

Transparency tools for democracy



ELECTIONS



DECISIONS



FINANCES



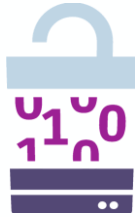
RESULTS

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This ½ hour...

- Introduction about Open State Foundation
- 3 short answers on why a government should be open
- A overview of some of our transparency tools
 - *Open 'Poen'*
 - *Open Spending*
 - *Open Municipality*
 - *Open Multilaterals*
 - *PoliFLW*

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OPEN DATA



RE-USE



LOBBY



ADVICE

Transparency, because it...



.. has to



..pays off



..belongs

Is has to because...



- New law on open government in NL

Governments should open up information more pro-active

- The revision of the PSI-directive

With a list of high level data that must be open

- Lots of local political pressure and decisions

For example the new digital agenda from the city of Amsterdam

- News and pressure from society

Sometimes you have to 'open' because citizens want you to

It pays off because..



- Economic benefits: For example when start-ups and other companies use the open data.
- Efficiency: open data leads to more control over information flows and less questions from journalists or citizens.
- Quality: Via open data both government and society can get deeper analytical insights.

Transparency belongs, because..



- Accountability
- Democratic control
- Participation
- ...

So above all: transparency strengthens democracy

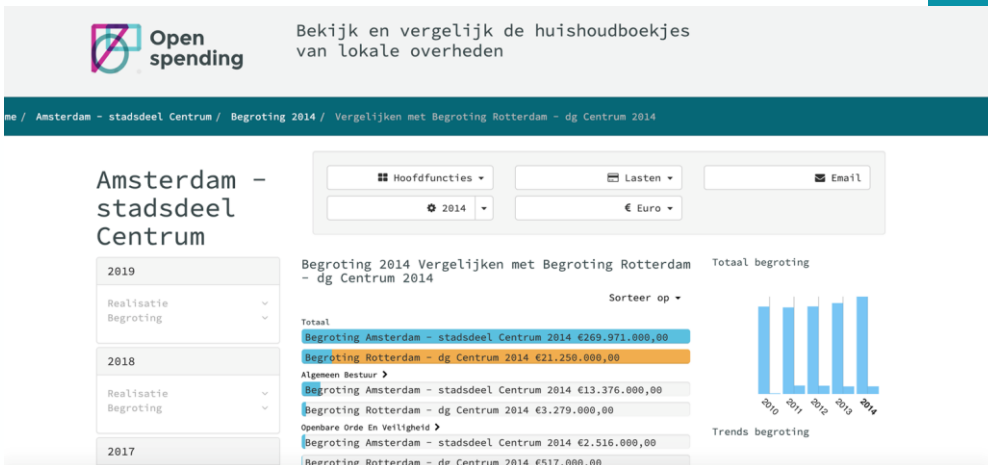
Open data =



- Machine readable
- No restrictions on re-use
- Free accessible online

Open Spending

- **Financial data** of all the **local** governments in The Netherlands
- Both budget and realization
- Search
- **Compare**
- Working on more **detailed data**
- Target audience: media, businesses politicians, ...



The screenshot shows the Open Spending website interface. At the top, it says "Open spending" and "Bekijk en vergelijk de huishoudboekjes van lokale overheden". Below this, there's a navigation bar with "Amsterdam - stadsdeel Centrum / Begroting 2014 / Vergelijken met Begroting Rotterdam - dg Centrum 2014". The main content area is titled "Amsterdam - stadsdeel Centrum" and features a search bar with "Hoofdfuncties", "Lasten", and "Email" options, and a year selector set to "2014" with a currency selector set to "Euro". A table titled "Begroting 2014 Vergelijken met Begroting Rotterdam - dg Centrum 2014" shows budget data for 2019 and 2018. A bar chart titled "Totaal begroting" shows trends from 2010 to 2014. The table data is as follows:

Year	Amsterdam - stadsdeel Centrum	Rotterdam - dg Centrum
2019	€269.971.000,00	€21.250.000,00
2018	€13.376.000,00	€3.279.000,00
2017	€2.516.000,00	€517.000,00

www.openspending.nl

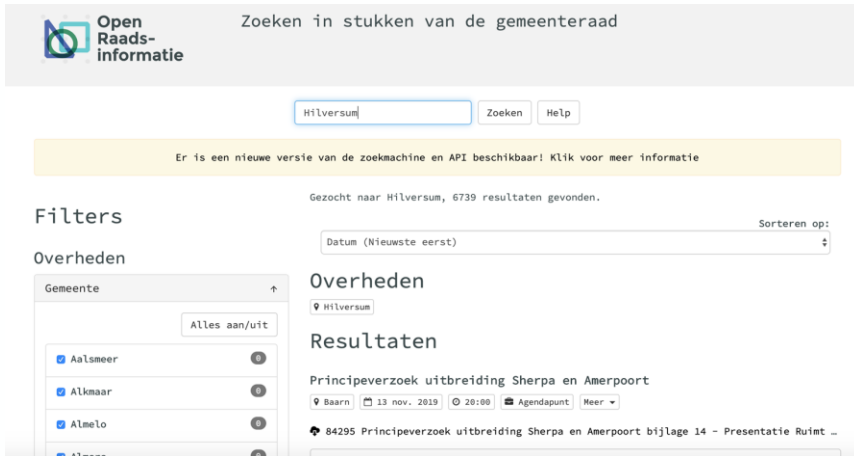
Open 'Poen'



www.openpoen.nl
(coming soon...)

- Pilot with/in the city of **Amsterdam**.
- Goal: an open system for local **fundings**, and less paperwork.
- Based on: **Trust, simplicity, transparency**.
- Target audience: people living in Amsterdam and civil servants¹⁰.

