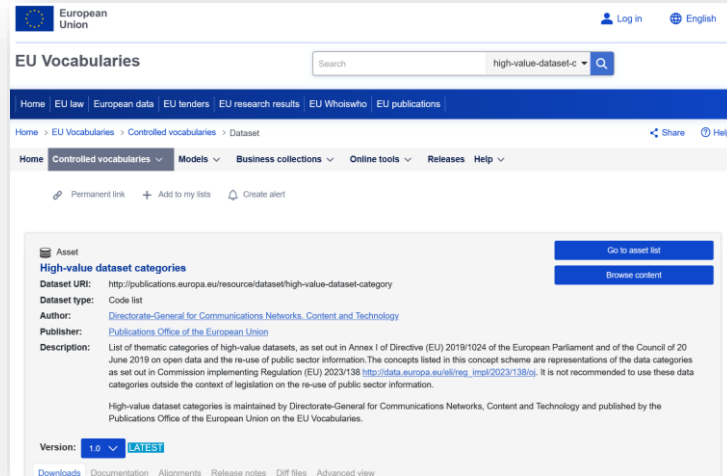
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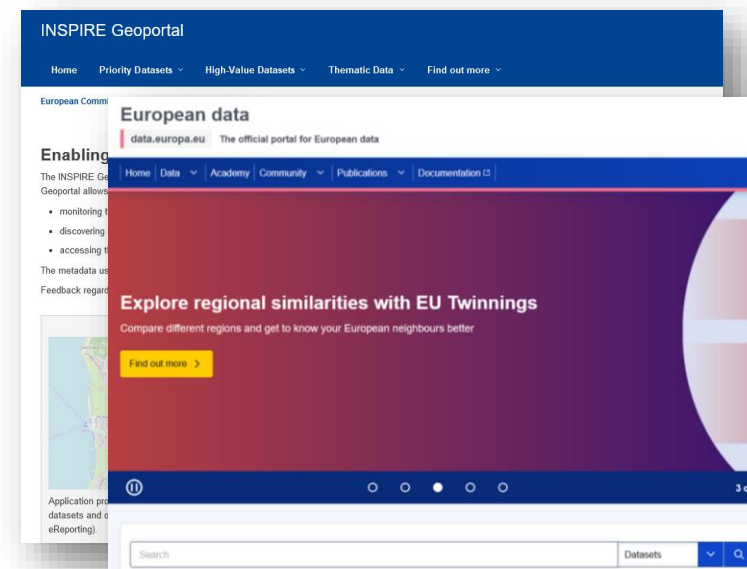
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- monitoring the data
- discovering the data
- accessing the data

The metadata used in the INSPIRE Geoportal are available in the INSPIRE Metadata Catalogue.

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Application groups: datasets and services (eReporting)

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Metadata standards such as [DCAT-AP HVD](#), INSPIRE HVD guidelines

Shared code lists such as [HVD categories](#), [licences](#), ...

Harvesting networks and data portals such as [data.europa.eu](http://data.europa.eu) and [INSPIRE data portal](#).

Ongoing activities which are being improved to match the HVD requirements

# Member States to report on High Value Datasets

- Under Article 5(3) of the [Implementing Regulation](#) each Member State must „*provide the Commission with a report on the measures they have carried out to implement this Implementing Regulation*“.
- The Commission made available tools to make the reporting simple, thanks to concrete SPARQL queries.
- By 9 February 2025 and then **every 2 years**.

