



The EU Open Data Portal

Collaboration with the JRC

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EU Open Data and the Agenda of the Juncker Commission

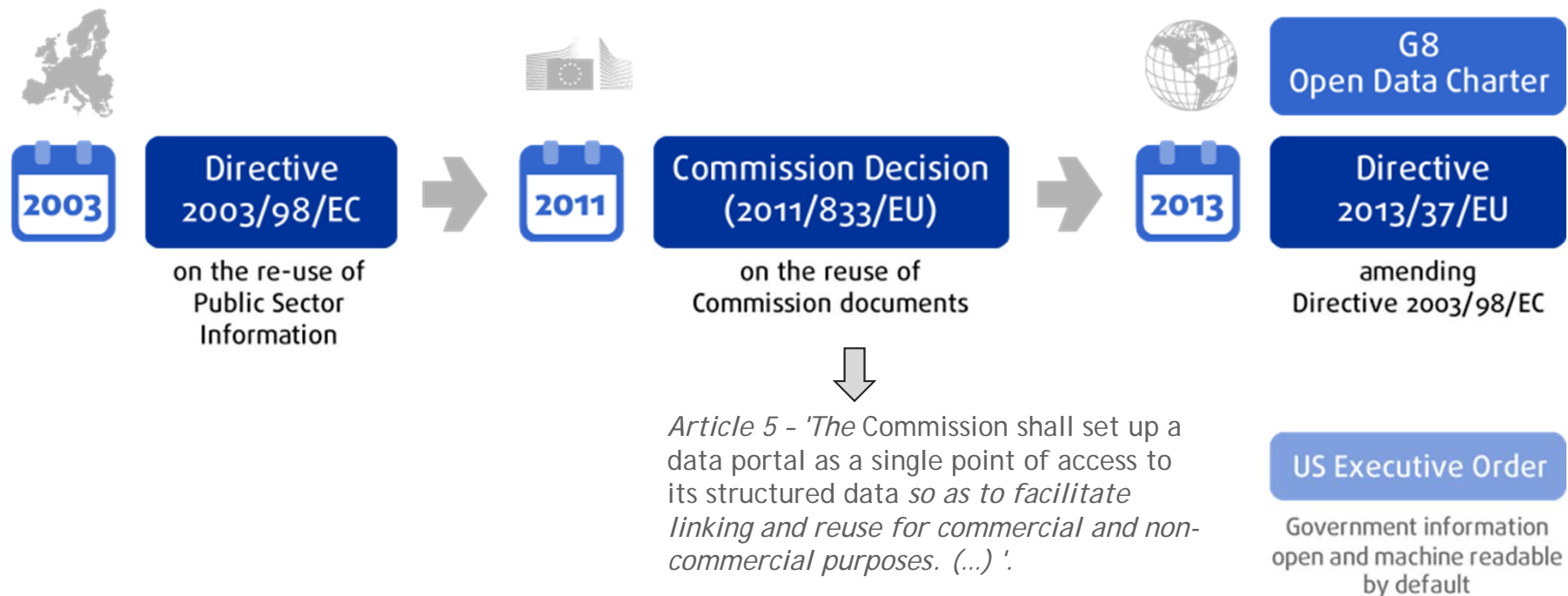
Open Data contributes to:

- Transparency
- Better regulation
- The digital single market





Legal framework and Drivers



European Council Conclusions, 24-25 October 2013

'Open data is an untapped resource with a huge potential for building stronger, more interconnected societies that better meet the needs of the citizens and allow innovation and prosperity to flourish. Interoperability and the re-use of public sector information shall be promoted actively'





Some excuses for data hugging...

