

# Youth Engagement in Advocating for Open Government Data in Jordan



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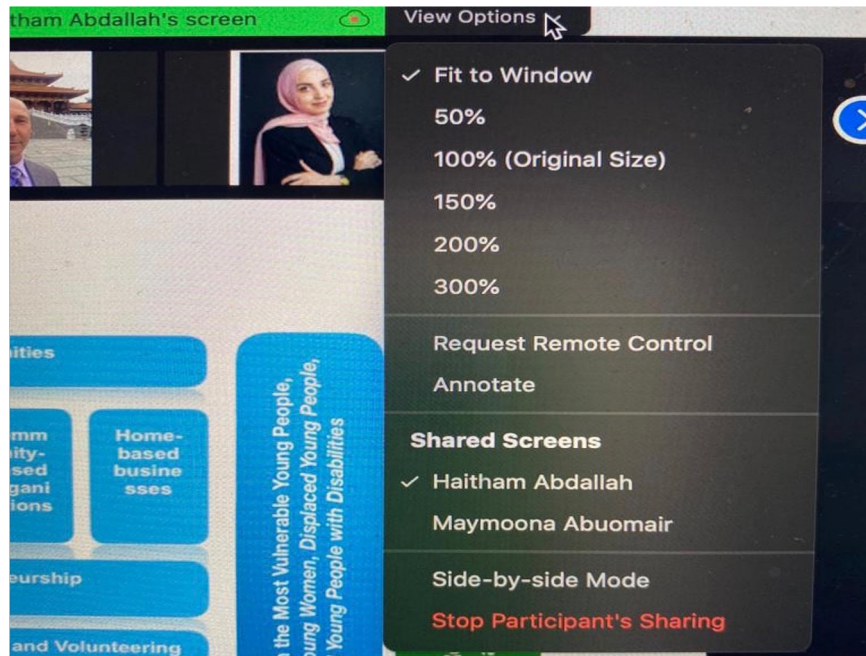
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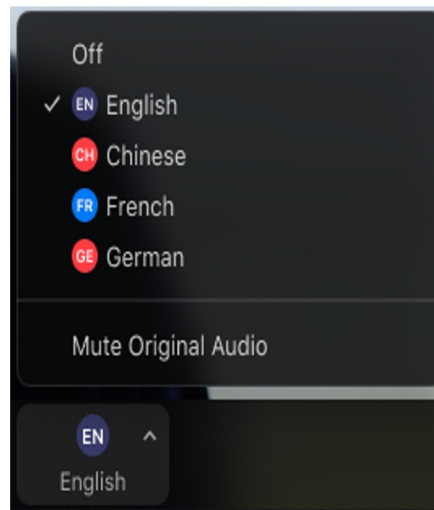
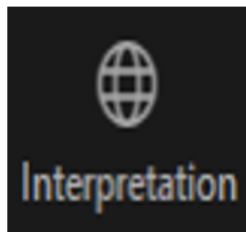
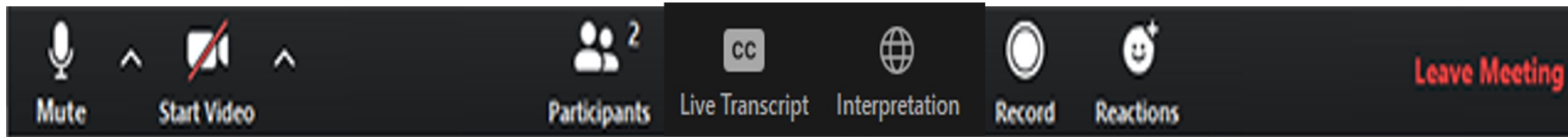
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# Interpretation Instructions



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# Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
4:00-4:10	Introduction	Haitham
4:10-4:35	Youth Engagement in Advocating for Open Government Data	Qusai Suwan
4:35-4:55	Q&A	Hanan Maymoona
4:55-5:00	Closing	Hanan Haitham



