

# Open Source Policy DENMARK



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### General Information

The **Danish Agency for Digitisation (AFD)**, though not explicitly stated in its work programme, is the governmental body listed as the main point of contact for open source matters on the Open Government Partnership's website. In Denmark, there are no OSS initiatives in the central government, rather they exist at the municipal level.

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### Actors



The **Danish Agency for Digitisation (AFD)** is the key institution responsible for all digital matters and developments in the country.



The **OS2 community's** aims to increase the use of open source software in Denmark's public administration. OS2 is a network of public organisations and private suppliers who collaborate on the creation of innovative digital solutions.

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### Policy and Legal Framework

**2006**

#### Parliamentary resolution

The Danish Parliament adopted a resolution on the use of open standards for software in the public sector. This parliamentary resolution was followed by an open standard policy developed and implemented by the Ministry of Sciences, Technology and Innovation eight months later.

**2007**

#### Pilot programme for use of Open Source Format

In 2007 the Danish Government approved a one-year pilot programme during which governmental agencies were required to use Open Document Format (ODF) and Microsoft's Open XML format on all operating workstations.

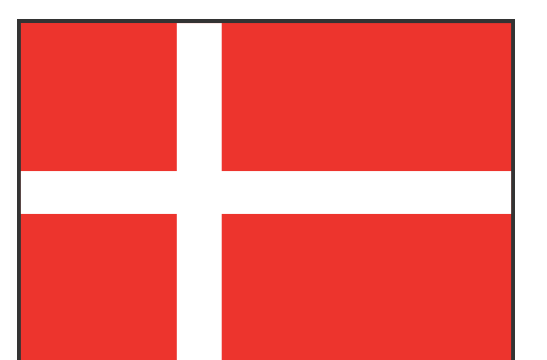
**2013**

#### National Open Government Partnership Action Plan

The Danish National Open Government Partnership Action Plan for 2013-2014 details the Danish government's commitment to the reuse of open source software in the public sector.

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### Open Source Software Initiatives



**Kitos system:** The Danish Municipality of Roskilde's central IT project management system, Kitos, was made using open source software in 2012. Roughly 80 municipalities are using the system.

**Danish Citizen portal:** The Danish citizen portal is run using several open source components.

**Project Ting for libraries:** In 2012, almost half of Denmark's municipalities committed to making the majority of library resources in Denmark available through web services. Today, all websites for public libraries in Denmark run on this platform.

**Land survey organisation cooperation:** The land survey organisations of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden improved their cooperation with the help of open source software. From April 2009, they began cooperating on GitHub with a common goal of co-developing software for a visualisation editor for web map layers.

**Open standards for healthcare:** In 2014, the Municipality of Syddjurs published a tender for an eHealth telemedicine project. The most important aspect of the tender was the requirement for the potential supplier to deliver the project using the open source HL7, an open standard for healthcare.