

PiLOD 2.0: Towards an e-personal assistant for citizens



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Summary of the presentation (100 words)

Representatives of the Dutch Parliament have difficulties adopting the Open Government action plan. In their view it is a tangle of not concrete initiatives and an unclear outcome.

One of the representatives formulated it from a personal view: 'My father gets stress from all that digital information. He is not able to oversee it anymore and he don't know what is safe.'

The Dutch Minister stated : 'Our goal is to assist the citizen'. The Platform implementation Linked Open Data adopted this goal. John explains how the potential of linked open data can be transformed towards a personal assistant.

Extended abstract of the presentation (at most 4 pages in 11pt A4 format)

Phase 2 of the Platform implementation Linked Open Data started 13 November 2013 and will end on 25 June 2014. This platform is founded by governmental organisations (like Ministries, the Land Register and the Tax authority), knowledge institutes and private companies as an open project.



Their goal to share knowledge and results about the application and implementation of linked open data. The ambition of theme 'Political and Administrative Embedding' is that the Minister of Internal Affairs will adapt their final recommendations.

The content of the interactive presentation will be about the actual status of the PiLOD project in general and will focus on the progress around the recommendations for the Dutch Parliament and the e-personal assistant for citizens. Participants will be asked to share their experiences and comment the draft recommendations.