



Partenariat pour un
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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

Companies:

Blackduck Software
Github
Google
Inno3
Linagora
Red Hat

International

Organizations:

OECD
UNESCO

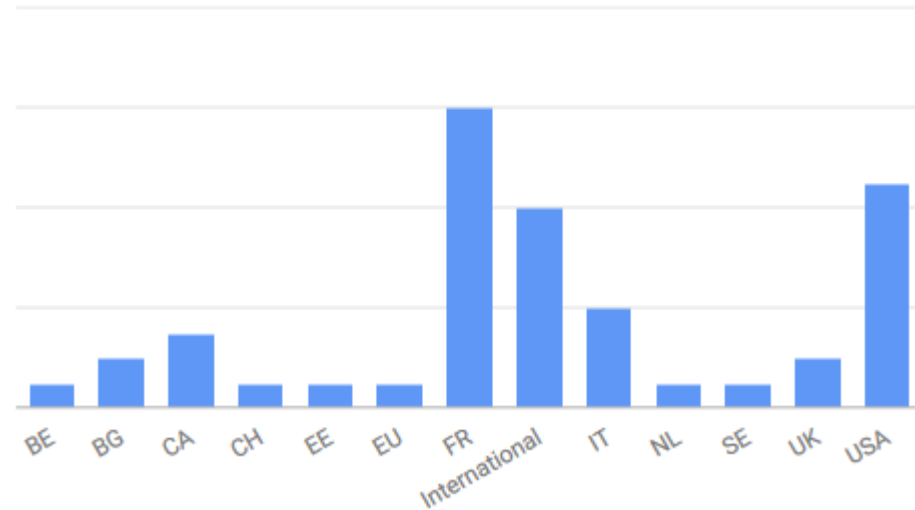
Organizations:

The Linux Foundation
TODO Group
Mozilla
OSI
FSFE

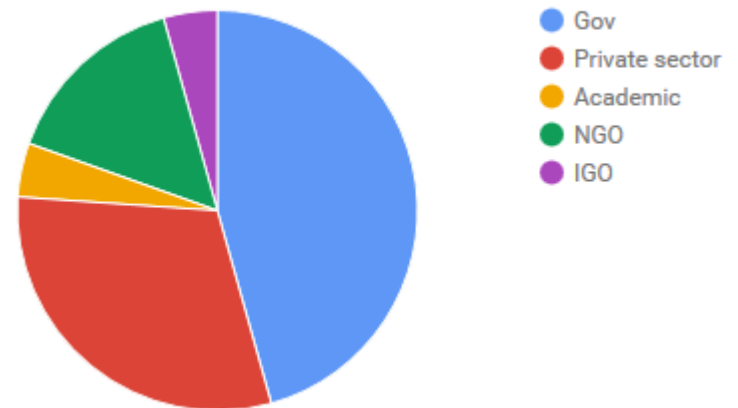
Academic sector:

INRIA

Participants per Country



Org Type



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

