

Welcome everyone!

Roll Call

Please put your name, organisation (URLs if you prefer) and any contact details you are willing to share.

S/N	Name	Organisation	Country
1.	Charlie Pinder	Open Data Services Co-operative (OCDS and OC4IDS Helpdesk)	UK
2.	Andie Okon	Open Contracting Partnership	Nigeria
3.	Adewuyi Adeladan	Lagos State Public Procurement Agency	Nigeria
4.	Duncan Dewhurst	Open Data Services Co-operative (OCDS and OC4IDS Helpdesk)	New Zealand
5.	David Opoku	adoore	Ghana
6.	Khairil Yusof	Sinar Project	Malaysia
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8.	Kristopher Kivutha	Grants Officer, Shina (Makueni County)	Kenya
9.	Sviatoslav Abramov	CoST Ukraine Country Manager	Ukraine
10.	Arif Zaman	Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network	UK
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Useful Resources

- [Presentation Slide Deck](#)
- [Webinar Recording](#)

Call Notes

Please add your questions here...

- (Khairil, Sinar Project) Does our prototype have to be new from scratch? Or can it be a refinement of one, with some specific new relevant additional features/innovations during hackathon?

- Answer: doesn't have to be new from scratch, re-using existing open work is great.
- Makueni - Slides:
 - Is it possible to share the slides with us after the webinar and recording? We recently onboarded some interns who might be interested in following along with this.
 - Answer: yes, we will do this!
- Makueni - Developer API:
 - Are there learning resources to explain OCDS fields? We are trying to build a multidisciplinary team from various sectors and the API does not have complete documentation. Will the OCDS Help Desk or a local contact help us fill in the gaps? [MAKUENI OCDS API](#)
 - Helpdesk notes:
 - The [OCDS schema](#) describes the structure, format and meaning of the fields in the standard.
 - We also have some [introductory slides](#) on the overall structure of the standard.
 - For the Makueni API specifically, many of the endpoints appear to provide aggregates or summaries of the OCDS data (e.g. /api/averageNumberOfTenderers)
 - The <https://opencontracting.makueni.go.ke/api/ocds/package/all> endpoint returns the full dataset in OCDS format, as described by the schema - Thanks
 - For using OCDS data, see the guidance on <https://www.open-contracting.org/data/data-use/>
- Makueni - Data Sets For Machine Learning:
 - Is there a sample data set that we can use to train models? Is there a way OCP can facilitate data access (Read-Only) with partners Hivos & Development Gateway?
 - Helpdesk answer:
 - Our Kingfisher system enables you to set up collecting, processing and querying OCDS data - see [the "accessing data" section in the Hackathon FAQs](#)
 - Note that the publication of OCDS from different publishers differs according to their use cases.
 - We can also help you get set up with access to our hosted Kingfisher - i.e. read-only access to OCDS data from multiple publishers - please email the Helpdesk data@open-contracting.org and we'll get you set up.
- Makueni - OCP Low Tech Report
 - Is it possible to get more information about this report? The information from this is literal gold? Addresses most use cases and pain points for Africa, Kenya, Makueni. I know it might not be complete but any insight would help.

- Answer: report is in progress, speaking to partners across Africa, no estimate yet for when ready but we will notify you and put it on the OCP website.
- Makueni - OCDS Related Question.
 - Is there an extension that captures the public participation component? Before the project starts its procurement journey?
 - Helpdesk notes:
 - Events during the planning stage can be modelled as milestones in OCDS, under `planning/milestones`, e.g. public consultations
 - Documents created during the planning stage can be attached to `planning/documents`
 - If you're interested in disclosing other data please contact the helpdesk! data@open-contracting.org

Arif Q re: physical event in Taiwan - how does this relate to covid situation? Seems unlikely from UK perspective to have situation resolved by Sep. Accelerate plans and communicate concerning the virtual option.

CK: we are working on scenarios - Plan A: pandemic improved in September, so participants can fly to Taiwan and have a few days in Taipei. Plan B: some kind of hybrid / virtual events model - working on it.

Ben: Safety of our participants is our priority.

LSPPA:

Having issues releasing their information to the public using the OCDS format. They are requesting for support on this.

Answer: please get in touch with Helpdesk! data@open-contracting.org

Will OCP be providing guidance in support or can we connect people that can partner together to form teams where certain skill sets are lacking (e.g. technical skills)?

- Have a chat with what your potential project might look like and we can connect you to possible team members
- Team makeup is highly dependent on what the project might be
- Recommended to join the [community mailing list](#)

Please get in touch info@open-contracting.org for general questions, data@open-contracting.org for data questions. We are here to help!