Open-source contribution policy template

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Introduction – WHY?

- Algorithms accountability and transparency for citizens
- Collaboration and participation with the civil society
- Economic value generated for private actors and organizations
- Helping lowering costs for administrations (share & re-use)
- Mastering and controlling Information Systems
- Attract IT talent and increase existing skills
Participants

Governments:
Belgium
Bulgaria
Canada
Estonia
France
Italy
Sweden
UK
USA

Organizations:
The Linux Foundation
TODO Group
Mozilla
OSI
FSFE

Companies:
Blackduck Software
Github
Google
Inno3
Linagora
Red Hat

International Organizations:
OECD
UNESCO

Academic sector:
INRIA
Goals and structure of the template

- **Scope:**
  - Existing project contributions / releasing new projects
  - Source code and documentation
  - Civil servants and sub-contractors

- **Principles:**
  - Subsidiarity
  - Individual recognition
  - Personal / professional contribution
  - Implementation best practices (DVCS, Licenses, CLA, ...)
  - Guidance & Support

- **Structure:**
  1. [General FOSS contribution policy template](#)
  2. [Best practices and examples aimed for developers within public administrations](#)
  3. [How-to instantiate this template](#)
  4. [General governance of the present document and how to contribute](#)
Results and next steps

- F/OSS Contribution Policy Template: https://github.com/DISIC/foss-contrib-policy-template

- Paris declaration listing engagements of governments and organizations: https://paris-declaration.ogpsummit.org/topic/5820e48c2fd812b46ab9facc

- Open-source will be included in the digital government indicators published by OECD

- **Next steps**: national F/OSS contribution policies for France and others