- What would anyone like to do with our boring data?
- It is our data and we decide!
- If you open up the data, people will draw wrong, superficial conclusions
- People may try to make money out of our data
- Our data is wrong and people may find out it is wrong
- We are not completely sure whether we own the rights...
- The data is just too large to be published and used



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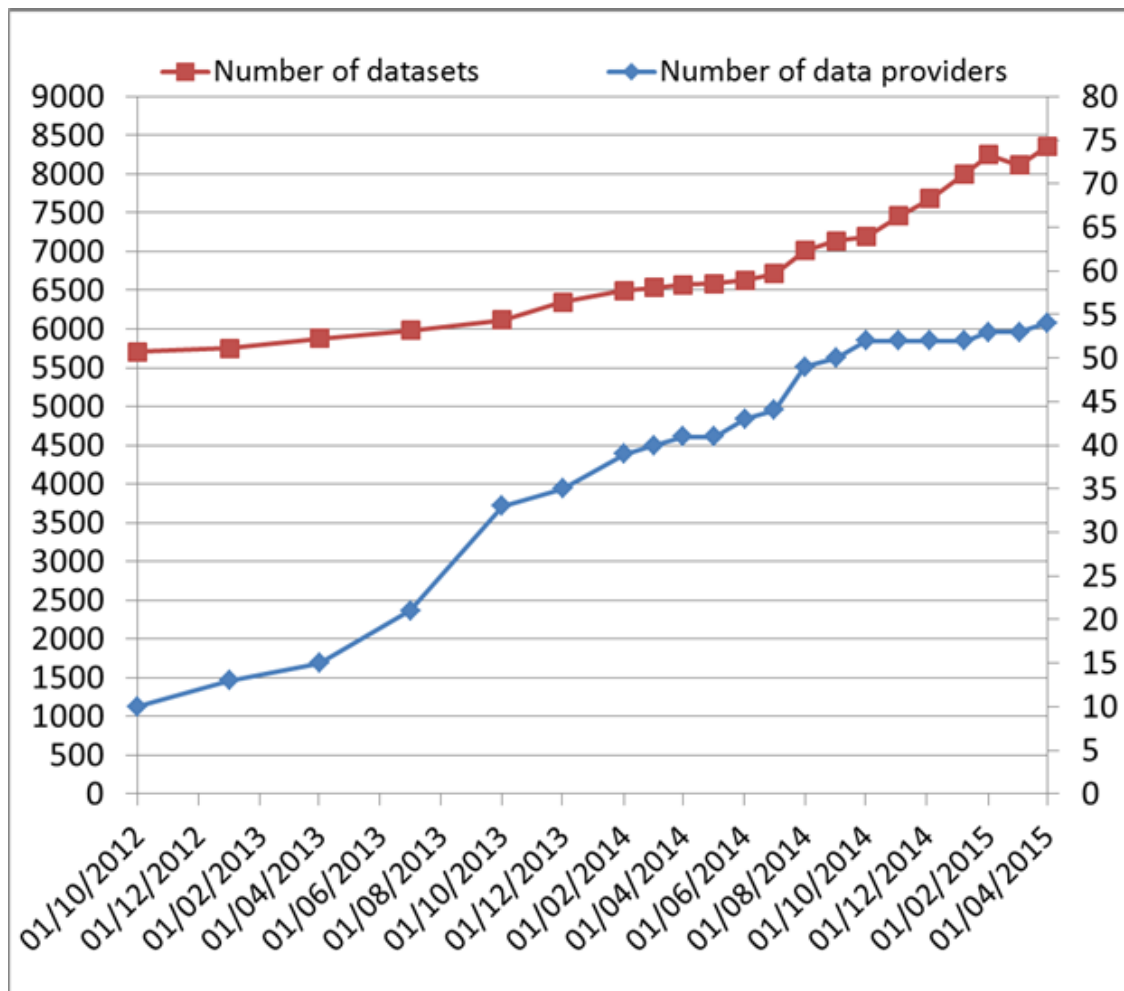
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- Commission Reuse policy (Decision 2011/833/EU)
- All DG must publish on the Open Data Portal
- All other institutions, agencies and bodies are invited to publish on the EU Open Data Portal
- Special status for JRC
 - Art 2 e of the Reuse Decision



