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[ Oct 15, 2025 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #37

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## The Durban Edge Portal: South Africa's first Open Data Portal



**Wasim Moosa**

Chief Technology Officer at Open Cities Lab & Tech Lead on the Edge Portal



**Joanne Parker**

Chief Product Officer and Product Manager for the Edge Project



**15 Oct**  
2024



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

### Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - ...

### Agenda

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<https://ckan.org/newsletter/subscription/>
    - CKAN Marketing Working Group
- Presentation from IDB – ~30 min
  - Read more:
  - <https://ckan.org/events/durban-edge-portal-south-africas-first-open-data-portal>
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[ Sep 17, 2025 - 1pm UTC ]

### CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #36

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## Unlocking Knowledge: IDB's Journey with CKAN and Open Data



#### Brandon Mora

Learning and Knowledge Senior Associate  
Inter-American Development Bank



#### Emelin Batres

Senior Data Engineer Consultant  
Inter-American Development Bank



**17 Sept.**  
2025



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



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[ Jul 16, 2025 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #35

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DISCUSSING

# CKAN as a Co-Constructor for Data, Justice and the Pursuit of Truth



with  
**Steven  
De Costa**

Co-Steward, CKAN  
Chairman, Link Digital  
Persona Aperta, The OOI



📅 **16 July**  
2025

🕒 **13:00**  
UTC Time

🕒 **60**  
Minutes

👤 **50+**  
Average Attendees

## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - Olumide Oyalola, CCHBC
  - Kate Sampher, Link Digital
  - ...
  - ...

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- Steven De Costa took the floor, briefly discussing his submission for the Global Data Barometer and Data Vision Challenge, highlighting its evolution from the Open Data Barometer and his approach to exploring the dataset authentically, emphasizing the intent behind the data rather than just the data itself.
- Steven De Costa discussed exploring ways to revitalize the open data movement since the beginning of the year, viewing his work as a "co-construction" influenced by various AI models and past experiences. He detailed the iterative process of developing a data set, starting with three versions in three days and then refactoring to enhance security and migrate to MySQL, emphasizing the importance of exposing his process and the social connections fostered by data. Steven De Costa also shared his idea of using a simple question, such as whether it's raining in various countries, to demonstrate how data can come from different perspectives, highlighting that past weather data quality can provide better inferences about the present.
- Steven De Costa highlighted that data is historically anchored and that understanding this is crucial, as forgetting it means missing the point. He explained that everything is measurable by time, space, and probability, which largely determines coherence and possibility. De Costa stated that the Global Data Barometer focuses on individuals' perspectives and possibilities rather than top-down views of countries, noting that his own privilege influenced his approach. He also discussed his intention to encourage playful interaction with data, using a "physics explorer" game to understand data through physical play

and revealing that some of the data presented was manufactured by AI, emphasizing the importance of fact-checking.

- Steven De Costa explained his aim to include co-creation of actual datasets from individuals with lived experiences, considering the probabilities relevant to them. He then described the project's features, including unlocking a 44th country, Australia, by tomorrow, and a timeline of content and walkthroughs. Steven De Costa also discussed CKAN as a co-constructor tool, emphasizing its role in empowering communities and noting that it is not merely software but a platform with both technical and social tracks, the latter of which he is eager to develop further.
- Steven De Costa discussed the importance of a data commons for public outcomes and planning, highlighting the growing recognition of individuals' unique data histories. He emphasized that the social track, much like the technical track, can develop "uncommon capabilities" to address these diverse needs. Steven De Costa also noted that the community surrounding CKAN and similar projects forms a trusted foundation for tackling complex challenges, allowing CKAN to engage with audiences that newer projects might not access. He concluded by differentiating between a protective and a proactive humanist approach to AI, referencing Creative Commons' work on signaling AI usage expectations and proposing the creation of positive datasets for co-creation with AI, in contrast to the potential for "digital authoritarianism" arising from data control.
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[ Jun 18, 2025 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #34

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# Transport Data Commons Initiative: A Shared Data Platform



**Nicolas Becker**

Data Specialist at the Transport and Climate  
Change Team, GIZ  
Data Group Lead at TDCI



**18 June**  
2024



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - Abdur Rahman, datHere
  - ...
  - ...
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- Presentation from Nicolas – 20-30 min
  - <https://ckan.org/events/rufus-pollock-ckan-open-data-ai-ckan-infrastructure-sensemaking>
  - 👉 Nicolas' presentation:  CKAN Monthly Live - TDCl.pdf
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    -  Transport Data Commons Initiative: A Shared D...
    - Recap blog post: [Transport Data Commons: Open, Interoperable Transport Data Built on CKAN](#)

**Notes:**

- 👉 Nicolas' presentation:  CKAN Monthly Live - TDCI.pdf

[ May 21, 2025 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #33

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DISCUSSING

**Making sense together:**  
Open Data, AI &  
the Infrastructure for  
Collective Sensemaking  
in an Age of Uncertainty



with  
**Rufus  
Pollock**

Open Data Veteran  
Creator of CKAN  
President at Datopian



**21 May**  
2025



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

**Present:**

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - Abdur Rahman, datHere
  - Joe Baldwin, Open Knowledge Now; [ed@ok-now.org](mailto:ed@ok-now.org)...
  - Chris Pointon, Icebreaker One: [chris.pointon@ib1.org](mailto:chris.pointon@ib1.org)
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  - Presentation from Rufus Pollock – 30 min
    - <https://ckan.org/events/rufus-pollock-ckan-open-data-ai-ckan-infra-structure-sensemaking>
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    - ▶ [Open Data, AI & Infrastructure for Sensemaking with R...](#)
  - Recap blog post: [From Data to Meaning: Reflections from Rufus Pollock on CKAN, Open Infrastructure, and the Meta-Crisis](#)

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[ Apr 23, 2025 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #32

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**Live Demos from CKAN Developers**

**CKAN Extensions**

**Demo Day  
Part 2**



**23 April**  
2025



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

GROWTH

### Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - Fergal Marrinan, Derilinx....
  - Jamaica Jones, University of Pittsburgh (POSE)
  - .....

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- Live Demos
  -  **Resource Type Validation**  
 **Carl Antuar – [Queensland Government](#)**  
 [github.com/qld-gov-au/ckanext-resource-type-validation](https://github.com/qld-gov-au/ckanext-resource-type-validation)  
 Ensures uploaded files match their declared formats—reducing data errors and blocking potentially malicious content. Includes customizable MIME type logic and whitelist support.
  -  **Datastore for BigQuery**  
 **João Demenech – [Datopian](#)**  
 [github.com/datopian/ckanext-datastore-bigquery](https://github.com/datopian/ckanext-datastore-bigquery)  
 Integrate CKAN with Google BigQuery to scale your datastore for massive datasets. Already in use on a live portal—ideal for data-rich and cloud-native deployments.
  -  **SelfInfo**  
 **Yan – [Link Digital](#)**  
 [github.com/DataShades/ckanext-selfinfo](https://github.com/DataShades/ckanext-selfinfo)  
 See real-time info about your CKAN setup, even without server access. A handy tool for developers and admins working with restricted infrastructure.
  -  **Collection Management Extension**  
 **Serhiy Motornyuk – [Link Digital](#)**  
**ckanext-collection** – [github.com/DataShades/ckanext-collection](https://github.com/DataShades/ckanext-collection)  
 Build custom views and exportable reports from item lists—great for standardizing complex data access.
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- What's next?
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  - Recap blog post: [CKAN Extensions Demo Day – Part 2: Scalable, Secure, and Smarter CKAN](#)

**Notes:**

[ Mar 19, 2025 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #31

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month 📍 Online

**Live Demos from CKAN Developers**

# CKAN Extensions Demo Day



**19 March**  
2025



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

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- Live Demos

**1. Ask CKAN questions—get instant answers**

What if CKAN had an AI assistant to help you find datasets, understand metadata, and navigate the platform—just by chatting? [ckanext-chat](#) brings an AI-powered chat interface to CKAN. It understands CKAN commands, retrieves insights, and makes data more accessible—even for non-technical users.

**2. Instantly generate metadata—no manual work required**

Metadata is crucial for making datasets searchable and useful—but filling it in manually? Nobody enjoys that. [Data Resource Upload First \(DRUF\)-enabled DP+](#) automates metadata creation while you upload data. No extra effort, no missing details—just clean, structured metadata every time.

**3. Create interactive charts, maps, and tables—directly in CKAN**

Data on CKAN doesn't have to sit in spreadsheets forever. What if you could turn it into interactive visualizations—right inside CKAN? With [ckanext-querytool](#) you can transform CKAN datasets into interactive visualizations using Plotly (for charts), DataTables (for tables), and Leaflet (for maps)—all without leaving CKAN or needing extra software.

**4. Change CKAN settings without IT help**

Every CKAN admin knows the pain of tweaking settings—logging into servers, modifying config files, restarting the system. It shouldn't be this hard. With [ckanext-editable-config](#) CKAN admins can modify settings via Web UI—no need for DevOps, no downtime.

**5. Never miss a critical error again**

When something goes wrong in CKAN, errors get logged—but who actually checks those logs? They often go unnoticed. [ckanext-push-errors](#) automatically sends

critical errors to Slack or any other system so teams can catch and fix issues in real time.

## 6. Manage files more flexibly in CKAN

CKAN's default file handling can be limiting. What if you need more flexibility?

[ckanext-files](#) makes it easier to upload, manage, and attach files directly to datasets and resources, offering more flexibility in organizing data.

Our presenters (in order of presenting):

- [Oleksandr Cherniavskiy](#) ([Link Digital](#)) – [ckanext-files](#)
- [Andres Vazquez](#) ([OKFN](#)) – [ckanext-push-errors](#)
- [Joel Natividad](#) ([datHere](#)) – [Data Resource Upload First \(DRUF\)-enabled DP+](#)
- [Michael Polidori](#) ([Datopian](#)) – [ckanext-querytool](#)
- [Jesse Vickery](#) ([Open Government Canada](#)) – [ckanext-editable-config](#)
- [Thomas Hanke](#) ([Fraunhofer IWM](#)) – [ckanext-chat](#)

👉 Learn more: <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-extensions-demo-day>

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[ Feb 19, 2025 - 1pm UTC ]

#### CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #30

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## Norwegian Refugee Council: CKAN in a Humanitarian Context

Discover how NRC is leveraging CKAN to enhance accessibility and data automation in their humanitarian operations.