Article 5 (3): The report shall contain the following information:

**(a) a list of specific datasets** at Member State level (and, where relevant, subnational level) corresponding to the description of each high-value dataset in the Annex to this Regulation and with online reference to metadata that follow existing standards, such as a single register or open data catalogue;

**(b) persistent link to the licensing** conditions applicable to the re-use of high-value datasets listed in the Annex to this Regulation, per dataset referred to in point a);


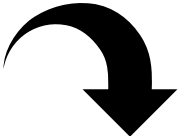
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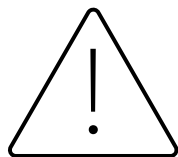
*(d) where available, guidance documents issued by the Member State on publishing and reusing their high-value datasets;*

*(e) where available, the existence of data protection impact assessments carried out in accordance with Article 35 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679;*

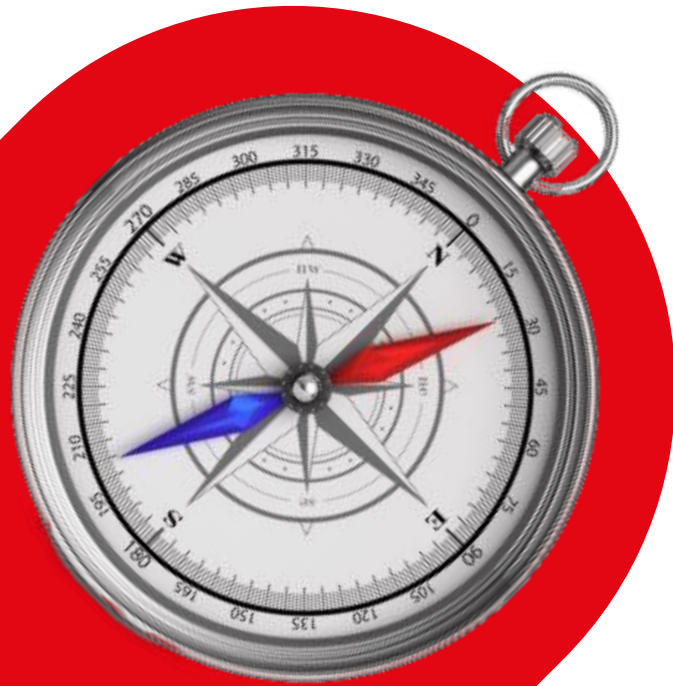
*(f) the number of public sector bodies exempted in accordance with Article 14(5) of Directive (EU) 2019/1024.*

# Beyond reporting: everyone will benefit from easier findability

- Harmonised metadata from national portals harvested by [data.europa.eu](https://data.europa.eu) 
- Data users will be able to search for HVDs either through filters available at [data.europa.eu](https://data.europa.eu) or through [SPARQL queries](#) 
- The process and tools (SPARQL queries) are described at [https://dataeuropa.gitlab.io/data-provider-manual/hvd/what\\_hvd/](https://dataeuropa.gitlab.io/data-provider-manual/hvd/what_hvd/); ready to be tried and tested by anyone.

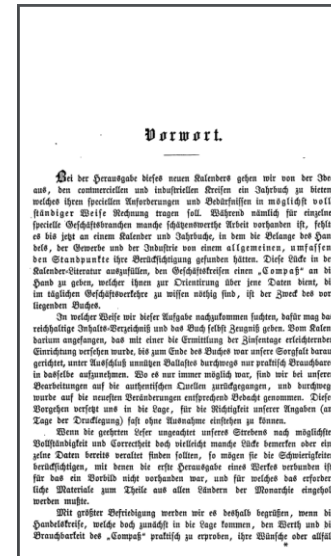
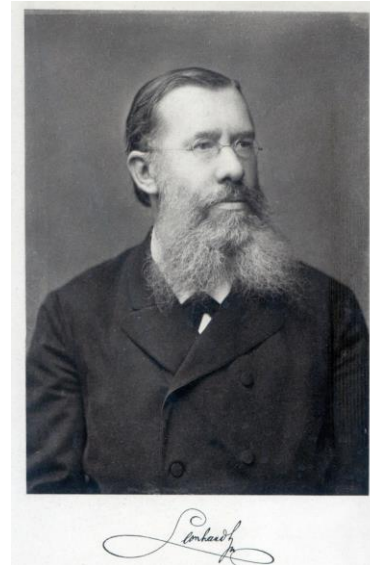


NB: As countries are still in the process of denoting high-value datasets on their national portals and making them accessible for harvesting, properly denoted high-value datasets are only gradually becoming available on data.europa.eu.



