

# Open Geospatial Data Webinar

*Your Moderator:*

**Roger Longhorn, Secretary-General, GSDI Association** ([gsdiassociation.org](http://gsdiassociation.org))

*The Panellists:*

- **Dr. Bastiaan van Loenen, Knowledge Centre Open Data of Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands**
- **Dick Eertink, Netherlands' Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency (Kadaster)**

# Welcome to the Webinar!

- **Part 1 – Introduction (*Roger Longhorn*)**
- **Part 2 – Presentations by our two Panellists**
- **Part 3 – Q&A Session and Close**

# Some Webinar 'Housekeeping'!

- **There are five open data documents available for download from the 'Handouts' tab in the control panel to the right of your screen.**
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# Some Open Data questions for you to consider (1/3)

- **How many different definitions of 'open data' do you know of - and which do you use/refer to when discussing 'open data'?**
  - Check out the 10 principles of the open government data working group at <http://opengovernmentdata.org> and the Open Knowledge Foundation at <http://opendefinition.org/okd>.
- **Do you know how many countries globally have official government open data policies in place today- and who they are? Does your government have such policies? Does that data policy cover the whole of government (all agencies and data) or are there differences across government departments and types of data?**
- **Does your government or agency already make one or more datasets fully open (no registration, no fee, no restriction on use)? Is this an internal policy or one promulgated across the whole of government?**

## Some Open Data questions for you (2/3)

- Do the links between 'open government' and 'e-government' policies, personal data protection/privacy policies, and open data policies complement each other (coexist gracefully) or raise implementation issues (and barriers)?
- What happens when different government departments/agencies within the same national government implement their own data policies, not aligned with respect to access, use, re-use, and levels of openness?
- What about open data for monopolist government agencies or monopolistic third parties carrying out public tasks, e.g. national energy supply or utility agencies/companies, telecommunication agencies/companies, transportation operators, etc.?

## Some Open Data questions for you (3/3)

- **Personal data protection/privacy issues arise where personal data is made openly available. Are you aware of the difficulties (and costs) of creating anonymized personal data prior to making it open?**
- **Are you aware of the real-world reluctance to provide open data, i.e. covering real costs for open data delivery and sustainably (to prepare, anonymize, distribute, manage), fear of exposing data inaccuracies (completeness and quality), personal privacy aspects, liability (e.g. of misuse through poor interpretation)?**

# On to our Panellist Presentations!

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# Questions and Answers!

**Questions that we do not have time to answer during the webinar, or for which more time is needed to realize effective answers, will be dealt with by email, answers copied to all who participated in today's webinar.**





# **Thank you for your attention!**

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