**Nadine Levin**

Data Product Manager at the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)



**Andres Vazquez**

Software developer at OKFN



**19 Feb**  
2024



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian

Sara Petti, Open Knowledge Foundation

- Michael Durojaiye, Norwegian Refugee Council
- Tyng-Ruey Chuang, Academia Sinica in Taiwan
- Ben Huepeden, EHMV GmbH, Germany

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      - CKAN Extensions Demo Day on March 19th  
<https://ckan.org/blog/built-something-great-showcase-your-ckan-extension>
      - Open Data Day - 1-7 March
      - CKAN Marketing Working Group
  - Presentation from Nadine Levin & Andres Vazquez – 20-30 min

In 2024, NRC introduced an internal CKAN data catalog, giving 8,000 staff access to 60 essential datasets spanning 12 programs. This initiative aims to simplify data discovery and interoperability by consolidating datasets into a single, centralized platform. Built using CKAN's flexible and open-source capabilities, including its "out-of-the-box" front and back-end features, the catalog is seamlessly integrated with other NRC data initiatives like governance, collection, and visualization.

👉 Learn more:

<https://ckan.org/events/norwegian-refugee-council-ckan-in-humanitarian-context>

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- See recording: [Norwegian Refugee Council: CKAN in a Humanitarian Context](#)
- See recap blog post: [How NRC is Using CKAN to Improve Humanitarian Data Management.](#)

- See interview: ["Don't Overcomplicate It" – An Interview with NRC's Nadine Levin on Building a CKAN Data Catalog That Works](#)

[20 November 2024 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #29

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## Exploring depositar - a Public Research Data Repository Built on CKAN

Learn how depositar has empowered FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) research data sharing and reproducible research, supported by a highly customized CKAN instance.



**Cheng-Jen Lee**

Tech Lead, depositar

Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan



**Tyng-Ruey Chuang**

Principal Investigator, depositar

Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan



**20 Nov**  
2024



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Minutes



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### Present:

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  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - Nava Bogatee, Somalia, UNSOS, Nepal
  - Donny Winston, Polyneme LLC, New York, USA
  - Joel Natividad, datHere Inc., Metro NYC, USA
  - John Kunze, ARK Alliance

- Femi Ogundele, Nigerian Research and Education Network, Abuja, Nigeria
- ...

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  - Presentation from Cheng-Jen Lee – 20-30 min
 

Launched in 2018, [depositar](#) (or "研究資料寄存所" in Mandarin) is a generalist data repository developed by researchers to enable free deposit, discovery, and reuse of research data. With support from Academia Sinica and grants from Taiwan's National Science and Technology Council, depositar has grown to host over 2,500 datasets and received 500,000+ unique views. Its users span universities, research institutions, and civic groups, particularly those involved in ecological monitoring. Key features of [depositar](#) include:

    - Accepting diverse data types and formats across academic disciplines.
    - Enabling research communities in Taiwan to embrace open data practices.
    - Leveraging CKAN's flexibility to integrate tools like ARK persistent identifiers and Binder.

👉 Learn more:  
<https://ckan.org/events/depositar-public-research-data-repository-built-on-ckan>
  - Discussion / Q&A – 10-15 min
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## Notes:

- Slides for today's talk: [📄 2024-11-20\\_cjlee\\_ckan-live-slides-public](#)
- LTSER Taiwan website - <https://sites.google.com/view/ltsertaiwan-en/home>
- **Questions from the chat**
  - Joel: On DOIs, are you also using ORCIDs - persistent identifiers for individuals/researchers?
    - Tyng-Ruey Chuang: Not yet at this point.

- Joel: Thanks for the quick reply, "at this point" means it's being considered for future implementation> :) <https://orcid.org/>
- Tyng-Ruey Chuang: It will be nice to link CKAN user IDs to ORCIDs. We would love to use it that if someones already implement it.
- Joel: Awesome! ORCID support is something several of our implementations are interested in. We'll be sure to reach out and open source ORCID extension when we implement it.
- Tyng-Ruey Chuang: John Kunze who provides the spec and implements ARK is also present at today's meeting. Thanks, John.
- Donny Winston: issue re: ckanext-orcid:  
<https://github.com/ckan/ideas/issues/159>,  
<https://github.com/NaturalHistoryMuseum/ckanext-attribution>  
looks like it integrates ORCID and ROR
- <https://data.depositar.io/en/>
- <https://github.com/depositar/ckanext-wikidatakeyword>
- <https://n2t.net/ark:37281>
- For Binder example, people can try on this:  
<https://data.depositar.io/en/dataset/binder-example-sea-turtle-sightings-in-taiwan>
- FYI, ARK metadata record via ?info, e.g.  
<https://data.depositar.io/en/ark:37281/k5d951q1h?info>
- <https://pid.depositar.io/ark:37281/k5p3h9k37>
- can you share how you deploy ARK resolver in to CKAN? we have tried to do that into DSpace but not successful yet. We would like to learn your deployment. Thanks
- @Femi <https://github.com/depositar/ckanext-ark>
- e.g. <https://github.com/internetarchive/arklet/>
- see also: <https://github.com/topics/arks>

- <https://arks.org/news/2024-11-11-arklet-frick-ark-minter-resolver-tool/>
- feedback: should add "arks" github topic to <https://github.com/depositar/ckanext-ark> !

[18 Sept 2024 - 1pm UTC]

## CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #28

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month    📍 Online

# India Data Portal - History, Present & Future

The India Data Portal is an open-access platform offering a wealth of high-value datasets across various sectors in India. Built entirely with open-source software, this project aims to enhance transparency and foster a stronger open data community in India.



**Surya Kandukuri**

Chief Data Scientist at the [Bharti Institute of Public Policy](#)



**18 Sept**  
2024



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendies

## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - ...
  - ..

## Agenda

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<https://ckan.org/newsletter/subscription/>
  - Presentation from [Surya Kandukuri](#), Chief Data Scientist at the Bharti Institute of Public Policy – 30 min
 

The [India Data Portal](#) is an open-access platform offering a wealth of high-value datasets across various sectors in India. Built entirely with open-source software, this project aims to enhance transparency and foster a stronger open data community in India. In addition to providing access to crucial datasets, the portal comes with a powerful visualization tool. There are also plans to develop additional data products using these datasets as microservices.

**Key objectives of the [India Data Portal](#) include:**

    - Fostering the open data community in India.
    - Collaborating with top-tier educational institutions for research.
    - Supporting government officials in day-to-day decision-making.
    - Creating advanced analytics tools tailored to the needs of state governments. 👍

**Learn more:** <https://ckan.org/events/india-data-portal-history-present-future>
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**Notes:**

- Contact Surya: [surya\\_kandukuri@isb.edu](mailto:surya_kandukuri@isb.edu) and [sudham.surya@gmail.com](mailto:sudham.surya@gmail.com)

[17 July 2024 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #27

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month    📍 Online

# Investment to Strengthen the CKAN Open-Source Ecosystem by the U.S. National Science Foundation

Valuable insights from the POSE team as they uncover the next steps and impacts on the CKAN ecosystem in Stage II of the POSE project.



## The POSE project team

Industry experts like Bob Gradeck, Nora Mattern, David Walker, Ross Reilly, Steven Saylor, Liz Monk, and Elise Silva from the University of Pittsburgh, along with Joel Natividad and Sami Baig from datHere.



📅 **17 July**  
2024

🕒 **13:00**  
UTC Time

🕒 **60**  
Minutes

👤 **50+**  
Average Attendees

## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - ..Nicholas Owen, UCL
  - ..

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<https://ckan.org/newsletter/subscription/>
- Presentation from POSE team – 30 min
  - The POSE team will provide valuable insights into Stage II of the #POSE project and outline the exciting plans for CKAN's future. The Pathways to Enable Open Source Ecosystems (POSE) is a U.S. [National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#)'s funding program designed to support impactful #OpenSource technologies. Following a successful discovery phase in Stage I last year, the #CKANProject has now received additional funding for Stage II, thanks to the efforts of [Robert Gradeck](#) at [University of Pittsburgh](#), [Joel Natividad](#) at [datHere](#), and the entire POSE team. Learn about the NSF's significant investment aimed at strengthening the open-source #DataManagement and the #CKAN ecosystem, including introducing inclusive onboarding pathways, process improvements, CKAN promotion, and ecosystem health monitoring.
 

👉 Learn more:

<https://ckan.org/events/next-for-ckan-nsf-pose-project-insights-investment>
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#### Notes:

- CKAN Timeline: [CKAN Major Releases Timeline: A Journey of Continuous Improvement | datHere](#)
- This is the project website: <https://civicdataecosystem.org/>
- Here's a link to the proposal  
[https://pitt-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/rmq44\\_pitt\\_edu/ESSzkwKmHYxlshi\\_jNQBeb4UBCnF4h2HBoWZzmL0SxL4BAQ?e=cp8NTX](https://pitt-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/rmq44_pitt_edu/ESSzkwKmHYxlshi_jNQBeb4UBCnF4h2HBoWZzmL0SxL4BAQ?e=cp8NTX)
- Resources related to the Community Manager role  
<https://www.cscce.org/resources/hiring-becoming-a-community-manager/>
- **Questions from chat**
  - Keith Kawasaki: Question: In your evangelism of CKAN, how are you addressing potential customers who are using proprietary software? What tactics are you employing to convince them to switch to open source?
- 

[19 June 2024 - 1pm UTC]

## CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #26

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month 📍 Online

# CKAN Innovation to Benefit from New and Ongoing Investments



**Paul Walsh**

CTO @ Link Digital



**Adrià Mercader**

CKAN developer @ Link Digital

CKAN Tech Team @ CKAN Project



**Sergey Motornyuk**

Tech Lead @ Link Digital

CKAN Tech Team @ CKAN Project



**Ian Ward**

CKAN developer @ Link Digital

CKAN Tech Team @ CKAN Project



**19 June**  
2024



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

### Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - Sara Petti, Open Knowledge Foundation
  - Adam Kariv, While True Industries
  - ..

### Agenda

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○ Presentation from Paul Walsh – 30 min

- In April this year, [Ian Ward](#) and [Adrià Mercader](#) both moved into roles with one of CKAN's co-stewards, Link Digital, to work more solidly on CKAN capabilities throughout 2024 and into 2025. They join with other funded contributors such as [Sergey Motornyuk](#), [Alex Gostev](#), [Brett Jones](#) and [Dragan Avramovic](#) (Datopian) who have all been working as dedicated contributors within the project for some time. We are excited to feature insights from [Paul Walsh](#), CTO at [Link Digital](#), who has been working with Ian, Adrià and others to coordinate some initial areas of focus for CKAN innovations.

