URL **https://lokaalbestuur.vlaanderen.be/lokale-besluiten-als-gelinkte-open-data**

Quick facts

- Company: Lokaal Bestuur Vlaanderen
- Sector: Government & Public sector
- Product / service: Website
- Type of data: Government data
- Origin: Belgium

Description

The Flanders local governmental institution releases an application programming interface (API) for government officials to obtain information from other institutes such as public meeting minutes, mandates, and election results. Doing so enables various local government bodies access information in a centralised location, eliminating the need to request information through personal channels.

Benefits

The API increases efficiency tremendously as it eliminates the time spent asking and waiting for documentation on one side, on the supplier side it increases efficiency through elimination of time spent looking for the actual information.

How open data is used

The API provides linked data in a machine-readable format and is in fact similar a webpage. Publishing and altering this data is allowed by anyone.