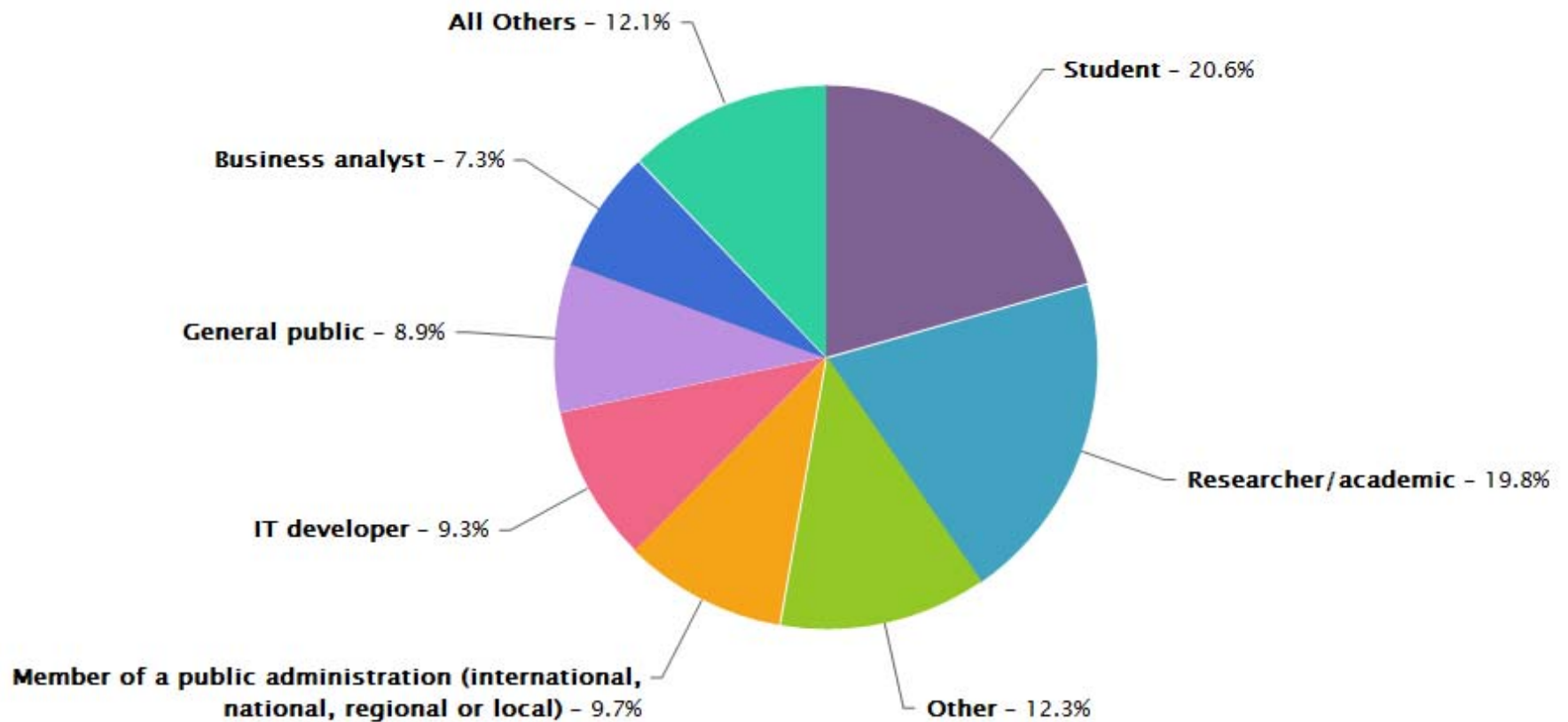
Who publishes on the EU Open Data Portal?

- 27 Commission services
- Council, European Investment Bank, European Central Bank, European Economic and Social Committee, Committee of the Regions, (EP to follow soon)
- 22 Agencies





Our target are data consumers





Areas for collaboration

- Data, data, data....
- Tools, e.g. visualisation tools
 - Survey will be launched soon
- Information management policy of the Commission
 - E.g. upstream information management (production of data in open, machine-readable formats)
- Mutual promotion
 - Promotion of specific datasets on the portal
 - Promotion of the portal by JRC

