



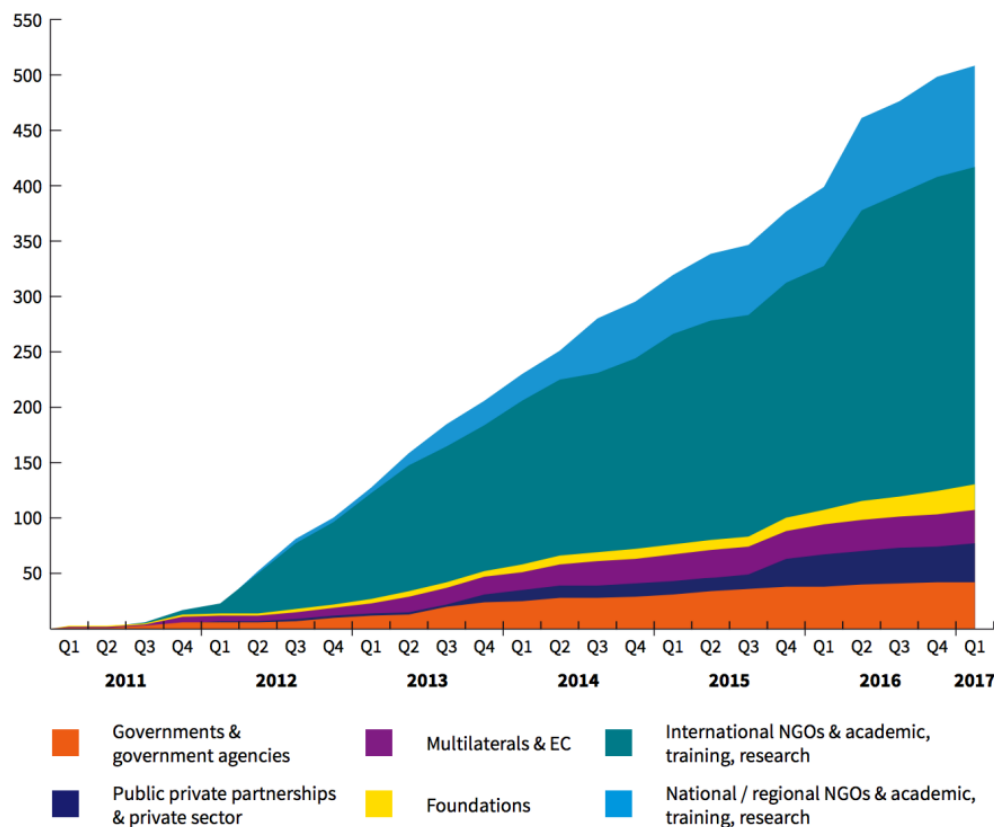
# EU Aid Transparency



# IATI Publishers: 648 organisations so far

## Publication requirement for CSOs in UK, NL, BE and DK

Figure 2: IATI publishers by organisation type over time (2011–17)



# EU open aid data landscape

		IATI	OECD/DAC/CRS
EU Member states (EU 15)	Austria	x	✓
	Belgium	✓	✓
	Denmark	✓	✓
	Finland	✓	✓
	France	✓	✓
	Germany	✓	✓
	Greece	x	✓
	Ireland	✓	✓
	Italy	✓	✓
	Luxembourg	x	✓
	Netherlands	✓	✓
	Portugal	x	✓
	Spain	✓	✓
	Sweden	✓	✓
	United Kingdom	✓	✓
Member states (EU 13)	Bulgaria	x	x
	Croatia	x	x
	Cyprus	x	x
	Czech Republic	x	✓
	Estonia	x	✓
	Hungary	x	✓
	Latvia	x	✓
	Lithuania	✓	x
	Malta	x	x
	Poland	x	x
	Romania	✓	x
	Slovakia	✓	✓
	Slovenia	x	✓
EU Institutions	European Investment Bank	✓	✓
	EU Commission	ECHO	✓
		NEAR	✓
		DEVCO	✓
		FPI	✓

# IATI

- **Updated d-portal and Datastore**

See <http://d-portal.org/> & <http://datastore.iatistandard.org>

- **Institutional Arrangements Working Group**

- **Elections of New Governing Board**

- **Standard version 2.03 goes live**

*The upgrade aims to improve the quality and usability of data: humanitarian assistance, results and traceability*

- **Data Use Task Force**

- **OECD DAC Codelist** now available in IATI XML format

# IATI Data Use Strategy 2017-19

1. Raise awareness of IATI as a source of aid data and develop a common understanding of the priority needs of different user groups.
2. Improve data quality in order to facilitate use, and assure users of its reliability, including through the development of feedback mechanisms.
3. Improve existing tools and develop new, user-friendly tools that help multiple actors access and use IATI data;
4. Improve guidance, training and support for specific user groups;
5. Promote integration of IATI data into partner country aid systems and processes.