High-value datasets (HVDs)  
as a foundation for business  
models

# Nothing really new at Compass for 150 years



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The most important elements are data from the Austrian company register



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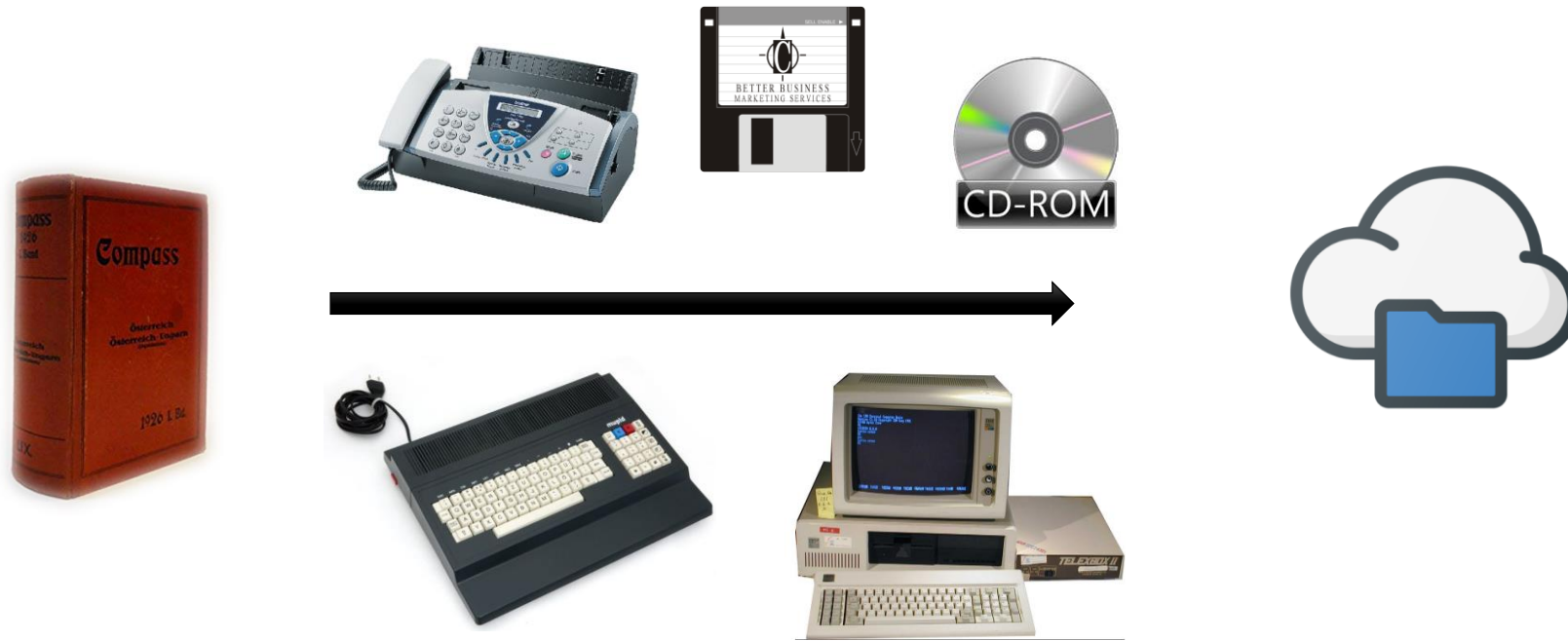


...and sells it to our customers!



Some customers buy our data since more than 150 years.

