OpenBudgets.eu

OpenBudgets.eu is an EU-funded project, aiming to support journalists, civil society organisations, NGOs, citizens and public administrations, by providing an overview of public budget and spending data as well as related tools and stories, thus serving advocacy and fiscal transparency objectives.

Openness and transparency can act as a disincentive to corruption. The current lack of open budget and open transaction data makes it very hard for citizens and other stakeholders to get an overview on public spending. The comparison of budgets between administrative regions and other government levels proves even more difficult.

The OpenBudgets.eu platform is designed for public administrations, citizens, NGOs, media organisations, public service companies, and stakeholders working with fiscal data. The key challenge is to provide a scalable platform that is easy-to-use, flexible, and attractive for all these different types of users.
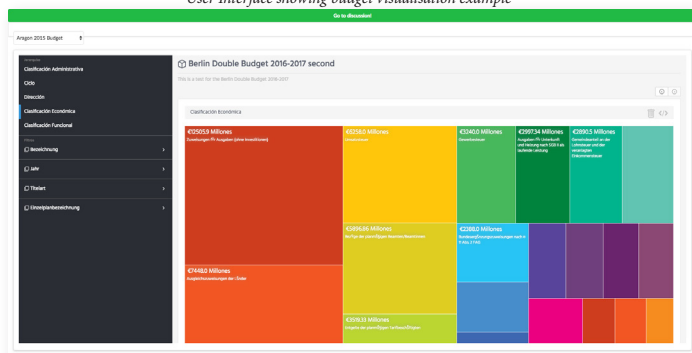
Microsite

This tool offers to the EU municipalities a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution that will allow to their citizens to visualize, interact and exchange about the Budget and Spending patterns of their towns, cities and countries.

This microsite, which is configured during the project, can be embedded into the municipalities' websites in order to provide this service to their citizens. The administration site should be only used by the employees of the municipality with regard to the configuration of their microsites. It is set up using Django and AngularJS. To learn more try the Microsite Demo & Admin Interface or look at the Repository.

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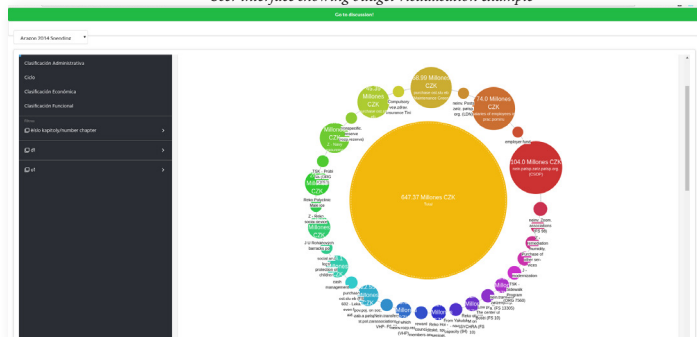*User Interface showing budget visualisation example*

Admin Panel

Comment section

Visual configuration

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