

The Trust for the Americas Organization of American States Fund for Open Government projects

What is Open Government?

- Principles and concepts: [Open Government Declaration](#)
- The Open Government Partnership: [the global forum of Governments that had opened-up](#)

What is Open Data?

- [Open Data Charter](#): Open data [principles](#) and [resources](#) for implementation
- Concepts: [Guides from the Open Data Institute](#) - ODI
- International Open Data Conference (IODC: [2015](#) - [2016](#) - [2018](#))

Which are Open Government Success Stories?

- Transparency: Open Up Guide; [using open data to combat corruption](#)
- Public Safety: [make informed decision on public safety](#)
- Education: 2017 Global Education Monitoring: [Accountability in education](#)
- Health: [Data-driven support for mental health](#)
- Economic Development: [270 UK Companies engaging with open data](#) – [Research paper](#)

Open Government and Open Data sessions of the project

1. Introduction to Open Government and Open Data: What is open government, what is Open Data, why is it important, and how civil society organizations can get involved in the process to co-create better government services. *Wednesday August 8, 2018- 10:00 am*

- Video <https://youtu.be/XMfRSNbjlvo>

2. Open Government support mechanisms: How this collaborative process between government agencies and citizens as end users is supported worldwide by international platforms such as the Open Government Partnership, and regional multilateral organization and foundations. *Wednesday August 15, 2018- 10:00 am*

- Video <https://youtu.be/ZMnq5qRHFFw>

3. Practical Cases of Open Data: How open data can create better services and promote social and economic development in your community. A discussion on the use of data in Tourism, Health, Trade, and other relevant sectors. *Wednesday August 22, 2018- 10:00 am*

- Video https://youtu.be/MW8g_1SRoE

4. Data Journalism: New publishing platforms are empowering everyone to gather and share data digitally, turning it into information. *Wednesday August 29, 2018- 10:00 am*

- Video https://youtu.be/A_uo0T5khIE