# The business model is longstanding - storage media vary



# Our service includes financial statements and bylaws

124277k Compass-Verlag GmbH (Bilanzstichtag: 31.12.2022)

## Auszug aus der Bilanz

### AKTIVA

Anlagevermögen  
Immaterielle Vermögensgegenstände  
Sachanlagen  
Finanzanlagen  
Umlaufvermögen  
Vorräte  
Forderungen und sonstige Vermögensgegenstände  
davon mit einer Restlaufzeit von mehr als einem Jahr  
Wertpapiere und Anteile  
Kassenbestand, Schecks, Guthaben bei Kreditinstituten  
Rechnungsabgrenzungsposten  
Aktive latente Steuern

### PASSIVA

Eigenkapital  
eingefordertes Stammkapital  
Stammkapital  
davon eingezahlt  
Kapitalrücklagen  
Gewinnrücklagen  
Bilanzgewinn  
davon Gewinnvortrag  
Investitionszuschüsse  
Rückstellungen  
Verbindlichkeiten  
Rechnungsabgrenzungsposten

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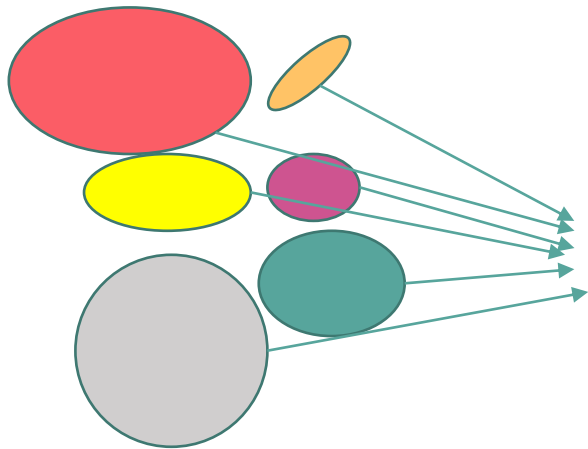
## GESELLSCHAFTSVERTRAG

- I. **Firma, Sitz und Dauer:** \_\_\_\_\_
1. Die Firma der Gesellschaft lautet: Compass-Verlag GmbH \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Der Sitz der Gesellschaft ist Wien. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Die Gesellschaft wird auf unbestimmte Zeit errichtet. \_\_\_\_\_
- II. **Gegenstand des Unternehmens:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Gegenstand des Unternehmens ist \_\_\_\_\_
- a) das Gewerbe des Buchverlages; \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) das Gewerbe des Buchhandels; \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) das Gewerbe der Werbungsmitteilung; \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) die Beteiligung an gleichen oder gleichartigen Unternehmungen als Gesellschafter sowie die Übernahme von Geschäftsführerbefugnissen bei solchen Unternehmungen; \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) die Fortführung des Unternehmens der Compass-Verlag GmbH (FN 187590 v) \_\_\_\_\_
  - f) die Erbringung von Dienstleistungen im Verlagswesen, insbesondere unter der Marke „Compass“; \_\_\_\_\_
  - g) die Erbringung von Dienstleistungen in der automationsunterstützten Datenverarbeitung, so auch im Bereich der Internetanwendungen; \_\_\_\_\_
  - h) der Betrieb von Datenbanken, die Entwicklung entsprechender Anbindungen und die Datenverarbeitung; \_\_\_\_\_
  - i) die Erbringung von Redaktionsleistungen, insbesondere in Zusammenhang mit Datenbanken und computerunterstützten Anwendungen; \_\_\_\_\_
- all dies nach Maßgabe der jeweils vorhandenen Gewerbeberechtigungen. \_\_\_\_\_
- III. **Stammkapital und Stammeinlagen:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Das Stammkapital der Gesellschaft beträgt voll einbezahlte EUR 40.000,- (Euro vierzigtausend). \_\_\_\_\_

Compass collects all Austrian data licensed by the Ministry of Justice in accordance with the PSI Directive.