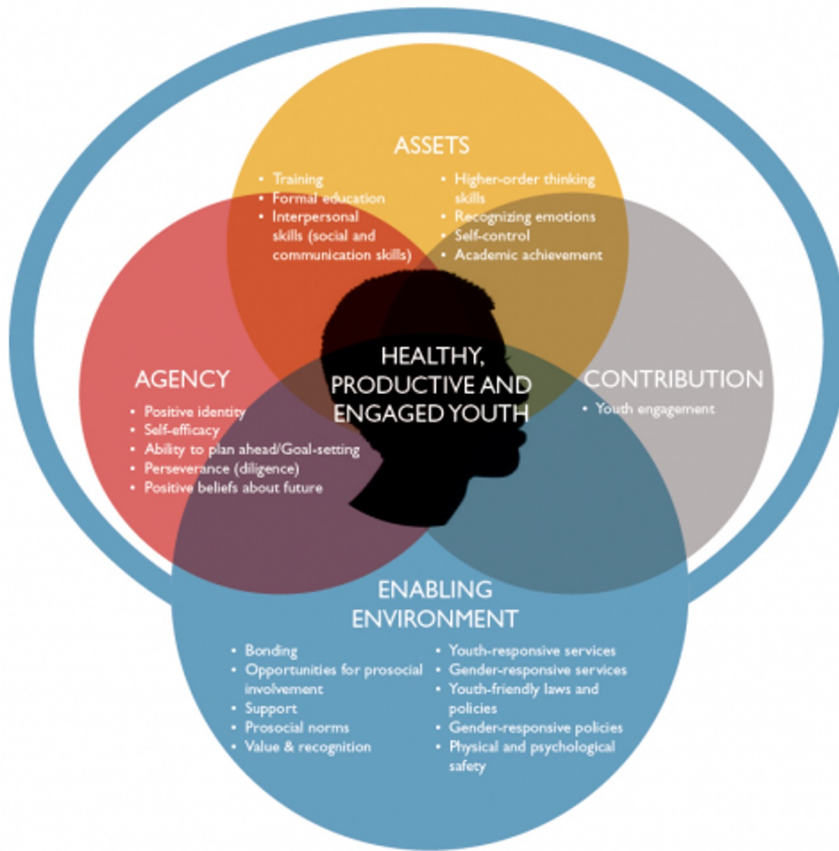
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# What are our goals for today?

- Provide an explanation of the concept and benefits of open data.
- Learn about online participation as the fastest way to participate in policy making.
- Learn how JOSA engages youth to advocate for open government data and sources in Jordan.

# Positive Youth Development



- Positive Youth Development programs recognize the inherent rights and gains of young people, the ability to benefit from those assets (the ability to act), and the ability to contribute to positive change for themselves and their communities, by surrounding them with an enabling and supportive environment.
- <http://www.youthpower.org/positive-youth-development>



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# Today's Speaker



*Qusai Suwan*  
*JOSA*  
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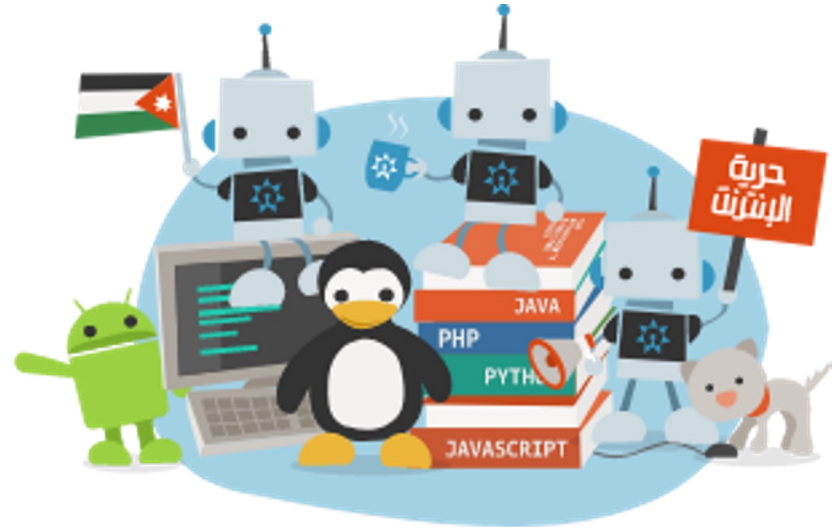
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# Who is JOSA?

- JOSA is a non-profit organization working for a better Jordan through technological openness
- A technical community interested in social affairs



# What is Open Data?

Open data is the data that can be:

- Accessed by everyone
- Used and reused
- Distributed and published

Without restrictions

# Principles of Open Data



**The First Principle: The data must be complete**



**The Second Principle: Data should be available in a timely and permanent manner**



**Principle Three: The data source must be primary and reliable**



**Principle Four: Data must be published in its raw form in formats that can be digitally processed**



**Principle Five: Data must be legally reusable**



**Principle Six: Data should be available, free, and accessible to all**

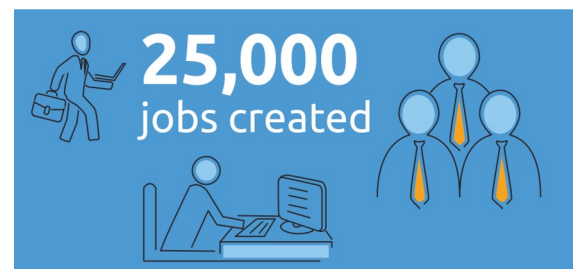


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# Benefits - the Financial Side

- 25 thousand job opportunities.
- 1.7 billion Euros of government savings.
- Saving 629 million working hours.