Open municipality



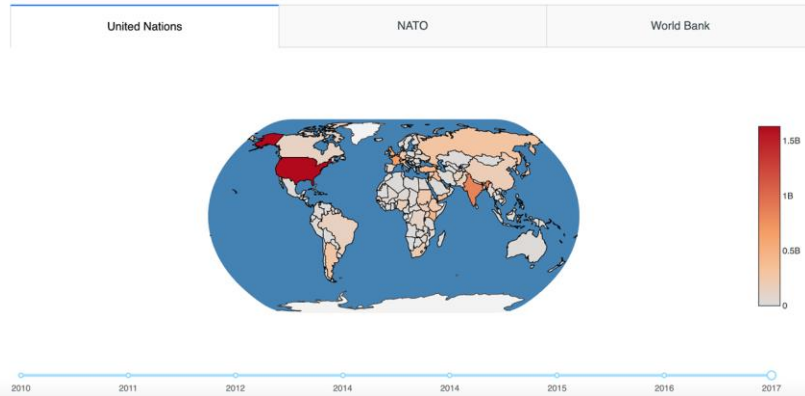
The screenshot shows the 'Open Raadsinformatie' search interface. At the top, it says 'Zoeken in stukken van de gemeenteraad'. A search bar contains 'Hilversum', with 'Zoeken' and 'Help' buttons. Below the search bar is a yellow notification: 'Er is een nieuwe versie van de zoekmachine en API beschikbaar! Klik voor meer informatie'. The search results show 'Gezocht naar Hilversum, 6739 resultaten gevonden.' and a dropdown menu for 'Sorteren op:' set to 'Datum (Nieuwste eerst)'. On the left, there are 'Filters' and 'Overheden' sections. The 'Overheden' section shows a list of municipalities with checkboxes: Aalsmeer, Alkmaar, Almere, and Almere (partially visible).

zoek.openraadsinformatie.nl

- **Documents** of more 110 (out of 355) Dutch municipalities.
- **Searchable**
- **Clarifying**
- new version coming up
- Implementation of **more municipalities**
- Target audience: local journalists, politicians, local decision makers, citizens, ...

Open multilaterals

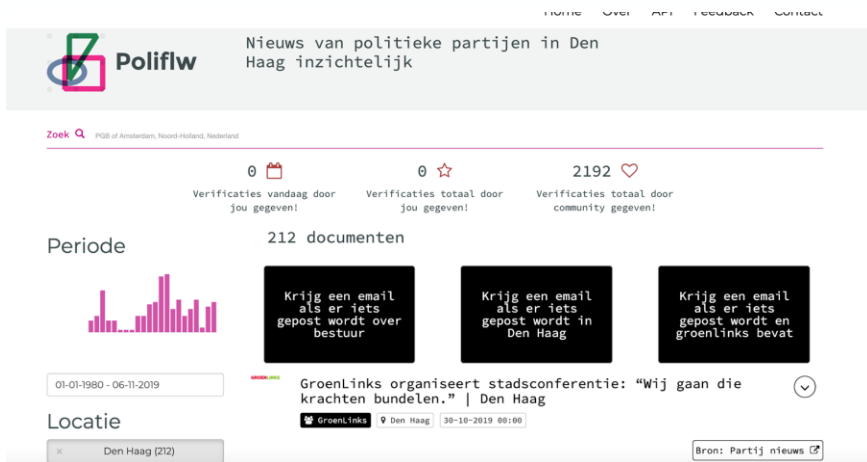
Show the data on a map



<https://openmultilaterals.org/>

- Which countries get the **contracts**?
- Contract data from **UN**, **NATO** and **World Bank**
- **Compare** the data per country
- Soon up-to-date until **2019**
- Target audience: journalists, politicians, researchers, ...

Poliflw NL/EU



The screenshot shows the Poliflw website interface. At the top left is the Poliflw logo. The main header reads "Nieuws van politieke partijen in Den Haag inzichtelijk". Below this is a search bar with the text "Zoek" and "PDB of Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Nederland". There are three filters: "Verificaties vandaag door jou gegeven!" (0), "Verificaties totaal door jou gegeven!" (0), and "Verificaties totaal door community gegeven!" (2192). A "Periode" section shows a bar chart and a date range "01-01-1980 - 06-11-2019". A "Locatie" section shows "Den Haag (212)". A "Bron: Partij nieuws" filter is also visible. The main content area shows a document titled "GroenLinks organiseert stadsconferentie: 'Wij gaan die krachten bundelen.'" | Den Haag, with a date of "30-10-2019 00:00". Three email notification boxes are present, each with the text "Krijg een email als er iets gepost wordt over bestuur".

www.poliflw.nl

- News **articles** of all the **political parties** in The Netherlands
- From national parliament to hyper local
- Functions: **search, alerts, filters**
- Target audience: **journalists, campaigners, citizens, ...**

PoliFLW NL/EU



Curation of news sources from national political parties in the EU

Thank you for helping us with the expansion of our platform [PoliFLW](#) to the EU! Depending on how many nationally operating political parties your country has, this should take between 5 to 20 minutes of your time.

Steps

1. Click on the EU member state where you would like to verify from on the next page;
2. Click on the link per political party. You will be taken to a [pre-filled GoogleForm](#) where we show the information that we have.
3. Please adapt the information in the [pre-filled GoogleForm](#) so that it is correct and submit.
4. Repeat with the links of the other parties in your country.
5. There is an empty-form link in case you want to add a whole new party.

Any questions? Please mail me at lissette@openstate.eu.

- Expanding PoliFLW to Europe!
- We need help: community curation of political parties in the EU



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