# Over the years the number of sources has grown...

More than 40 data origins request complex matching mechanisms to present consistent datasets



The screenshot shows the 'WIRTSCHAFTSCOMPASS' web application interface. The main content area displays the profile for 'Compass-Verlag GmbH' (FN 124277k). The profile includes sections for 'Firmenprofil' and 'Gewerbepflicht'. The 'Firmenprofil' section lists various data points such as 'Name lt. Firmenbuch', 'Adresse', 'Internet-Adresse', 'E-Mail', 'Telefon', 'Fax', 'Korrespondenz', and 'Historischer Firmenwortlaut'. The 'Gewerbepflicht' section includes 'Kommunikation', 'Stammdaten', 'Organe & Beteiligungen', 'Wirtschaftlicher Eigentümer', 'Wirtschaftsdaten', 'Auszüge & Urkunden', and 'Produkte & DL'. The interface also features a search bar, navigation tabs, and a sidebar with 'MONITORING' and 'IHRE SERVICES' options.

...as has the number and the expertise of our IT specialists.

# High-value datasets?

They offer(ed) the opportunity to scale up on a European level

- 2019: Assumption that the data category „Companies and company ownership“ will contain **all the disclosed company data** according to European Law.
- Those data should be released as PSI according to the PSI directive anyway.
  - The Annex to the Implementing regulation (EU) 2023/138 was a therefore a **big disappointment**, as **only 8 key attributes** were included to be released as HVDs.

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**Problem:** Unharmonized APIs from all Member States require investments and manpower for maintenance:

- Although Metadata are standardised, the mandatory APIs are not:  
*„To provide information about the use of the API platform, **the publisher provides** OpenAPI technical documentation and an SLA to document the quality of service.“*
- organizing access to 27 different registers
- merging 27 different sources
- maintaining 27 different update cycles and temporal coverage

# With BRIS a European solution already exists

The screenshot shows the BRIS website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a menu. Below the search bar, the page title is "Business registers – search for a company in the EU". The main content area shows search results for "Compass-Verlag GmbH (Austria)". The details for this company are:

- Registered office: Schönbrunner Straße 231, 1120 Wien, Austria
- Registration number: 124277-000
- Company type: Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung
- Business Register: Österreichisches Firmenbuch
- EUID: ATBRA.124277-000
- Status: Other information

Data is accessible and therefore should be reusable!

- Belgium
- Denmark
- Ireland
- France
- Cyprus
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Slovakia
- Liechtenstein
- Bulgaria
- Germany
- Greece
- Croatia
- Latvia
- Hungary
- Austria
- Romania
- Finland
- Norway
- Czechia
- Estonia
- Spain
- Italy
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Poland
- Slovenia
- Sweden

Member States deliver key attributes of company data on a daily basis in an EU-wide harmonized format!

# Advantages of using BRIS data

- High degree of topicality
- Uniform consolidation across Europe
- Harmonized data formats
- **Ready to use**

BRIS data is not available at the moment.

# Reuse of bylaws and financial statements

According to recent Q & As for the Member States, the **obligation to provide HVDs is weakened**:

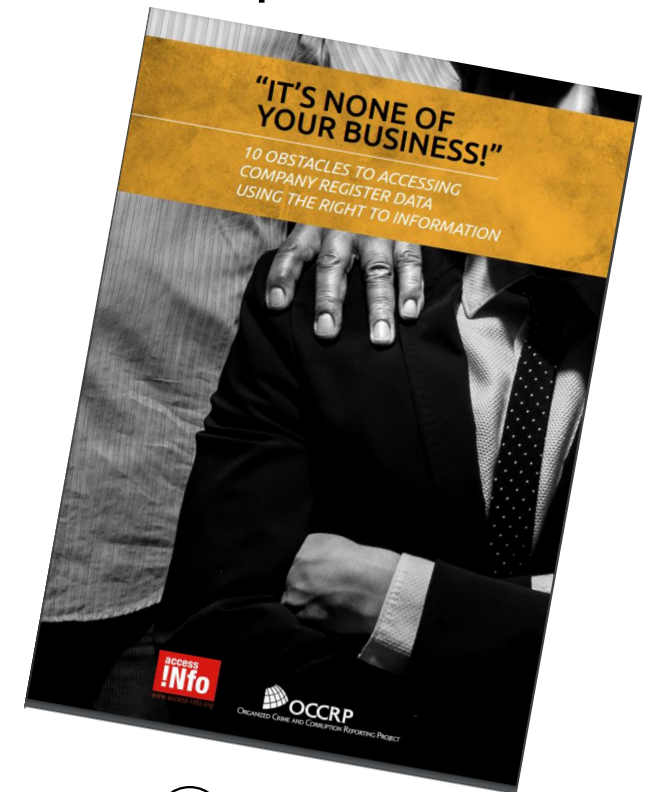
*The HVD Implementing Regulation does not oblige Member State to create datasets (or key attributes) that do not exist in that Member State.*

