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le **big data** au service du **droit**

EUROPEAN
DATA PORTAL

Open Data Re-use by

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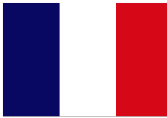
"Open Data can be freely used or re-used without the need to ask for authorisation"

The Company

Doctrine.fr is a French company founded in 2016. They are active in the professional sector and provide services around the collection and analysis of legal data for law firms.

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Key Facts

Type & Ownership
- For-profit organisation
- The management team (more than 2)

Employees
- 0 – 5 FTE internal

Open Data

Importance
- 0 – 5% turnover linked to Open Data
- 0 – 5 FTE working on Open Data

Data
- From which domain?
  - Statistical, companies & justice and legal domain
- From which countries?
  - France
- From which sources?
  - Doctrine.fr access the Open Data from the National Open Data portal and directly from the provider. They also use EUR-lex

The Business Model: Doctrine.fr is an enricher

Clients
- B2B and B2C

Sources of revenue
- Subscriptions

Distribution mechanism
- Website

"We have a freemium business model in offering services in legal analytics on French and European case law"

The challenges with Open Data

Finding Open Data
- Very difficult

Working with Open Data
- Requires affinity with three aspects: data analytics, scientific and business aspects

Commercialising Open Data
- Doctrine.fr is uses Open Data to enhance services and to provide data, information and analysis as a service

Jobs and Open Data
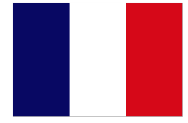
Profile
- Data scientist

Skills
- Statistical skills

Training
- Yes, suitable training depending on the background

Language
- English and French

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Open Data for Doctrine.fr

Most important benefit

"Open Data allows the company to use and further develop their machine learning skills without the costs of proprietary data"

Most important barrier

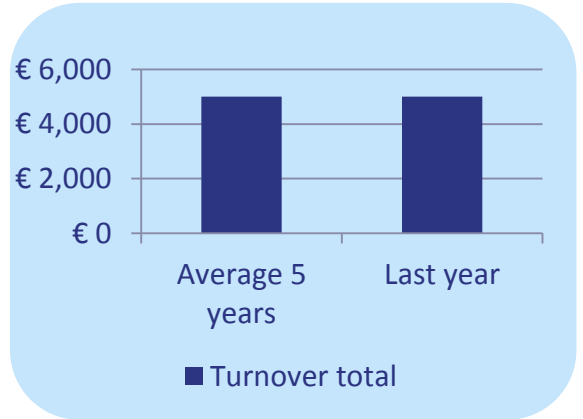*"The scarcity of relevant Open Data, the accessibility and poor quality"*

Wishlist

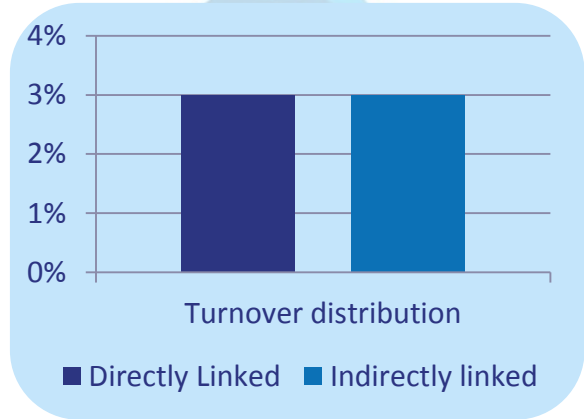*"All court decisions from all courts of European Member States"*

Success factor

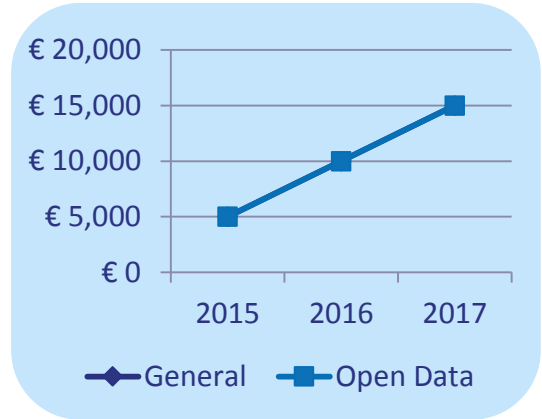*"Solving the scarcity issue, increasing the number of published cases"*

Turnover total

€ 6,000
€ 4,000
€ 2,000
€ 0

Average 5 years | Last year

■ Turnover total

Turnover linked to Open Data

4%
3%
2%
1%
0%

Turnover distribution

■ Directly Linked ■ Indirectly linked

Forecasted growth

€ 20,000
€ 15,000
€ 10,000
€ 5,000
€ 0

2015 | 2016 | 2017

◆ General ■ Open Data

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