## ATP Public Portal

The ATP is the central repository for all aid information in Timor-Leste, and aims to improve aid transparency, accuracy and predictability and to ensure assistance provided is efficient and effective. The Ministry of Finance Development Partnership Management Unit oversees the ATP.



Total Commitments

**2,504,750,180.77 M**

Total Disbursements

**2,212,995,976.34 M**

Total Activities

**1135**

SEARCH ACTIVITIES

Search Terms - search keywords within activities

Search

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EXPLORE THE MAP



TOP 10 DONORS IN THE LAST YEAR

# Timor-Leste Aid Transparency Portal

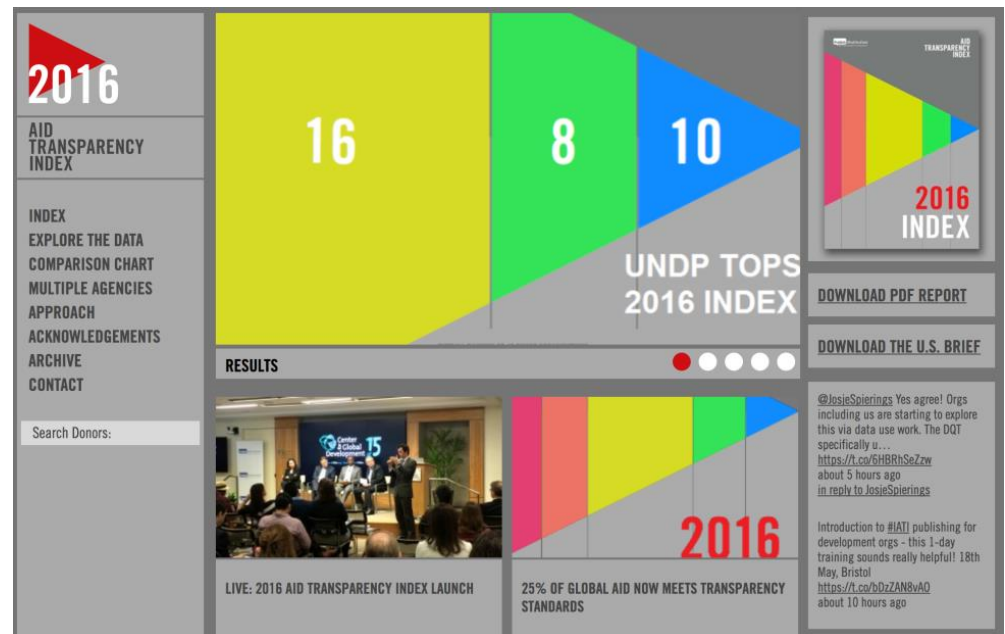
<https://aidtransparency.gov.tl/portal/>

# Enhanced data of DEVCO, NEAR, FPI

- *Upgrade to IATI Standard version 2.02 (previously 1.04);*
- *Inclusion of EU Trust Funds data;*
- *Inclusion of Results data;*
- *Increased coherence with OECD-DAC reporting;*
- *Forecasts figures as officially collected by DEVCO and NEAR across their delegations;*
- *Links to documents in Tenders Electronic Daily (TED).*

# The 2018 Aid Transparency Index (Publish What You Fund)

- 45 donor agencies included;
- Revised methodology to encourage improved quality and usefulness of data;
- Data collection 1 December 2017 – 9 March 2018;
- Release in June 2018;
- Funded by a support coalition.





# New EU Aid Explorer

Usability and Architecture Study  
May-October 2017

Development of new website  
February-October 2018



**Desk Officer HQ: "Coherent aid data for coordination and reporting"**

Persona

A Desk Officer is an employee of the European Commission or Member state. Her main use of the aid tracker is reporting, typically to show senior officials that development projects are in line with objectives. She uses data to evaluate programs, and to request or distribute budgets.

She uses aid data daily, and seeks to minimize the number of tools required to get the information she needs. She uses one data source and data coherence is of utmost importance.

The Desk Officer often needs a very specific data set, in order to explain or illustrate a position. She needs to easily be able to obtain "big picture" statistics and to view them from multiple perspectives and granularities. At the same time, she needs to be able to drill down into a specific data set and easily obtain specifics at the project level. She also needs to export specific data sets to formats that can be readily used in her work, such as Excel.

Desk Officer HQ is a prioritized user group for the European Commission.