👉 Learn more:

<https://ckan.org/events/ckan-innovation-benefit-new-ongoing-investments>

● Slides:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hdcoGmHTFKh-rvjLYv\\_26cOZbkCYvWLer0PLWdYACmg/edit#slide=id.gf4322e059a\\_0\\_1](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hdcoGmHTFKh-rvjLYv_26cOZbkCYvWLer0PLWdYACmg/edit#slide=id.gf4322e059a_0_1)

○ Discussion / Q&A – 10-15 min

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### Notes:

- A blog post for context: [Empowering Open Data and Beyond: Major Initiative to Boost CKAN Development](#)
- What do you want to see in CKAN Survey: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScupylG5\\_nMMSN1ldjLPTL4SbnaRZuTqjZxvaEaL9YUGaDo9A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScupylG5_nMMSN1ldjLPTL4SbnaRZuTqjZxvaEaL9YUGaDo9A/viewform)
- <https://github.com/DataShades/ckanext-files>
- Presentation: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hdcoGmHTFKh-rvjLYv\\_26cOZbkCYvWLeR0PLWdYACmg/edit#slide=id.gf4322e059a\\_0\\_1](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hdcoGmHTFKh-rvjLYv_26cOZbkCYvWLeR0PLWdYACmg/edit#slide=id.gf4322e059a_0_1)

### Takeaways from the meeting 👉💬

- [ ] Fill out a survey to provide input on priorities for CKAN development. (All attendees)
- [ ] Share the survey link out to other potential participants. (Adria)
- [ ] Present work done on performance profiling and improvements to rendering speed. (Ian) [Complete]

- [ ] Present work done on automatic migration generation and syncing models and migrations. (Ian) [Complete]
- [ ] Present on topics being explored, such as DCAT support and file management. (Adria, Sergey)

[15 May 2024 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #25

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month 📍 Online

## How SSEN Became the First DNO to Launch an Open Data Portal with Detailed Smart Meter Consumption Data



**Michael Glass**

Data Governance and Information Manager  
[SSEN Distribution](#)



**15 May**  
2024



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

### Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - 
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  - Presentation from Michael Glass – 30 min
    - 👉 Learn more:  
<https://ckan.org/events/ssen-energy-data-transparency-net-zero-first-dno-open-data-portal-smart-metering>
    - Link to presentation:  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dc3gn4BtjMz\\_nv2nghE0jUml2Cv7iPFg/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=102859944482385131893&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dc3gn4BtjMz_nv2nghE0jUml2Cv7iPFg/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=102859944482385131893&rtpof=true&sd=true)
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Notes:

- Link to portal: <https://data.ssen.co.uk/>
- Link to presentation:

 CKAN Monthly Live - May 2024 - SSEN Distribution.pptx

[17 April 2024 - 1 pm UTC]

Cancelled.

[20 March 2024 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #24

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month    📍 Online

# DataPusher+ - Towards Automagical Metadata

Transforming Data Ingestion for CKAN with Advanced Metadata  
Automation and Streamlined Data Stewardship



**Joel Natividad**  
CEO @ dotHere



**20 March**  
2024



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - Paul Walsh, CTO, Link Digital
  -

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- #CKANDemoDays Extended  
<https://ckan.org/blog/ckan-demo-days-extension-announcement>
-  Quick Share Guide - CKAN Demo Days 2024
- Presentation from Joel Natividad – 30 min
  - Join us for an enlightening session at our upcoming CKAN Monthly Live, where we delve into the future of data management with [Datapusher+](#). We are happy to host [Joel Natividad](#), CEO at [datHere](#), who will present the advancements in high-volume data ingestion with [Datapusher+](#).
  - About DataPusher+**  
[Datapusher+](#) (a fork of [Datapusher](#)) is the third-generation high-volume data ingestion tool for the CKAN Datastore. Beyond building on Datapusher's data-type guessing and marrying it with [XLoader](#)'s exponentially faster loading speed that we previewed [last year during the January 2023 CKAN Monthly Live](#), the latest version of DP+ goes further by automagically inferring a lot of metadata and automating other error-prone data publishing tasks that often discouraged Data Stewards from updating and maintaining their data inventory on a regular basis.
  -  **Learn more:**  
<https://ckan.org/events/ckan-datapusher-plus-automagical-metadata>
  - Joel's preso:  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQZJLYJZsIOr-GMXTERYC-P00v2cZwCUdWfYBWsbkQRM3jLwjzhM\\_Nt7FNwt-Pf1ZCA20ROSLp7fVcU/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQZJLYJZsIOr-GMXTERYC-P00v2cZwCUdWfYBWsbkQRM3jLwjzhM_Nt7FNwt-Pf1ZCA20ROSLp7fVcU/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000)
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## Notes:

- **Links from chat:**
  - QSV on steroids: <https://qsv.dathere.com/>
  - Recent release: <https://github.com/jgnatividad/qsv/releases/tag/0.123.0>
  - Data Catalog: <https://data.dathere.com/>
- Aaron Couch: evaluating superset right now for an open source project if anyone has any comments or insights: <https://github.com/HHS/simpler-grants-gov/issues/1507>

Topics you'd like to discuss [March 2024]

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# [21 February 2024 - 1pm UTC]

## CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #23

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month    📍 Online

# CKAN Demo Days, Plus Codespaces Demo!

An extraordinary meetup marking the beginning of a celebration that extends into the Open Data Day week from March 2-8! Join us!



**Steven De Costa**

Co-Steward @ CKAN Project  
Executive Director @ Link Digital



**Brett Jones**

CKAN Tech Team Contributor @ CKAN Project  
DevOps Engineer @ Link Digital



**21 Feb**  
2024



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
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## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - Tomasz Sabata, Fjelltopp
  - Joel Natividad, datHere
  - Sara Petti, Open Knowledge Foundation
  - Surya Kandukuri, India Data Portal
  - Chris Pointon, Icebreaker One (Product Manager for <https://opennetzero.org> net zero dataset search engine based on CKAN)

- Robert Kunicki
- ...

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<https://ckan.org/newsletter/subscription/>
  - Presentation from Steven De Costa and Demo from Brett Jones – 30 min
    - The meetup will mark the beginning of a celebration dedicated to showcasing the accomplishments and commitment of our community in promoting open data. In anticipation of Open Data Day, we're launching a special initiative inviting the CKAN community to create and share video walkthroughs showcasing your projects, insights, and the impactful experiences you've had with CKAN. 💡 **What Awaits You at the Event:**
      - [Steven De Costa](#) will outline the vision for this initiative, and how we align with the global celebration of Open Data Day which is at the beginning of march
      - [Brett Jones](#) will present a captivating demo on GitHub Codespaces, illustrating how to quickly set up a fully functional instance of any CKAN version.
    - 👉 Learn more: <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-demo-days-codespaces-demo>
    - 📖 Quick Share Guide - CKAN Demo Days 2024
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## Notes:

- Steven's presentation:  CKAN Demo Days 2024
-  Quick Share Guide - CKAN Demo Days 2024
- Ayan Ianniello: Hi everyone, First I'd like to thank you Brett Jones for the great youtube videos you've made to guide us on how to install ckan with docker and

from source/package. As I'm new to CKAN and it's already a tool with so many features implemented I really struggle with getting to the point where I can use the vscode fantastic debugging extension to debug and explore the code. Any advice/directions and documentation on how to use debugger for a running container setup from ckan-docker ?? 🙏

- Kate Sampher: Brett's CKAN tutorial walkthroughs:  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNYR4MdBNU9hGFdRNGZCX-OnU8Ug0dUx>
- Joel Natividad  
<https://github.com/ckan/ckan/wiki/CKAN-in-GitHub-Codespaces>
- Adrià Mercader @Ayan, check this link:  
<https://github.com/ckan/ckan-docker?tab=readme-ov-file#8-pdb>
- Jack Gilmore There's pricing info for Codespaces here:  
<https://github.com/features/codespaces#:~:text=Start%20free%2C%20pay%20as%20you%20go%20after>
- Oleg L: I'm also thankful for your work on the Docker containers, thanks for a very cool demo. I suppose this will also work with Gitpod and other alternatives.

#### Links from Brett:

- 1. Adria's Codespace Wiki Page:  
<https://github.com/ckan/ckan/wiki/CKAN-in-GitHub-Codespaces>
- 2. Brett's blog post of running CKAN in Kubernetes:  
<https://linkdigital.com.au/news/2022/07/ckan-on-kubernetes/>
- 3. Sergey's video's that will cover 'theme customisation' included in this YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOqgQ3iGuJpon-Xn3WHYRPg>

Topics you'd like to discuss [February 2024]

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# [17 January 2024 - 1pm UTC]

## CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #22

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month    📍 Online

### TableDesigner: Meet the New Feature to Manage Data in CKAN

TableDesigner for CKAN, a tool that enhances data management.



**Ian Ward**

Application Architect @ Open.Canada.ca  
Tech Lead @ CKAN Project



**Patrick Little**

Product Owner @ Open.Canada.ca  
Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat



**17 Jan**  
2024



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

#### Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
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<https://ckan.org/newsletter/subscription/>
- Presentation from: Government of Canada – 30 min
  - As we step into 2024, we're excited to invite you to a highly anticipated meetup! It's an opportunity for those interested in data management innovations to gather and explore the latest advancements. [Ian Ward](#) & [Patrick Little](#) from the [open.canada.ca](https://open.canada.ca) at [Government of Canada](#) will be showcasing TableDesigner, a game-changing tool for data management in CKAN. Discover how to create custom data schemas, utilize auto-generated Excel templates, and manage data more efficiently in CKAN!
  - See more:  
<https://ckan.org/events/tabledesigner-meet-new-feature-manage-data-ckan>
  - Link to the preso:  **CKAN Monthly Live - Table Designer.pptx**
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**Notes:**

- Link to the preso:  CKAN Monthly Live - Table Designer.pptx

Topics you'd like to discuss [January 2024]

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[15 November 2023 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #21

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month 📍 Online

# Data for the People: The Evolution of Toronto's Open Data Ecosystem

Discover how Toronto's Open Data Portal is shaping the future of civic engagement and data-driven decision-making.