It is up to the Member States to decide how much personal data they provide for reuse:

*Member States should make use of appropriate methods and techniques (such as generalisation, aggregation, suppression, anonymisation, differential privacy or randomisation), thus making as much data as possible available for re-use.”*

# Reuse of business register information apart HVDs

- Potential reusers have to search for the data and very often the obstacles described by „access info europe“ are confirmed by the relevant public sector bodies:
  - No response to requests
  - Free access is possible but only for record-by-record searches
  - Record-by-record access is possible but must be paid for
  - You have to know what you're looking for
  - Bulk access must be paid for
  - Personal privacy is an obstacle... unless you can pay for the data
  - There are limits on reusing the data



# HVDs could be found easily, if available

The screenshot shows the 'European data' portal interface. At the top, there is the European Union logo and the text 'European Union' on the left, and a language selector for 'English' on the right. Below this is the main heading 'European data' and the URL 'data.europa.eu' with the tagline 'The official portal for European data'. A navigation bar contains links for 'Home', 'Data', 'Academy', 'Community', 'Publications', and 'Documentation'. The main content area is titled 'Datasets' and includes a search bar with the text 'Search' and a dropdown menu set to 'Datasets'. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'High-Value Dataset' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No', and a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'Relevance'. A red circle highlights the text 'Datasets found (1)'. Below the filters, there are tags for 'High-Value Dataset: true' and 'High-Value Dataset Theme: Companies and company ownership'. At the bottom, there is a small blue icon and the text 'Certain public sector data are particularly interesting for creators'.

So far, little data on companies can be found

# Barriers when reusing HVDs on companies and company ownership



- No substantive coverage of HVDs on the central platform
- No usage of harmonized solutions
- Legal and administrative barriers

# Solutions for reusing HVDs on companies and company ownership?





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- Europeanwide data on a daily basis
- Easy implementation: Members States should provide common interfaces if available
- EU-wide scope without legal exceptions. Data protection impact assessments are necessary on a European basis that apply to all member states.

Thank you!

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# Q&A



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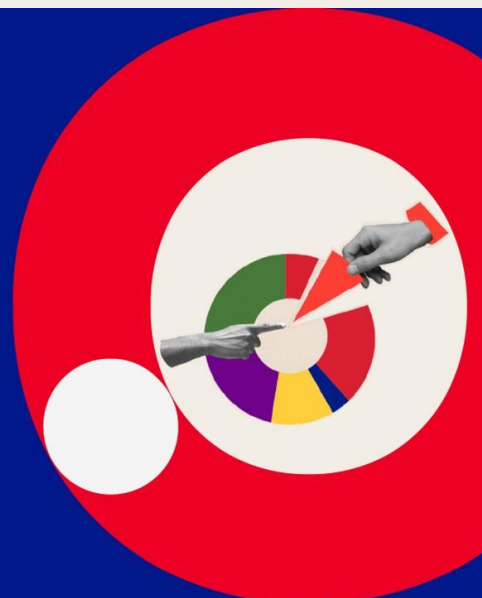
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Thank you

