

Social and Economic Development through Open Government

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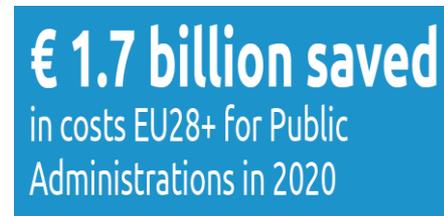
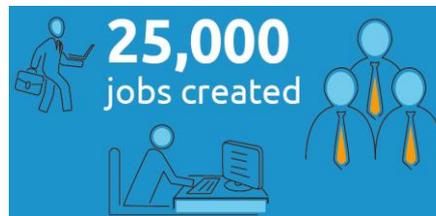
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Objectives :

- Improving knowledge and raising awareness on **the economic and social impact of open government**, and its role for achieving SDGs
- Providing member states with **useful resources and information of the on open government** (online portal)

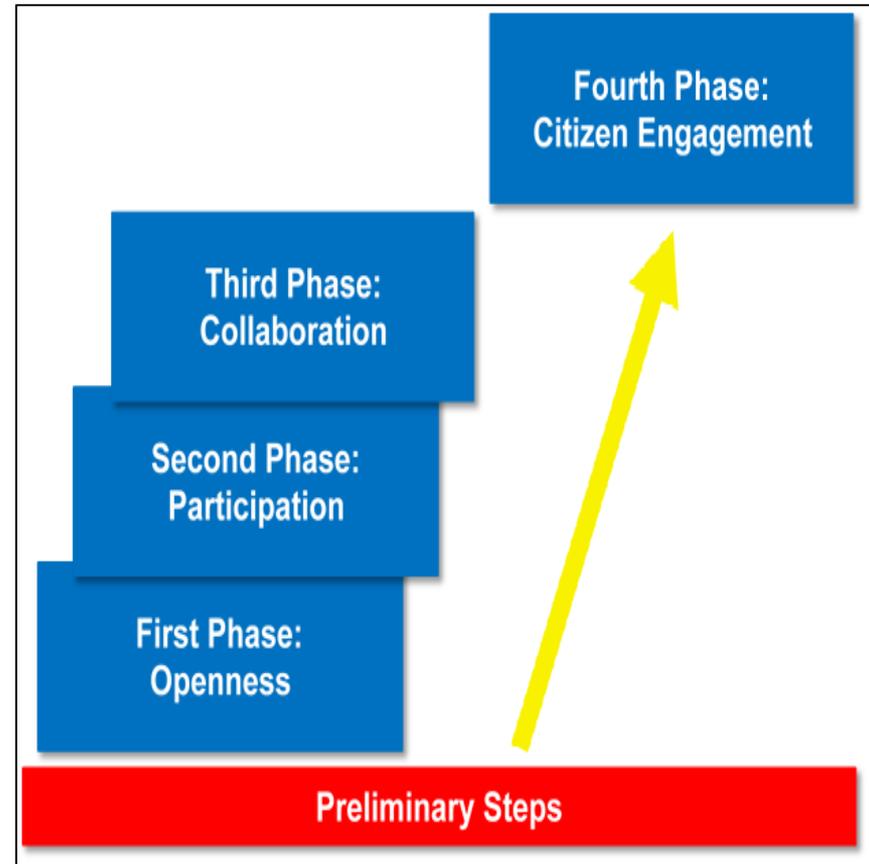
EU have measured the impact of Open Data on economic development



Building on ESCWA Project : Fostering Open Government in the Arab Region, 2017-2019

Open Government Principles:

- **Openness:** better transparency and accountability
- **Participation and Collaboration:** enhanced interaction between government and citizen
- **Engagement:** Public can contribute ideas and expertise. Government can make more informed decision and policies.