**Mackenzie Nichols**

Software Engineer  
Toronto Open Data



**15 Nov**  
2023



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - J. Salvatore Longo, Netec Research, Netecresearch.it
  - Konstantin Sivakov, Salsa Digital
  - Oleg Lavrovsky, Opendata.ch
  - Sara Petti, OKFN
  - Joel Natividad, datHere
  - Kate Sampher, [Link Digital](#)
  - Mathieu Becker, Isogeo (France)
  - Alasdair Gray, TPXimpact (UK)
  - Aimal Khan, Ontario Data Catalogue - [data.ontario.ca](#)
  - Glauco Carneiro (Federal University of Sergipe (UFS/DComp - Brazil)

- Billy Somers, National Statistical Office (NSO) - Papua New Guinea
- Amrita Ramnauth, Software Engineer @ the Guyana Power and Light Inc.  
- Guyana
- João Dias, CS student at (UENF, RJ - Brazil)

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<https://ckan.org/newsletter/subscription/>
- CKAN 3.0 Taskforce update from Alex Gostev – 10 min
- Presentation from: Open Data Toronto – 20 min
  - The [City of Toronto's Open Data Portal](#), launched over a decade ago, is a digital gateway to a wealth of city data. It's been built with the vision of fostering transparency, facilitating public engagement, and enabling innovation. Users can find, visualize, and download data across various formats, interacting with a system that's continuously updated to meet modern accessibility standards and the evolving needs of its users. Here's what you can expect to learn:
    - a live demo that delves into the organizational framework of Toronto's Open Data Portal
    - challenges encountered in scaling ETL processes to support an expanding data ecosystem
    - techniques for effective datastore caching
    - strategies for ensuring a clean and up-to-date data catalog
    - and more

- See more:
  - <https://ckan.org/events/data-for-the-people-toronto-open-data-evolution>
- Link to the preso:
  -  [Open Data Toronto - Talk with CKAN Monthly Meetup.pdf](#)
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**Notes:**

- Alex Gostev on CKAN 3.0 Taskforce Team
- Mackenzie on Open Data Toronto
  - Demo of <https://open.toronto.ca>
- Questions from chat
- Nadine Isabel Levin: Hello from Norwegian Refugee Council! Could you please walk through how you created your metadata schema?
- Marija Knezevic: Could you share link to the plugin/code which are you using for "Data Quality" section? How is this working? Besides metadata, is it validating the "Description" input and input text?
- Geraint Davies: Hi! Are the two APIs in the architecture slide (slide 8) a single data access API, or did you make a separate one to drive the Wordpress site?
- Eric Soroos: are you adding those extra formats into the filestore under the same resource id, or are you adding additional files within the same resource.
- Masoud Marandi: can you now put in place a mechanism through which you can find out who uses the data for what?
- Masoud Marandi: can you not create a gateway, through which data is uploaded, cleaned, labelled, structured, etc. and then be fed into the system?
- Geraint Davies: Do you have any need for combining datasets into new datasets? Or do you have any data that repeats across multiple data sets (e.g. reference data, postcodes, currency codes, ...)?
- Masoud Marandi: perhaps you can ask them when you give them access, via a form or something
- Joel Natividad: Does Toronto's Open Data Policy have the effective force of law to ensure City Divisions keep publishing their data? From my visit there 2 months ago, there is big executive sponsorship by the City's leadership, but who elects which datasets out of a division's data assets are published?
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Topics you'd like to discuss [November 2023]

- ...
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[18 October 2023 - 1pm UTC]

- Read Meetup Recap: [Civic Data Lab: Pioneering Open Data Platforms in India](#)

**CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #20**

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month    🌐 Online

## Innovating with CKAN: Lessons from Open Data Initiatives in India

Discover the success stories behind **OpenBudgetsIndia**, **Open City**, and **Justice Hub**.

**Deepthi chand Alagandula**  
Co-Founder at CivicDataLab

**Abhinav Singh**  
Tech Lead at CivicDataLab

**Shoaib Ahmed**  
Associate Lead Engineer at CivicDataLab

**Sai Krishna**  
Data Engineer at CivicDataLab



 **20 Sept**  
2023

 **13:00**  
UTC Time

 **60**  
Minutes

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Average Attendees

### Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
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- Sara Petti, OKFN
- ...
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<https://ckan.org/newsletter/subscription/>
  - Presentation from: CivicDataLab – 30 min
    - [CivicDataLab](#) works at the intersection of data, technology, design, and social science to strengthen civic engagements in India. The organization works to harness the potential of open knowledge movements and better enable citizens to engage in matters of public reform. This session offers a unique learning opportunity for data scientists, policymakers, social activists, and CKAN enthusiasts alike. Here's what you can expect to learn:
      - Understand the motivation and challenges behind creating diverse data platforms like [OpenBudgetsIndia](#), [Open City](#), and [Justice Hub](#)
      - Discover how [CivicDataLab](#) manages and sustains their open-data initiatives long-term
      - Gain valuable insights into the lessons [CivicDataLab](#) has learned from using CKAN for their projects
      - Learn about [CivicDataLab](#)'s framework for developing custom data platforms by decoupling CKAN backend and frontend systems
    - See more:  
<https://ckan.org/events/innovating-with-ckan-lessons-from-open-data-initiatives-in-india>

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## Notes:

- Links shared during the meetup:
  - Open Budgets India <https://www.openbudgetsindia.org/>
  - JusticeHub <https://justicehub.in/>
  - Open City <https://opencity.in/>

- <https://union.openbudgetsindia.org/en/>
- <https://constituency.openbudgetsindia.org/>
- <https://budgets.justicehub.in/>
- <https://zombietracker.in>
- <https://open-contracting.in/>
- Link to the CivicDataLab's presentation:  CKAN casestudies of CDL
- A blog post about the data orchestration setup  
<https://medium.com/civicaldata/data-orchestration-using-prefect-and-rabbitmq-6349096daca5>
- Recap blog post:  
<https://ckan.org/blog/civic-data-lab-pioneering-open-data-platforms-in-india>

Topics you'd like to discuss [October 2023]

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# [19 July 2023 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #19

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month 📍 Online

## The CKAN Ecosystem: Insights and Analysis from the POSE Team

Valuable insights from the POSE team as they uncover preliminary results from their extensive study of the CKAN ecosystem.



### The POSE project team

Industry experts like Bob Gradeck, Nora Mattern, David Walker, Ross Reilly, Steven Saylor, Liz Monk, and Elise Silva from the University of Pittsburgh, along with Joel Natividad and Sami Baig from datHere.



📅 **19 July**  
2023

🕒 **13:00**  
UTC Time

🕒 **60**  
Minutes

👤 **50+**  
Average Attendees

### Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Bob Gradeck - University of Pittsburgh
  - Konstantin Sivakov - Salsa Digital - [konstantin.sivakov@gmail.com](mailto:konstantin.sivakov@gmail.com)
  - Yoana Popova - Datopian
  - Abdoulie Faal - iCRAG - [abfaal@cp.dias.ie](mailto:abfaal@cp.dias.ie)
  - Hyon Kim, Data.gov - [datagov@gsa.gov](mailto:datagov@gsa.gov)
  - Nathalie Castells - [nathalie.castells@rothamsed.ac.uk](mailto:nathalie.castells@rothamsed.ac.uk)
  - Emma Kisa - Code for Africa [emma@codeforafrica.org](mailto:emma@codeforafrica.org)

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<https://ckan.org/newsletter/subscription/>
    - To reiterate: CKAN is now a Digital Public Good  
<https://ckan.org/blog/ckan-is-now-a-digital-public-good>
- Presentation from: the POSE project team – 30 min
  - Slides:
  - See more:
  - <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-july-ckan-ecosystem-insights-analysis-pose-team>
    - If you're interested in diving deeper into the POSE project or wish to connect directly with the team, feel free to visit their website [here](#) or reach them via email at [pose.ckan@pitt.edu](mailto:pose.ckan@pitt.edu).
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## Notes:

- Last year the U.S. National Science Foundation initiated the Pathways to Enable Open Source Ecosystems (POSE) funding program. This sparked the collaboration between the University of Pittsburgh and datHere, leading to them securing a grant to develop a plan for strengthening the CKAN ecosystem.
- <https://civicdataecosystem.org/2023/06/30/report.html>
- CKAN Instance Analysis
  - Around 1000 URLs analyzed
  - These results are very much a snapshot of time, largely based on API calls that were made
  - 376 of the instances had a valid response to the “package\_list” API call
  - 72% of the instances had around 1000 datasets or less
  - Largest CKAN Instance - around 1.12 million datasets (EUDAT B2Find

- Sami Baig  
<https://datthere.com/2023/07/ckan-major-releases-timeline-a-journey-of-continuous-improvement/>
- Find the recap of workshops (so far):  
<https://civicdataecosystem.org/2023/07/18/recap.html>
- Register for last workshop next week:  
<https://civicdataecosystem.org/2023/05/30/sensemaking.html>

#### Questions & comments from chat:

- **Can you clarify the timeline tool name?**
  - TimelineJS by Knight Lab from Northwestern University  
<https://timeline.knightlab.com/>
- **Comment from Augusto Herrmann re Dataportals.org**
  - By the way, Dataportals.org is in need of maintenance (for instance, requests for inclusion have accumulated) and I haven't been able to dedicate much time to do it anymore. So if anyone is interested, please reach me out.
  - Steven De Costa is interested and says: Let's talk Augusto as we run the datashades.info one at Link and can syndicate records.
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#### Topics you'd like to discuss [July 2023]

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# [21 June 2023 - 1pm UTC]

## CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #18

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month    📍 Online

### CKAN: Fueling Africa's Open Data Revolution

Meet openAFRICA - the largest independent repository of open data on the African continent, maintained by Code for Africa and powered by CKAN. Designed to empower individuals to make informed decisions through freely accessible data.



**Emma Kisa**

Data analyst and openAFRICA lead  
openAFRICA



**21 June**  
2023



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

#### Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian

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  - **CKAN is now a Digital Public Good**  
<https://ckan.org/blog/ckan-is-now-a-digital-public-good>
- Presentation from: Emma Kissa - 20 min
  - Slides: <http://bit.ly/3qBFllw>
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**Notes:**

- CKAN is now a Digital Public Good:  
<https://ckan.org/blog/ckan-is-now-a-digital-public-good>
- Sensemaking workshops as part of the POSE project - schedule for the workshops: <https://civicdataecosystem.org/2023/05/30/sensemaking.html>

**Questions from chat:**

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## Topics you'd like to discuss [June 2023]

- Would it be possible to discuss the subjects of IT security and CKAN? Especially in "closed" systems where CKAN could be a possible solution, but IT security regulations are set very high. It would be great to hear experiences from other CKAN users. ...

[15 March 2023 - 1pm UTC]

OPEN DATA FOR A BETTER CITY:

# A look at the City of Warsaw's Open Data Portal



**Robert Kunicki**

Chief Specialist, Data Management Division  
City of Warsaw



**15 March**  
2023



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**45**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average  
Attendees

## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova at Datopian
  - Jesper Zedlitz, state chancellery Schleswig-Holstein, Germany
  - Steven De Costa, CKAN co-steward
  - Sisamouth hongvanthong, Digital Government Center , Laos
  - Gabriel Braico Dornas at Controladoria Geral do Estado de Minas Gerais (<https://dados.mg.gov.br>)
  - Azhagarasan Annadorai - [www.linkedin.com/in/azhagarasan](https://www.linkedin.com/in/azhagarasan)
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    - [CKAN v2.10 is officially released!](#)
    - CKAN Monthly Newsletter #2 is a fact! See it [on the blog!](#)

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## ■ Events

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- Presentation from: Robert Kunicki - 20 min

- Slides:

- See more:

- <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-march-warsow-open-data-portal>

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Steven: Alex Gostev plus a few others are active on CKAN 3.0 work. You might start hearing about this team as the 'CKAN 3.0 Task Force' and a project will be created for it on CKAN's GitHub. Any questions, or would like to be involved, please email [alex.gostev@ckan.org](mailto:alex.gostev@ckan.org). The 2.x stream of work on CKAN continues as normal, coordinated by the tech team meeting twice each week.