## PRIMARY USER OBJECTIVES

To show that development projects are in line with objectives

The Desk Officer often needs to show that a particular project or sets of projects are in line with a specific policy. To this end, it is necessary to be able to search on a flexible combination of sectors, regions, and donors, and to be able to view the resulting data from multiple perspectives.

To support political messages with data  
When writing reports, the Desk Officer wants data that supports political messages, such as the fact that the EU is the largest donor in the world.

To report on project specifics

When a Desk Officer needs to report on a specific project or set of projects, it is necessary to be able to see relevant project details in a single place, including descriptions, budget and status timelines, and relevant project documents.

To share a coherent set of data with other officials

The Desk Officer wants to use the same data sources as officials in other departments, to avoid inconsistencies in reporting and miscommunication.

## BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Accurate, coherent data in the data source of choice (OECD or IATI). The ability to quickly search, filter data by country, donor and sector, and aggregate statistics from multiple perspectives. The ability to drill down from a data set into project specifics.

Basic requirements: content and functions that are must-haves: without these the tool is perceived to be broken or incomplete.

## DELIGHTERS

Advanced comparison functionality. Export to both human-readable formats such as Excel, and machine-readable formats like JSON or XML. Map-based navigation, and the ability to drill down into specific regions.

Delighters: content and functions that are customized "just for me". Items that the target group did not expect and that enhance achievement of their goals.

## MOTIVATION

Although the Desk Officer is a development aid professional who uses an array of custom tools for data reporting and coordination, the EU Aid Explorer aims to be the first stop for officials seeking a wide variety of information, from statistics to substantiate policy reports to local data for project-level reporting.

## PROBLEM AREAS

The current EU Aid Explorer lacks a flexible navigation between aggregated data and project levels, and contains incoherent data. As a result, the Desk Officer often turns to a number of custom tools, as well as database administrators, to get the information she requires.

## EXAMPLE USERS WE INTERVIEWED

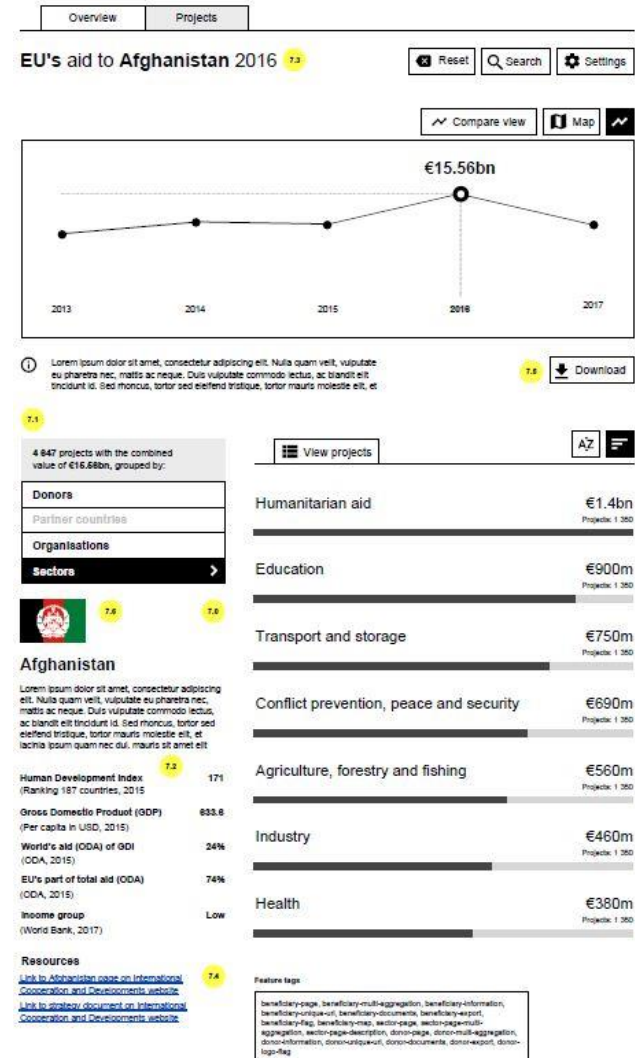
Eva  
Diplomat from a Member State who needs to compare different donor and recipient countries. She also needs project specifics. She finds many data discrepancies in the existing aid explorer.

Andreas  
DEVCO Head of Sector for Project monitoring. Needs to be able to filter data by partner country and extended donor, and then analyze specific projects.

## QUOTES

" Our job is about the present and the future. Not history. We set targets to achieve the objectives of the program. Our focus is on the present.

" The info is scattered and therefore it is time consuming to find.



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