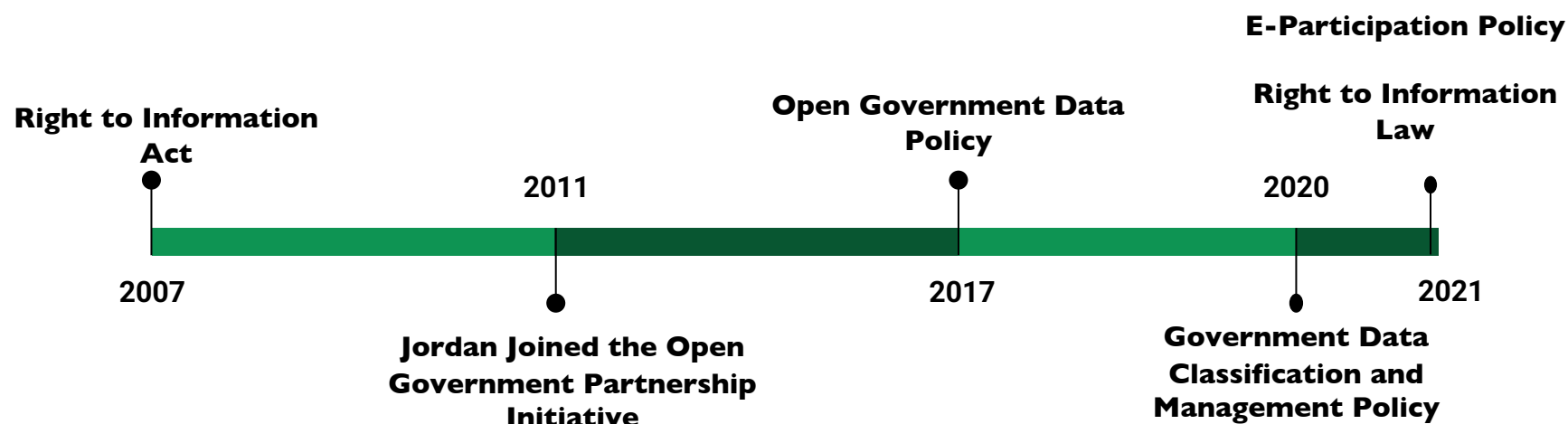
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# Right to Information in Jordan





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## Open Data


This platform represents the Open Government Data platform that reviews the Open Datasets that government entities possess in open and machine-readable formats, so that according to the conditions mentioned in the [Jordan Open Government Data License](#), the use of those Datasets published on the platform, re-use and redistribution by anyone and in any place for any purpose, according to the [Open Government Data Policy](#) issued by the Council of Ministers on 1/8/2017, in addition to the [Instructions for publishing Open Government Data on the Open Government Data platform](#) issued by the Council of Ministers and published in the Official Gazette number (5561) on 2/17/ 2019.

To ensure the quality of open government data, the Jordanian government on 9/22/2020 approved the [Open Government Data Quality Framework](#), which seeks to establish a general framework that guarantees the quality of open government data. Governmental entities can also Benefit from the work outputs of the Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship to institutionalize the process within its institution as follows :


1. [Internal Procedure for assurance of open government data quality](#)
2. [Process workflow of the open government data quality](#)
3. [Open Government Data Quality Assessment Form](#)




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## The names of the institutes and maritime academies in Jordan

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This data set shows the names of the marine institutes and academies recognized by the Jordan Maritime Commission