## • AOB - 2 min

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#### Notes:

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#### Questions from chat:

- Can you share the architecture of the portal, in particular, how High Availability is achieved? What are the Service Level Agreements you have in place for the API consumers? Do you have 5 9s? 4 9s availability given the importance of the portal?
- Do you have any policy to share or upload data to your platform?
- Do you store the data itself (not only the metadata) inside CKAN? In a database?
- Do you forward your metadata to the European data portal? If yes, how do you do that?
- Is your "Harvesting Module" an external program or a CKAN extension? Long running harvesting processes were/are a big problem in the European data portal and in the German national open data portal.
- To achieve this type of implementation, what equipment is necessary to have? That is, how many people and what do you profile?
- <https://iot.warszawa.pl/> - is it a platform that you mean?
- Can you tell us how data sources are crawled, stewards are assigned and metadata is improved? using ckan
-

Topics you'd like to discuss [March 2023]

- ...

[15 Feb 2023 - 1pm UTC]

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE #16

📅 Every third Wednesday of the month 📍 Online

## How to survive, and thrive, in the murky depths of any Portal.

Ten tips for encouraging throngs of hackers to boldly venture into the darkness of inscrutability; armed only with a principle, some plugins, and a notebook.



**Oleg Lavrovsky**

Open Code & Data wrangler  
Opeddata.ch



**15 Feb**  
2023



**13:00**  
UTC Time



**60**  
Minutes



**50+**  
Average Attendees

**Present:**

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova at Datopian

- André Amorim at Controladoria Geral do Estado de Minas Gerais (<https://dados.mg.gov.br>)
- Gabriel Braico Dornas at Controladoria Geral do Estado de Minas Gerais
- Elizabeth Funsch– Director ArundelStat– Anne Arundel County MD-  
efunsch@aacounty.org

## Agenda

- Welcome! - 10 min
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  - Link to [intro presentation](#)
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  - **Announcements**
    - [CKAN v2.10 is officially released!](#)
    - CKAN Monthly Newsletter #1 is a fact! See it [on the blog!](#)
      - Subscribe on LinkedIn [HERE](#)
      - Temporary: <https://forms.gle/AwxZDAEo76TngQVy5>
    - **Events**
      - [International Conference on Open Data and Energy Analytics ICODEA in February 2023 in Sydney](#)
        - International Conference on Open Data and Energy Analytics aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Open Data and Energy Analytics.
      - [NYC Open Data Week](#)
        - Open Data Week is an annual festival of community-driven events organized and produced by the NYC Open Data Team at the Office of Technology

and Innovation (OTI), BetaNYC and Data Through Design.

- [Open Data Day](#)
  - Open Data Day is an annual celebration of open data all over the world. Groups from around the world create local events on the day where they will use open data in their communities.
  - Presentation from: Oleg Lavrovsky - 30 min
    - Slides: <https://hackmd.io/@oleg/ckan-2023-02-15>
    - See more:
    - <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-february-how-to-survive-and-thrive-in-the-murky-depths-of-any-data-portal>
  - Discussion / Q&A – 10-15 min
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- AOB - 2 min
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**Notes:**

- Oleg's presentation: <https://hackmd.io/@oleg/ckan-2023-02-15>
- <https://opendata.swiss/submit-showcase>

**Questions from chat:**

- about the showcases on opendata.swiss: we also made a form where data users can submit their own showcases. <https://opendata.swiss/submit-showcase> the ckan admins are alerted and can then switch the showcase to published. Ask me or **Stefanie Taepke** about it if you'd like to know more :)  
(OL: Thanks Rae! A showcase of showcases is a terrific idea.)

Topics you'd like to discuss [February 2023]

- ...

[18 January 2023 - 1pm UTC]

MEETUP #15

# DATAPUSHER+ TAKING THE CKAN DATASTORE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE



18th January 2023  
01 PM UTC

dathere/  
**datapusher-plus**

A standalone web service that pushes data into  
CKAN Datastore fast & reliably. It pushes real g

37 Contributors 10 Issues 4 Discussions



**JOEL NATIVIDAD**

CEO and Co-Founder  
datHere



## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova at Datopian
  - Achille Douanla Dzongoung, Data Steward (CKAN Administrator), atene KOM GmbH <https://atenekom.eu/>
  - Tomasz Sabała, Fjelltopp <https://fjelltopp.org>

## Agenda

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  - Events **NEW!**
    - [Data Teams Summit](#)

- Data Team Summit is an annual virtual community event aimed at helping DataOps professionals build, manage, and monitor data pipelines.
- [International Conference on Open Data and Energy Analytics ICODEA in February 2023 in Sydney](#)
  - International Conference on Open Data and Energy Analytics aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Open Data and Energy Analytics.
- [NYC Open Data Week](#)
  - Open Data Week is an annual festival of community-driven events organized and produced by the NYC Open Data Team at the Office of Technology and Innovation (OTI), BetaNYC and Data Through Design.
- Presentation from: Joel Natividad - 20 min
  - It's time for CKAN Monthly Live! We are going to start the new year with a presentation from [Joel Natividad](#), CEO at [datHere](#) on [Datapusher+](#) - a fork of [Datapusher](#) that combines the speed and robustness of [ckanext-xloader](#) with the data type guessing of Datapusher. Datapusher+ is built using [CKAN Service Provider](#), with [Messytables](#) replaced by [gsv.TNRIS/TWDB](#) provided the use cases that informed and supported the development of Datapusher+, specifically, to support a [Resource-first upload workflow](#).
  - See more:
  - <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-january-datapusher-taking-ckan-data-store-next-level>
- Discussion / Q&A – 10-15 min
- Community announcements & sharing (if any) – 8 min
- AOB - 2 min
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## Notes:

- Joel's presentation:  Datapusher+ - CKAN Monthly Live 2023-01

## Questions from chat:

- I see Lat and Lon, is any other geospatial type supported? (f.e. is [Multi]Polygon supported?)
- Do we have any support (connection) for some other tabular storage type (f.e. BigQuery or BigTable)? Is this Frictionless Data Table?
- In one of the discussions in mentioned "enlightened self-interest" in the sense of having something that's maintained and kept current by CKAN core. Did you

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- Joel, can you show how the data looks like from the database side?
- Is there a plan/effort to make Datapusher+ the default datastore for core CKAN? That's mostly concerning about long term maintainability.
- Is there a best practice for integrating external monitoring/notification services for jobs? Also, would love to hear if there is a migration path to Datapusher from CKAN 2 era harvesters.
- We are using datapusher to upload HDF files to CKAN what would be the best way to use Xloader/Datapusher + instead?
- Datapusher+ being tested with big files?
- A ckan filestore with range requests would be awesome

Topics you'd like to discuss [January 2023]

- ...

[16 November 2022 - 1pm UTC]

MEETUP #14

CKAN 3.0 PRODUCT STRATEGY RESEARCH

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE



16th November 2022  
01 PM UTC

# CKAN PATHWAYS TO 3.0: POST-RESEARCH ANALYSIS

with Alex Gostev



ALEX GOSTEV

Product Manager  
CKAN Project



## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Dr. Jesper Zedlitz, State Chancellery of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany  
<https://opendata.schleswig-holstein.de> and  
<https://transparenz.schleswig-holstein.de/dataset/>
  - Bob Gradeck - University of Pittsburgh
  - Stefanie Taepke - Liip AG, Zürich, Switzerland: <https://opendata.swiss>,  
<https://data.stadt-zuerich.ch>
  - Emma Kisa, Code for Africa: Team lead <https://open.africa/>
  - Charl-Thom Bayer - Land Portal Foundation, <https://landportal.org>
  - Ben Weintraub, University of California San Diego

- Steven De Costa, CKAN Project and Link Digital
- Hyon Kim, Data.gov
- Achille Douanla Dzongoung, Data Steward (CKAN Administrator), atene KOM GmbH <https://atenekom.eu/>
- Tomasz Sabala, Fjelltopp <https://fjelltopp.org>

## Agenda

- Welcome! - 5 min
  - Link to meeting doc in chat
  - Link to [intro presentation](#)
  - Any items for the agenda? Feel free to share [below!](#)
  - Presentation from: Alex Gostev - 20 min
    - It's time for another dose of insights from [Alex Gostev](#) related to CKAN 3.0! As you know, [since April, our Product Manager Alex has been working hard](#) to get input from various stakeholders on what they would like to see in the upcoming #CKAN 3.0. He has conducted a massive research initiative with hundreds of interviews and conversations which resulted in CKAN 3.0 Product Strategy. Now it's time to talk about the practical implications of the research!
- Read more:
   
<https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-november-ckan-pathways-to-3-0>
  
CKAN Office Hours 7:00 UTC each Tuesday:
   
<https://meet.google.com/tyr-vobo-ynd!>
- Discussion / Q&A – 10 min
- Update on the [Civic Data Ecosystem NSF POSE project](#) from Principal Investigators from the [University of Pittsburgh](#) and [datHere](#) – 20 min
- Discussion / Q&A – 10 min
- AOB - 2 min
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**Notes:**

- Alex's presentation started with findings from miro board workshops and conversations
  - **The presentation on CKAN 3.0 Pathways:**  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1LHh2l5y2u9aDWzEuAUST\\_QYNb6HFo4kZPmnuJTe1R4/edit#slide=id.gf4322e059a\\_0\\_180](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1LHh2l5y2u9aDWzEuAUST_QYNb6HFo4kZPmnuJTe1R4/edit#slide=id.gf4322e059a_0_180)
- Shared an example from a museum showing what happens when lots of people make contributions without overall coordination or quality control
- Principles: 1: CKAN core is a foundation for further customizations, 2. CKAN is for open data; 3. CKAN should be modernized with an understanding of who would benefit

- Pathway 1: integration of CKAN into data pipelines, 2: extensions management (reusable customizations) 3: the community is a factor for adoption of CKAN 4: safe bets/quick wins - based in research and user needs
- **CKAN Office Hours 7:00 UTC each Tuesday:**  
<https://meet.google.com/tyr-vobo-ynd>
- [Civic Data Ecosystem NSF POSE project](#)
  - **Slides for the Civic Data Ecosystem presentation:**  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fyUdWMoNC7NdtozwYGlnP9JaeucwkclGVMVCDbEsgk0/edit?usp=sharing>
  - Contacts:
    - <https://civic-data-ecosystem.github.io>
    - [poseckan@pitt.edu](mailto:poseckan@pitt.edu)
  - Next steps: Engaging people in activities, build a list
  - Here's the Civic Switchboard project that Nora, Liz, and Bob worked on related to Civic Data and libraries <https://civic-switchboard.github.io/>

### Questions from chat:

- Myan Mohamed
  - I am very new to Ckan, so I would like to ask, when we say that Ckan works on the data management cycle. I would like to ask if Ckan can read data from heterogeneous data sources, and can be used for ETL jobs. Also, if data quality and data governance is covered in its features. Finally, I would ask if this could be done through tools or developers should write codes ?
- Adrià Mercader:
  - 1) CKAN accepts any kind of data file by default, but will not connect directly to data sources like relational databases or data services

- 2) Data quality is covered mainly through extensions like ckanext-scheming and ckanext-validation, there are some backed in features for data governance like user roles or data collaborators but you probably will want to extend it
  - 3) For most customizations you will need to write some code
- Myan Mohamed:
  - Let me understand more, using this extension may help to create workflows that enhance data where data integration and transformation are handled in it before publishing, am I understanding correctly? And, what language should developers write codes with?
- Dr. Jesper Zedlitz (SH, Germany): CKAN is written in Python
- Robert Kunicki: @Myan: <https://docs.ckan.org/en/2.9/extensions/index.html>

Topics you'd like to discuss [November 2022]

- ...

