EUROPEAN **DATA PORTAL**

URL	https://summerofcode.be/

Quick facts

- Company: Open summer of code
- Sector: Education, Culture & Sport
- Product / service: Website
- Type of data: Various (e.g. transport, food systems)
- Origin: Belgium

Description

The Summer of Code is a 4-week summer program in July that provides Belgian based students the training, network and support necessary to transform open innovation projects into powerful real-world services. The Summer of Code is a public and private partnership initiative and receives support and funding from several educational and funding institutions and private firms. The event has been organised since 2011.

Benefits

- Stimulation of bright and talented students with innovative ideas with guidance, resources and support.
- The partners can use the summer school to recruit talented students.
- Students can grow their CV with their participation.

Innovative open source projects, made by incredibly motivated students, coaches & organisations.

How open data is used

The students that develop innovative projects also make use of open data sets to work on new ideas and business models during the summer school. The projects are in principle open sourced, so they make use of publicly available information.