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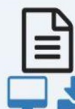
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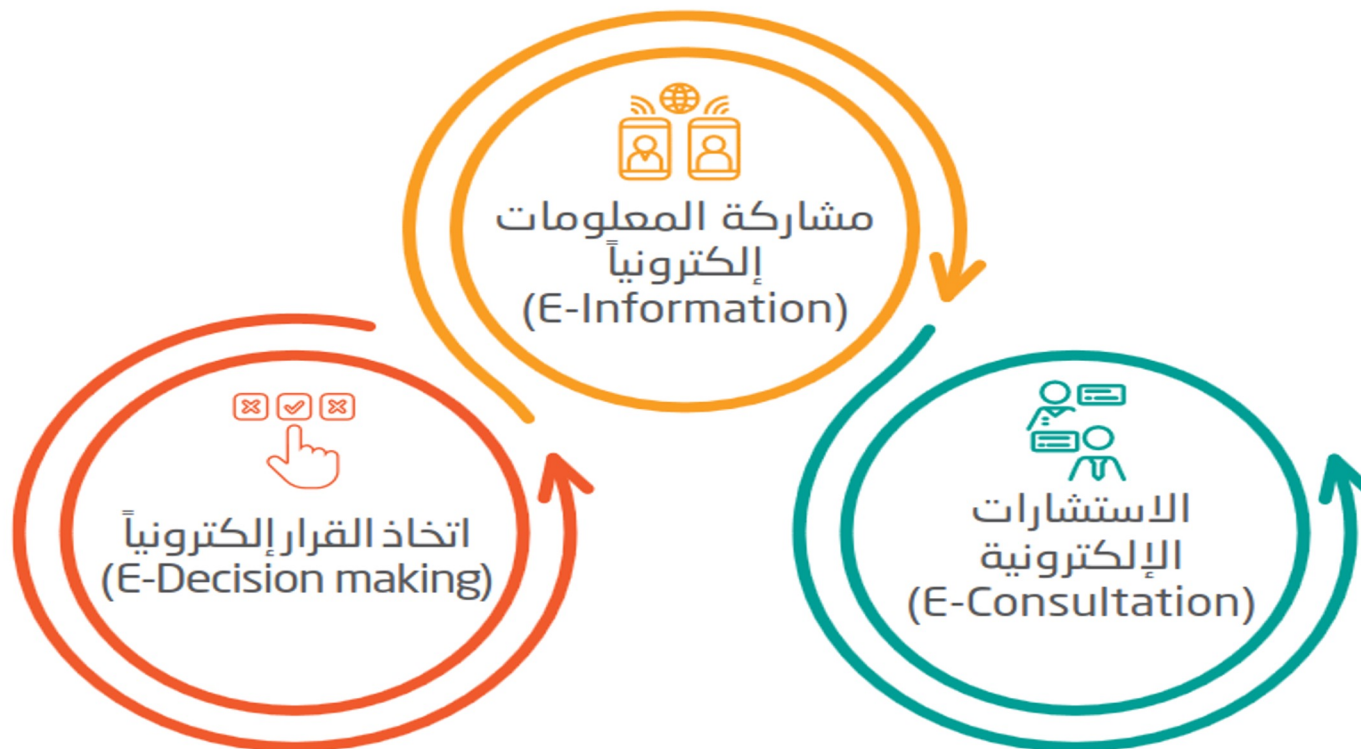
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# JOSA's Role in Supporting Open Government Data

- JOSA was part of the committee overseeing the implementation of open government data in Jordan.
- JOSA made field visits to government agencies to assess their publication of open government data and to identify obstacles.
- JOSA, in cooperation with the Ministry of Digital Economy And Entrepreneurship, has trained dozens of government agencies on the quality of open government data.

# Electronic/Digital Engagement



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# An Example of an Electronic Consultation

## Request for comments on special instructions and requirements for the establishment, operation and management of the Internet of Things system

In line with the requirements of the general policy for the telecommunications, information technology and postal sectors 2018, the Authority has prepared draft instructions and special requirements for the establishment, operation and management of the Internet of Things system with its terms and requirements to prepare for the entry of new services and to set the appropriate regulatory framework for the nature of those services and the considerations associated with them, such as maintaining the security and safety of communication services and beneficiary data. Clarifying all requirements for investors to invest in this technology and facilitating its provision to users.

To view the draft instructions, [click here](#)

Note that the last date for receiving comments is 25/12/2019

The first extension: The Authority decided to extend the deadline for providing notes for an additional period that ends on 01/31/2020 at the request of the companies.

The second extension: The Authority decided to extend the deadline for providing notes for an additional period that ends on 02/16/2020 at the request of the companies.

To view the content of the companies' notes on the draft instructions, please click on the headings listed below:

- Jordan Purchase Company for Mobile Communications - Orange Mobile
- Al-Nai Company for Information and Communication Consulting
- Jordan Telecom Company - Fixed Orange
- Jordan Open Source Society
- Wire Global Inc

Note that the last date for receiving responses to the comments is on (03/09/2020).

# Q&A



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