[21 September 2022 - 1pm UTC]

## MEETUP #13

### VITAL STRATEGIES

# "VIA DATA" - A CKAN EXTENSION

that makes data  
more visual,  
interactive  
and  
accessible



## CKAN MONTHLY LIVE



21st September 2022  
01 PM UTC



### LUIS OCARANZA

Technical Advisor  
Vital Strategies



## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Gabriel Braico Dornas - [gabrielbdornas@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielbdornas@gmail.com) |  
Controladoria-Geral de Minas Gerais
  - Susan Botha - [susan.botha@datopian.com](mailto:susan.botha@datopian.com) | Project Lead, Datopian

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  - Events **NEW!**
    - [AI & Big Data Expo Europe 2022 | Technology Conference | Amsterdam](#)
    - [European Research and Innovation Days](#)
    - [EU Code Week](#)

- Presentation from: Luis Ocaranza - 15 min
  - This CKAN Monthly Live will highlight **Vital Strategies** - a leading global public health organization that's going to tell us about VIA Data. VIA Data is an extension of the functionality of CKAN that allows public health organizations to publish visual, interactive and accessible data reports from a wide range of health topics. It allows users to develop data visualizations without coding experience and easily share them for public consumption.  
Read more:  
<https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-september-via-data-ckan-extension>
- Discussion / Q&A - 15 min
- Community announcements/sharing - 3 min
  - **Towards a Robust, Open-Source Civic Data Ecosystem**  
National Science Foundation supports program to strengthen the CKAN ecosystem  
[\(https://www.wprdc.org/news/towards-robust-open-source-civic-data-ecosystem/\)](https://www.wprdc.org/news/towards-robust-open-source-civic-data-ecosystem/)
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**Notes:**

- Link to website: <https://vital-stepsdata.org/>
- Link to the extension (it's open-source)  
<https://github.com/datopian/ckanext-querytool>
- Presentation slides:  VIA Data CKAN Meeting.pptx

Topics you'd like to discuss [September 2022]

- ...

[20 July 2022 - 1pm UTC]

MEETUP #12

THE URBAN OPEN DATA PORTAL:

# SETTING UP A SPATIALLY ENABLED CKAN FOR URBAN RESEARCH

CKAN MONTHLY **LIVE**



20th July 2022  
01 PM UTC



**GUILHERME IABLONOVSKI**

Geospatial Data Scientist and Developer  
Director at Plano C



## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Yoana Popova, Datopian
  - Guilherme Iablonovski, Plano C
  - Dreyf Assis Gonçalves - FMVA - UNESP, SP/Brazil
  - Akinsande Olalekan, Data Scientist
  - Lee Kallett, Keitaro

## Agenda

- Welcome! - 10 min
  - Link to meeting doc in chat
  - Any items for the agenda? Feel free to share [below!](#)
  - **Events NEW!**
  - Presentation from: Guilherme Iablonovski - 15 min
    - This CKAN Monthly Live will highlight [The Urban Data Portal](#) - a project, developed for the Master's Program in Architecture and Urbanism at the

[Universidade Federal Fluminense](#) (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). The main objective of the project is to have a single instance to store the data that tend to be useful to researchers and students and the data that is generated by the research conducted within the programme. In order to meet the needs of researchers in the urban studies field, the team developed several plugins and customizations. Read more:

<https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-july-2022-urban-open-data-portal>

- Discussion / Q&A - 15 min
- Community announcements/sharing - 3 min
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- **A link to the presentation:**  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kynMqfGxL1YJ5fR0msmN-T51HP1blluYo2l4wvIK\\_Us/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kynMqfGxL1YJ5fR0msmN-T51HP1blluYo2l4wvIK_Us/edit?usp=sharing)
- **Q: Can you point me to helpful resources that can guide me on how to create an end to end Data Portal project with CKAN?**
  - Here's a starter: <http://docs.ckan.org/en/2.9/>
  - Docker-compose docs are being updated :-)  
<https://github.com/dbca-wa/ckan/blob/dbca2022/doc/maintaining/installing/install-from-docker-compose.rst>
  - Check out: <https://ckan.org/community>
  - Materials by Augusto Herrmann:
    - A minicourse by Augusto Herrmann:  
<https://www.slideshare.net/AugustoHerrmannBatis/ckan-overview>
    - And this blog post more recently  
<https://herrmann.tech/en/blog/2020/09/30/how-to-install-and-configure-ckan-2-9-0-using-docker.html>
- **Geo-referencing a CKAN dataset** <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/116324887>

Topics you'd like to discuss [July2022]

- ...

[15 June 2022 - 1pm UTC]

MEETUP #11

**CANWIN**

# MAKING SCIENCE ACCESSIBLE from the Prairies to the Arctic

**CKAN MONTHLY LIVE**



**15th June 2022**  
01 PM UTC



**CLAIRE HERBERT**

Data Manager  
CanWIN



## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - **Steven De Costa, CKAN co-steward and exec director at Link Digital**

## Agenda

- Welcome! - 10 min
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  - **Events NEW!**
  - **DataFest Africa 2022**  
**2 June, 2022 - 27 July, 2022**  
Theme: Data Futures: Big Data, Little Data and Everything in between
  - **Summer Summit 2022**  
**20 June, 2022**  
DIGITALEUROPE's Annual Summer Summit will discuss some of these major themes that challenge the digital single market, and look for solutions, particularly for SMEs who are disproportionately impacted by market fragmentation.

- **International Data Week**  
**20 June, 2022 - 23 June, 2022**  
 How best to exploit the data revolution to improve science and society through data-driven discovery and innovation.
- **Open Source Summit | The Linux Foundation**  
**21 June, 2022 - 24 June, 2022**
- Presentation from: CanWIN - 15 min
  - This CKAN Monthly Live will highlight [The Canadian Watershed Information Network \(CanWIN\)](#) who's going to talk about *Making Science Accessible from the Prairies to the Arctic*. [CanWIN](#) is a Canadian research spatial data infrastructure (RSDI) system hosted at the [University of Manitoba](#) and managed by the [Centre for Earth Observation Science](#) within the [Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources](#). It is a web-based open access data and information network created in order to help address key water quality issues within the lake and its contributing watersheds. Read more: <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-june-11>
- Discussion / Q&A - 15 min
- Community announcements/sharing
  - Updates on CKAN 3.0 Product Strategy from Alex Gostev
- AOB - 5 min
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**Notes:**

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Topics you'd like to discuss [June 2022]

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[25 May 2022 - 1pm UTC]

MEETUP #10

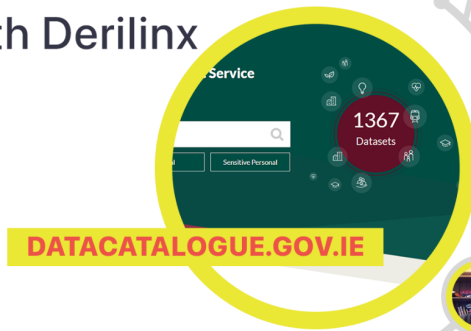
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# BUILDING IRELAND'S PUBLIC SERVICE CATALOGUE with Derilinx

CKAN MONTHLY LIVE



25th May 2022  
01 PM UTC



**ADRIANO AMARAL**  
Product and Programme Manager  
DERILINX



**ERIC SOROOS**  
Chief Technology Officer  
DERILINX



## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Steven De Costa, @starl3n, CKAN Co-Steward and Link Digital Exec Director
  - Dreyf Assis Gonçalves, Project Manager One Health for Zero Violence #OneHealth4-0Violence, Implies OSINT techniques in the compilation and opening of data. In Araçatuba - SP- Brazil - dreyf.di@gmail.com
  - Lee Kallett, Keitaro
  - Vidyaratha Kissoon, Open Data enthusiast, Guyana vidyak1@gmail.com

## Agenda

- Welcome! - 10 min
  - Link to meeting doc in chat
  - Any items for the agenda? Feel free to share [below!](#)
  - Events **NEW!**

- **DataFest Africa 2022** **call for speakers**

**2 June, 2022 - 21 July, 2022**

Theme: Data Futures: Big Data, Little Data and Everything in between

- **Open Data Science Europe Workshop 2022**

**16 June, 2022 - 27 June, 2022**

The workshop is part of the activities within the framework of Geo-harmonizer: EU-wide automated mapping system for harmonization of Open Data based on FOSS4G and Machine Learning.

- **Summer Summit 2022**

**20 June, 2022**

DIGITALEUROPE's Annual Summer Summit will discuss some of these major themes that challenge the digital single market, and look for solutions, particularly for SMEs who are disproportionately impacted by market fragmentation.

- **International Data Week**

**20 June, 2022 - 23 June, 2022**

How best to exploit the data revolution to improve science and society through data-driven discovery and innovation.

- Presentation from: Derilinx - 15 min

- We are going to talk about [OGCIO – Public Service Data Catalogue](#). The goals of the Public Data Catalogue to improve data sharing and data re-use are aligned with the European goals to enhance the Data Economy and drive innovation. Together with the dedicated OGCI team, Derilinx designed, built, tested and rolled-out the Public Service Data Catalogue. Tune in to hear more about the project, the challenges and the overall programme of portal enhancement and ecosystem management initiatives.