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Publications

- Report on “**Economic and social impact of open government in the Arab region**” - **In collaboration with OECD.**
- Working paper on “**Digital divide and open government**”

Online platform:

- **Success stories** from the Arab countries, **Toolkits** on the implementation of open government, **Useful Resources**

Meeting/Webinar on open government, open data and innovation in the public sector- **In collaboration with OECD.**

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ESCWA-OECD Questionnaire on Open Government

- Collection of success stories related to open government, open data, participation and engagement from the Arab countries.
- The cases studies will be used in many activities:
 - **Portal:** Success stories
 - **Main Report**
 - **Meeting and Webinar**
- ESCWA received **more than 60 case studies from 12 Arab countries.**

Timeline of Implementation

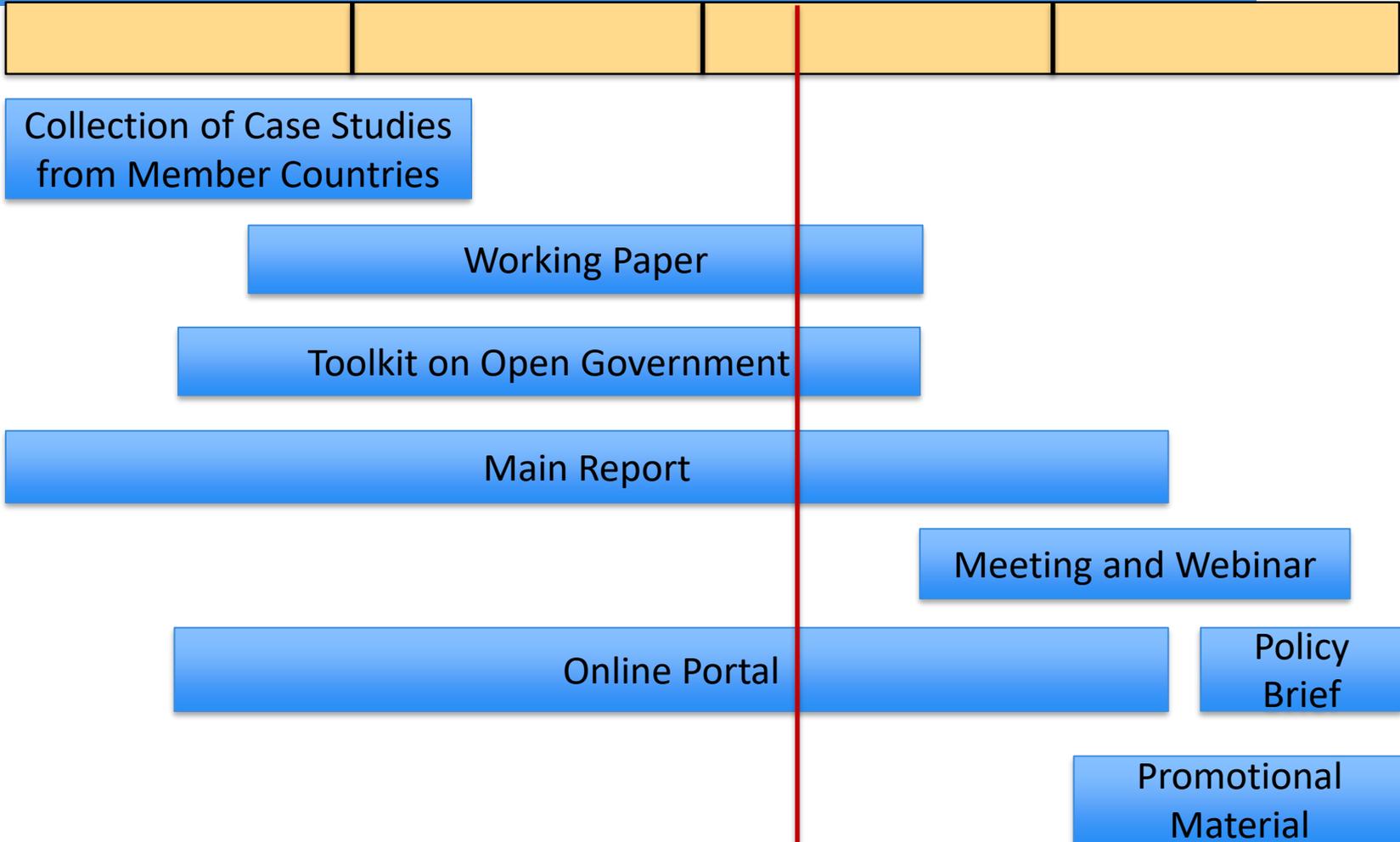
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