Big Policy Canvas Project Launch

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Nowadays, there is a proven need of reshaping and innovating public sector. Numerous issues exist that must be tackled in a well-defined and detailed manner towards streamlining the process of reshaping and innovating public sector:

- How to identify, monitor, early detect and assess public administrations' needs?
- How to timely get aware of emerging technological assets that can respond to such needs?
- How to effectively identify external framework factors that affect public sector activities?
- How can recent breakthroughs such as Big Data, Linked Open Data and the Semantic Web, IoT, Cloud Computing etc. catalyse this process?

Targeting to provide convincing answers to the previous questions, Big Policy Canvas aims at fostering collaboration amongst relevant stakeholders (public sector, enterprises, citizens, researchers) and offering the appropriate knowledge base, research directions and recommendations towards building a more effective, efficient, precise and evidence-based public sector, as well as promoting transparency and restoring trust to public sector structures. Follow our developments in http://www.bigpolicycanvas.eu/.

Background

Big Policy Canvas (Grant Agreement No: 769623) is an EC co-funded project under Horizon 2020. Big Policy Canvas aims at renovating the public sector on a cross-border level by mapping the needs of public administrations with technological assets from both the public & the private sector, stepping upon the power of open innovation and the rich opportunities for analysis and informed policy making, generated by big data. As such, Big Policy Canvas' concept lies in delivering a framework for the effective exploitation of relevant data and the encouragement of networking and engagement among the relevant stakeholders for data-driven and informed policy-making, facilitated by specific, proposed methods and tools.

In addition, the project targets to provide future research directions for the public administrations by simultaneously providing policy, research and industry recommendations with a view towards the EC's strategy for H2020 and beyond, in the context of a visionary Research Roadmap.

Partners

Big Policy Canvas is a 2-years project coordinated by ATOS Spain, based in Madrid. Consortium partners include: National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) from Greece, Fraunhofer Institute for Open Communication Systems (Fraunhofer FOKUS) from Germany, and Lisbon Council from Belgium.