Read more: <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-may-10>

- Discussion / Q&A - 15 min

- Community announcements/sharing

- AOB - 5 min

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## Notes:

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## Topics you'd like to discuss [May 2022]

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[postponed for 27 April 2022 - 1pm UTC]  
CKAN Roadmap - moving toward CKAN 3.0

MEETUP #9

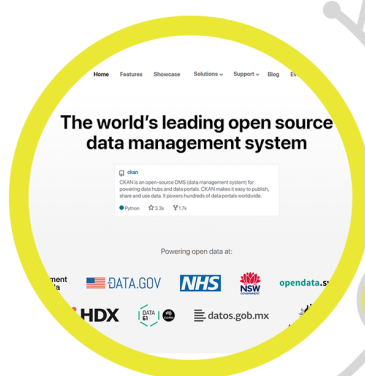
# THE FUTURE OF CKAN

**MOVING TO CKAN 3.0**

**CKAN MONTHLY LIVE**



**27th April 2022**  
01 PM UTC



**STEVEN DE COSTA**  
Co-steward of CKAN Project  
LINK DIGITAL



**Present:**

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
- ...

## Agenda

- Welcome! - 5 min
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  - Events rubric
    - ...
  - Presentation from: [Steven De Costa](#) - 20 min
    - CKAN enjoys a wide and varied installation base and is relied upon by a lot of different stakeholders. CKAN also enjoys the attention of a great many contributors who are always improving the core and expanding CKAN's flexibility through extensions. The project is collectively sustained by the amazing contributions of open data enthusiasts, professional coders and commercial vendors, while it serves a need that is defined by it's end users.

As we consider what will be important for CKAN 3.0 we will firstly recognise what is sustainable and what will most delight the project's users. We will have to take on the perspective of many stakeholders as we consider our pros, cons and priorities.

So, let's start by renewing a dialogue with CKAN's various users and contributors and beginning our journey toward CKAN 3.0. We'll run through a proposed plan to engage with CKAN's community, collect feedback from attendees, and take these first steps together.
    - 💡 Join this webinar to:
      - Learn more about CKAN's product vision and future horizon.
      - Learn how you, your team or your organisation can get more involved in shaping how CKAN 3.0 is formed.
      - Provide your own insight into the process we'll be following and help us design an inclusive and open framework for establishing the CKAN 3.0 roadmap.
      - Meet [Alex Gostev](#)
    - More details: <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-april-9>
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## Notes:

- Augusto Herrmann
  - Some ideas for future CKAN features:
    - Versioning: make it easy for publishers to update a new version and for people to find old versions
    - Detecting date of update on external resources
    - Automatically calculate hashes and maybe digital signatures for datasets
    - Data structures and UI for time series datasets
- Terry Lanktree
  - Q: Are you planning a 3.0 release in 8 weeks, or is that the planning time-frame? Implementation to follow.

- A: In 8 weeks it'll be a first version of strategy on how to go to version 3.0. So we could stream software dev efforts into a particular direction.

Topics you'd like to discuss [April 2022]

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16 March 2022 - 1pm UTC

**MEETUP #8**

**OPEN KNOWLEDGE BRASIL**  
**THE STATE OF**  
**OPEN DATA**  
in Brazil

**OK.ORG.BR**

**OPEN KNOWLEDGE BRASIL**  
Rede pelo Conhecimento Livre

**CKAN MONTHLY LIVE**  
16th March 2022  
01 PM UTC

**FERNANDA CAMPAGNUCCI**  
Executive Director  
OKBR

**ADRIANO BELISARIO**  
Coordinator  
SCHOOL OF DATA

**DANIELLE BELLO**  
Coordinator  
ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH PROGRAM

**GIULIO CARVALHO**  
Coordinator  
CIVIC INNOVATION PROGRAM

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Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - **Dreyf Assis Gonçalves**; Twitter @Dreyf\_us; dreyf.di@gmail.com, Project One Health For Zero Violence - #OH4.Violence;

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dreyf-de-assis-gon%C3%A7alves-3a30bb18/>

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## Agenda

- Welcome! - 5 min
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  - News: Welcome to Brett Jones and Patricio Del Boca [Changes in the CKAN Tech Team](#)
  - Events rubric
    - NYC Open Data Week is over
    - #LearnKuberneteswithGoogle  March 31  6:00pm CET   
See more:  
<https://opensource.live.withgoogle.com/events/kubernetes-dockers-him-deprecation>
    - FOSSBack Conference -  17 & 18 March - FOSS Backstage is a conference dedicated to everything related to FOSS governance and open collaboration [FOSS Backstage](#)
  - Presentation from: [Fernanda Campagnucci](#) - Executive director at [Open Knowledge Brasil](#); [Adriano Belisario](#) - Coordinator of School of Data; [Danielle Bello](#) - Coordinator of Advocacy and Research program and [Giulio Carvalho](#) - Coordinator of Civic Innovation program - 20 min
    - This month's CKAN Monthly Live will highlight [Open Knowledge Brasil](#) - an organization whose mission is to promote open knowledge. They use and develop civic tools, projects, public policy analysis, data journalism and promote free knowledge in various fields of society. In the political sphere, they seek to make the relationship between government and society closer and more transparent. This webinar will address the state of open data in Brazil and recent actions carried out by OKBR to impact this topic. It will present the organization's main projects, such as pieces of training and tutorials aimed at

democratizing access to and use of public data, as well as the development of technologies and methodologies to support open data.

- 💡 Tune in to understand more about the organization and the main setbacks and current challenges for releasing public data in the country!
- More details: <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-march-8>
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Topics you'd like to discuss [March 2022]

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# 16 February 2022 - 1pm UTC

## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - **Dreyf Assis Gonçalves**; Twitter @Dreyf\_us; dreyf.di@gmail.com, Project One Health For Zero Violence - #OH4.Violence
  - **André Amorim**, Minas Gerais State Government (Brazil) - dados.mg.gov.br

## Agenda

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- News: Starting EVENTS rubric!
  - [#EUDatathon](#) 2022 has just started Find out more: [europa.eu/!q9RydH](https://europa.eu/!q9RydH)
  - NYC Open Data Week starting in 1st week of March - NYC Mayor's Office of Data Analytics and BetaNYC opened a call for submissions for a **virtual** or **in-person** event to take place as part of this year's Open Data Week festival and School of Data conference in the beginning of March. The proposed event could be anything e.g workshop, talk, etc but must be somehow related to NYC Open Data. See more: <https://2022.open-data.nyc/call>
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  - Presentation from [John Oliver Coffey](#) – founder of [Netmidas](#), [Datapico](#) and co-founder of [Chispa](#) – 20 min
    - This month's CKAN Monthly Live will highlight [CHISPA.DATA](#) ([cali.chis.pa](https://cali.chis.pa)) - more than just an open data portal. A space for citizen control of public entities and facilitates accountability, broad public understanding and the participation of citizens in the city's problems: Safety, Environment, Quality of Life, Mobility and Economy. [CHISPA.DATA](#) isn't just a publicly available platform for

transparency in the city of Cali, Colombia (2.5 million residents), it is also a movement to communicate complex civic issues to the public in a comprehensive and easy-to-understand manner.

- 💡 Tune in to learn more about how the following combination of [#CKAN](#) + [#Wordpress](#) + [#Reactjs](#) + [#Python](#) + [#Datawrapper](#) works together to create a user-friendly experience for the public so that they can share, understand and analyze the [#Data](#).
- More details: <https://ckan.org/events/ckan-monthly-live-february-7>
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Topics you'd like to discuss [Feb 2022]

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19 January 2022 - 1pm UTC

**MEETUP #6**

**HALE & HEARTY**  
**CREATING**  
**A KNOWLEDGE BASE**  
**TO IMPROVE**  
**THE HEALTH**  
**AND WELLBEING**  
**OF PEOPLE**  
in Ireland

**DATA.GOV.IE/HALEANDHEARTY**

**CKAN MONTHLY LIVE**  
19th January 2022  
01 PM UTC

**AISHLING HYLAND**  
Digital Strategy Manager  
Fingal County Council

**KATHARINE COONEY**  
Data Analyst  
Derilinx

**MARIO ROMERA**  
Software developer  
Derilinx



**Present:**

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Lee Kallett, Keitaro
  - André Amorim, Minas Gerais State Government (Brazil) - dados.mg.gov.br

**Agenda**

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  - Any items for the agenda? Feel free to share [below!](#)
  - Presentation from [Aishling Hyland](#), [Katharine Cooney](#) and [Mario Romera](#)
- 20 min
  - This month's CKAN Monthly Live will highlight the [Hale & Hearty](#) project: Creating a [Knowledge Base](#) to improve the health and wellbeing of people living in Ireland. [Hale & Hearty](#) provide a comprehensive [Health & Wellbeing knowledge base](#), available as Open Data on the National Open Data Portal [data.gov.ie](#), which can be used for rich analysis, insights and action. This involves the harmonisation and linking of data from many sources, including Local Authorities, the Central Statistics Office, and Healthcare Providers. The project provides health and wellbeing related information, open data and a health and wellbeing app.
  - Join us to hear [Aishling Hyland](#), [Katharine Cooney](#) and [Mario Romera](#) speak about:
    - **The Why:** Vision, objectives and overview of the project
    - **The How, Part 1:** Data – Getting the data, categorisation, harmonisation, etc
    - **The How, Part 2:** Dev side – Changing CKAN Core for advanced search functionality and improved visualisation
  - You will learn about the visualisation and advanced search functionalities (including both geo and non-geo) developed to deliver a user-friendly experience, facilitating access to information - with the goal of making open health and wellbeing data more accessible and useful.
- Discussion / Q&A - 15 min
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Topics you'd like to discuss [January 2022]

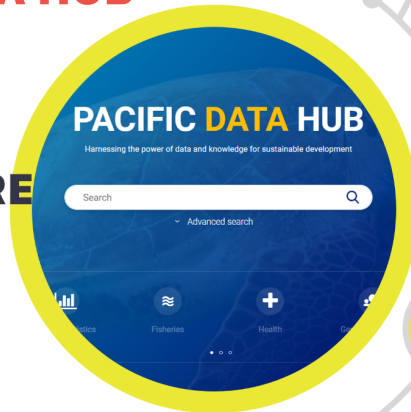
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17 November 2021 - 1pm UTC

MEETUP #5

# THE PACIFIC DATA HUB ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE DATA INFRASTRUCTURE for the Pacific

**PACIFICDATA.ORG**  
the largest and most diverse  
collection of data for the Pacific



**CKAN MONTHLY LIVE**



**17th November**  
01 PM UTC



**SIOELI TONGA**

Program Manager  
Pacific Community-SPC



## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
- Steven De Costa , Link Digital
- Dreyf Assis Gonçalves - #OH4.0Violence|Araçatuba-SP-Brazil - dreyf.assis@unesp.br

## Agenda

- Welcome! - 5 min
  - Link to meeting doc in chat
  - Any items for the agenda? Feel free to share [below!](#)
  - Presentation from [Sioeli Tonga](#) (Program Manager at [Pacific Community-SPC](#)) – 15 min
    - This month's CKAN Monthly Live will highlight [The Pacific Data Hub](#) - a central repository of data about the Pacific and from the Pacific. The platform serves as a gateway to the largest and most diverse collection of data and information about the

Pacific across key areas including population statistics, fisheries, geoscience, agriculture, aquaculture, energy, education, human rights, climate change and oceans. A selection of visualisation tools makes the data easy to access.

