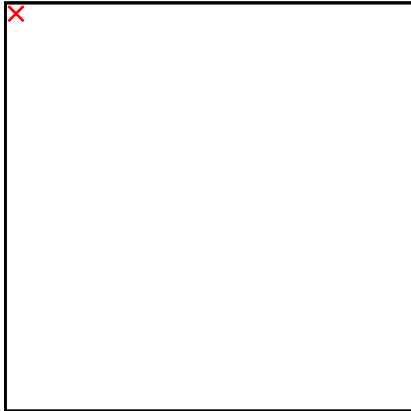


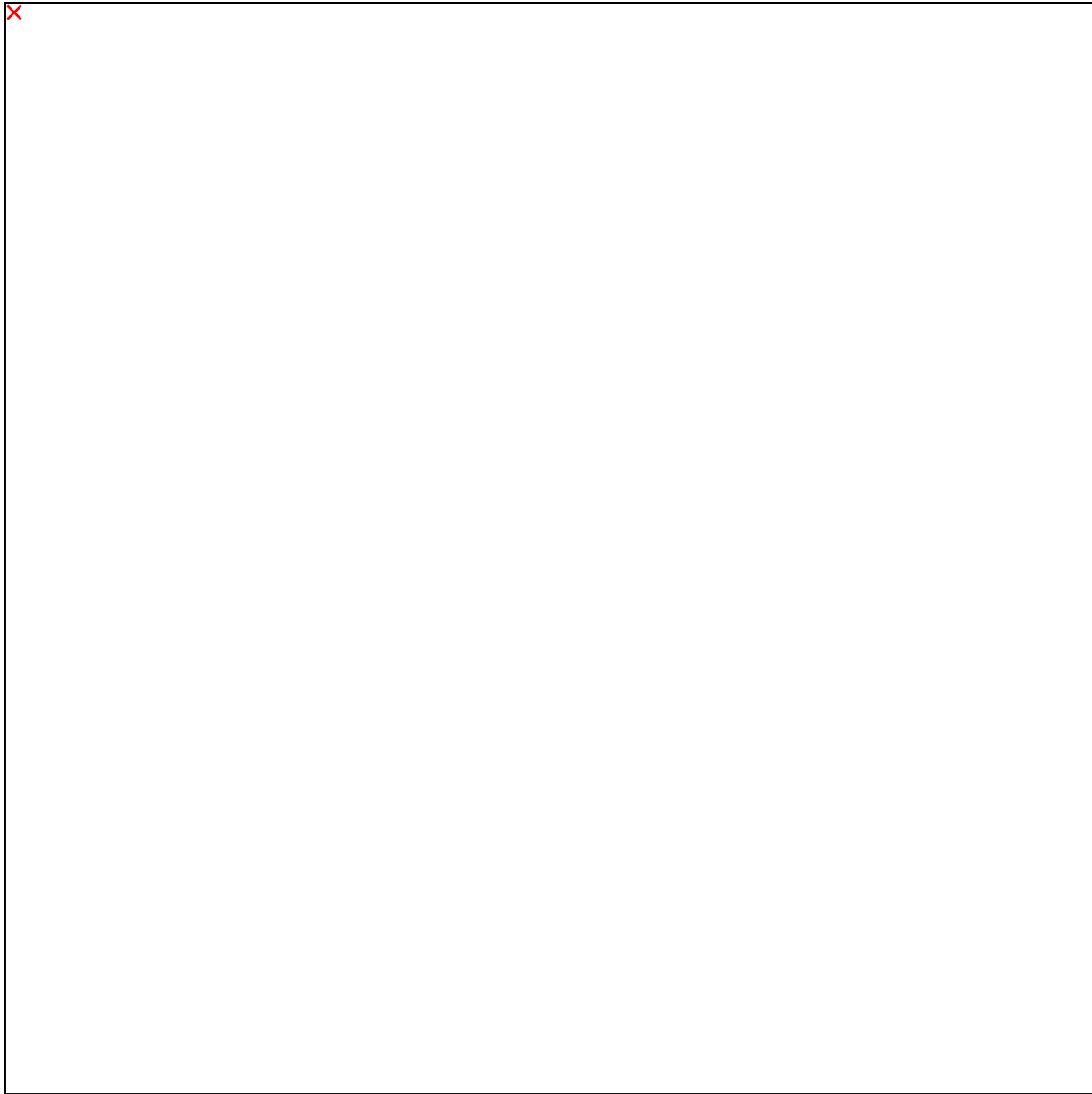
#opnHealth on public open data

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[#opnHealth hosted TEDxNijmegen in Greece](#) was held on April 8th 2013 at the Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center of Thessaloniki. Great talks were given and some new ideas popped up. I had the opportunity to participate in several discussions with people from healthcare organizations, city agencies and academics on the future of the health sector in Greece. I also informed them about open data and how Public Sector Information directive can be applied in the healthcare sector in Greece.





I presented '[Open data in healthCare Services](#)' and gave some examples of how Public Health Data can be a great tool for Government and citizens to monitor and improve the provided services, so they can overcome existing obstacles. There are already notable cases worldwide.

Other speakers and topics included the following:

- [G. Dafoulas\[1\]](#) showed how telemedicine offers quick, smart and efficient health support for patients especially when deployed at a municipal level, like the Trikala city. However, legislation is required for the applications to become wide-spread.
- [Prof. L. Hatzileontiadis\[2\]](#) pointed out that Public Open Data can be crucial for applications for disabled users, to enable them to equally access public services.
- [Prof. P. Bamidis\[3\]](#) presented the society for active and healthy living along with the European

Commission's strategic plan and innovative partnerships, where training activity and clinical data can form norms that can be used by the insurance agencies to improve the quality of life for the elderly.

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