- Join us to hear [Sioeli Tonga](#) speak about their experience in trying to establish a sustainable data infrastructure. How did CKAN help accelerate the data management journey? What are the challenges of serving up data in a user-friendly way as a regional public good and how this helps Pacific Island governments in addressing the complex development, economic, social and environmental problems they face?
- You will learn about some of the good practices when building the Pacific Data Hub on a modern platform to help streamline data delivery to the public. You will also learn about:
  - the [Education Dashboard](#) - a digital education dashboard that shows the status of education in the Pacific region as an additional dashboard of [Pacific Data Hub](#)
  - the [MANA Dashboard](#) - the Pacific Monitoring Alliance for NCD Action (MANA) dashboard that shows the status of NCD policy and legislation in Pacific Island countries and territories
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Topics you'd like to discuss [November]

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20 October 2021 - 1pm UTC

**MEETUP #4**  
**FJELLTOPP**  
**HARMONISING HIV HEALTH DATA ACROSS AFRICA -**  
**ADR.UNAIDS.ORG**  
**THE AIDS DATA REPOSITORY FOR UNAIDS**

the **AIDS** DATA repository

The AIDS Data Repository aims to improve the quality, accessibility and consistency of data and HIV estimates by centralising

**CKAN MONTHLY LIVE**  
20th October  
01 PM UTC

**DR JONATHAN S. BERRY**  
CEO  
Fjelltopp

**TOMASZ SABALA**  
Technical Director  
Fjelltopp

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## Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - Laurence Watson, [Subak](#), [laurence@subak.org](mailto:laurence@subak.org)

## Agenda

- Welcome and introductions: Icebreaker! - 5 min
  - Link to meeting doc in chat
  - Any items for the agenda? Feel free to share [below](#)!
  - Presentation from [Fjelltopp](#) – 15 min
    - This month's CKAN Monthly Live will be about harmonising health data around the globe. We will have [Fjelltopp](#) - a technical consultancy building and maintaining CKAN instances for the [United Nations AIDS relief fund \(UNAIDS\)](#). UNAIDS supports modelling and estimation of the AIDS and HIV epidemic in countries across Africa. This process depends on a complex ecosystem of national and international stakeholders, data, and software tools, with CKAN at the centre. Join us to learn more about [Fjelltopp](#)'s efforts to help harmonise the world's public health data from speakers **Dr. Jonathan S. Berry** and [Tomasz Sabata](#) who are going to share with us what has worked well (and not so well!).
    - [AIDS Data Repository](#)  
The highlight of their presentation will be the [AIDS Data Repository](#) project that aims to improve the quality, accessibility and consistency of HIV data and HIV estimates by providing a centralised platform with tools to help countries manage and share their HIV data.
    - **About Fjelltopp**  
*[Fjelltopp](#) is a social enterprise on a mission to help harmonise health data around the globe, especially in low and middle income countries. Working since 2015 with UN field experts (including WHO, UNICEF, UNAIDS, FAO), Ministries of Health, and other local partners across Africa and Eastern Europe, including the Central African Republic, Somalia, Malawi, Madagascar, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. As an advocate of The Principles for Digital Development, [Fjelltopp](#) seek to provide solutions that are sustainable, open-source, interoperable, and user-orientated. A company committed to ethical business and social mission before profit.*
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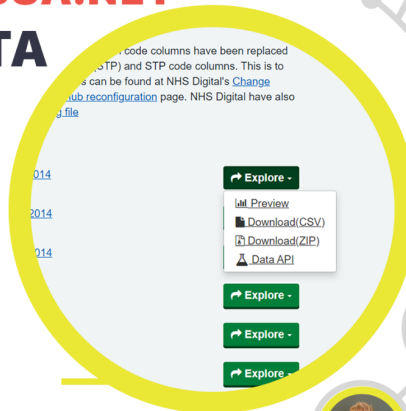
# 15 September 2021 - 1pm UTC

MEETUP #3

**OPENDATA.NHSBSA.NET**

## THE OPEN DATA PORTAL OF NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY

biggest challenges and  
successful solutions



[www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk)



**CKAN MONTHLY LIVE**



**15th September**  
01 PM UTC



**NICK GREENLEY**

Head of Business Intelligence  
NHS Business Services Authority



**CRAIG ANDERSON**

Head of External Reporting Services  
NHS Business Services Authority

### Present:

- Feel free to share name, contact, affiliation, etc...
  - André Amorim, Minas Gerais State Government (Brazil) - [dados.mg.gov.br](http://dados.mg.gov.br)
  - Stefan Price, Town of Cochrane, Alberta, Canada
  - Joel Natividad, datHere
  - David Harris, [Email](#) California Natural Resources Agency - [Data.CNRA.Ca.Gov](http://Data.CNRA.Ca.Gov)
  - Lee Kallett, Keitaro
  -

### Agenda

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- Presentation from NHSBSA – 15 min
  - The Open Data Portal of NHSBSA: <https://opendata.nhsbsa.net>
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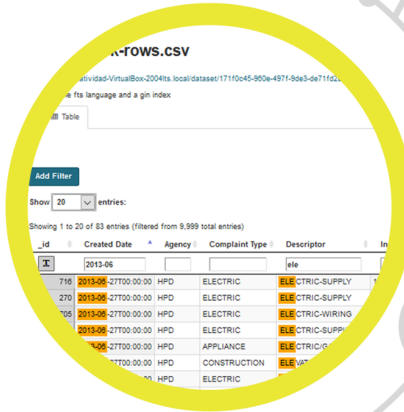
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# 21 July 2021 - 1pm UTC

MEETUP #1

## DATATABLE VIEW

a modern  
resource view  
for tabular  
data



| _id | Created Date | Agency | Complaint Type | Descriptor      |
|-----|--------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| 718 | 2013-06      | HPD    | ELECTRIC       | ELECTRIC-SUPPLY |
| 270 | 2013-06      | HPD    | ELECTRIC       | ELECTRIC-SUPPLY |
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CKAN MONTHLY LIVE



21st July  
01 PM UTC



**Joel Natividad**

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futurist, semitechie  
and a long time open source contributor.



Present:

### Agenda

- Welcome and introductions: Icebreaker! - 5 min
  - Link to meeting doc in chat
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  - Presentation from Joel Natividad – 15 min
    - **DataTables View: a modern resource view for tabular data**
      - CKAN's default resource viewer for tabular data is Recline, which was developed in 2012. Currently, it is being upgraded to Portal.js, but is still WIP. In this talk, we review the revamped DataTables view, which leverages the popular DataTables library, that is a modern drop-in

replacement for the Recline resource viewer with extended features beyond "data exploration."

■ About [Joel Natividad](#) - CEO and Co-Founder at [DatHere](#)

- Joel Natividad is a passionate open data evangelist, entrepreneur, futurist, semtechie and a long time open source contributor. Before starting DatHere he used to work at [Datopian](#) and [OpenGov Inc.](#) He was a member of the steering group of [CKAN Association](#) and as such, he worked with other CKAN stakeholders around the world to ensure the long-term future and sustainability of the CKAN project. He was a CEO and co-founder of [Ontodia](#) - a Web 3.0 startup focused on using semantic technologies for "Smarter Cities". Ontodia specializes in Big Linked Open Data solutions for Smarter Cities. Its core belief: that bringing transparency to local government through access to actionable information, not raw data, could increase capital flows, produce economic growth and jobs, and significantly reduce the cost of doing business. Joel co-created [NYCFacets](#) - the Grand Prize winner at NYCBigApps 3.0 and [NYCDataWeb](#) - the Large Organization Award winner at NYCBigApps 2.0. He worked with several Fortune 50 firms in implementing semantics in the enterprise. Also worked on an industry-leading standardization effort by a well-known healthcare research non-profit to create a semantic, clinical decision support reference system.

- Discussion / Q&A - 15 min
- Community announcements/sharing
- Upcoming events links

■ GovHack - <http://govhack.org> - an international open data hackathon - 20-22 August 2021

- AOB - 5 min
  - Community Support section on ckan website: [Want to get involved? / Need help with CKAN?](#)
  - TBA: Next meeting for August

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## Topics you'd like to discuss [July]

- ...

# 16 June 2021 – 1 pm UTC

MEETUP #1

## HOW IS CKAN BEING USED

by organisations  
to manage data assets?

architecture deployment  
for enterprise CKAN portals

common data access patterns

data storage patterns



CKAN MONTHLY **LIVE**



**16th June**  
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**CO-STEWARD**

**Rufus Pollock**  
President at Datopian

**CO-STEWARD**

**Steven De Costa**  
Executive Director at Link Digital

**Present:**

- **Name, + optional affiliation** 😊
  - David Read, independent contractor, London
  - Susan Botha, Datopian, South Africa
  - Sébastien Lavoie, Datopian, Mexico City
  - Jason Lally, State of California
  - Julio Lopez, [Datalat](#), Ecuador.
  - Francisco Alves, Minas Gerais/Brazil, Running [dados.mg.gov.br](#)
  - André Amorim, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais/Brazil, [dados.mg.gov.br](#)
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  - Konstantin Sivakov, [Salsa Digital](#), Bitola, North Macedonia
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    - *This month's meetup will be about refreshing the conversations around CKAN. Both project Co-Stewards - Rufus Pollock and Steven De Costa will be joining the event. Co-Steward Steven De Costa will provide an update on the ways CKAN is being used by organisations to manage data assets, showcasing a number of portals by Government, corporate and non-profit organisations. Join us to learn about the architecture deployment for an enterprise CKAN portal, common data access patterns and data storage patterns.*
  - Community announcements/sharing
  - Discussion - 15 min
    - How can we improve the experience?

- e.g. What are we up to for 2021? What's the roadmap for CKAN?
  - e.g. Transition to CKAN 2.8 and CKAN 2.9
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## Topics you'd like to discuss [June]

- Ckan in HA environment (Cluster: active-active | active-passive)
- for parent child metadata relations but... afaiik they are not so maintained/ready for prod, is this not true?
- Multiple language support (not translations but stored sentences): Fluent etc status
- Containerization
- Frictionless Data and CKAN integration
- Best ways to use CKAN and the API for non software dev teams (e.g. [embedding?](#))

- Update/review Officially supported list of plugins
- Governance configurations for CKAN to enable simple approval workflows (e.g. steward submits dataset for review by coordinator)