



What's new in version 1.2 of the Good Governance Initiative?

A PROJECT FROM THE OSPO ALLIANCE

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Some background

- **OSPOs:** a team or person in charge of rising awareness, promoting, and securing open source usage within an organisation.
- **OSPO Alliance:** a European-based initiative and community to help organisations build their own OSPO and apply best practices for open source management.
- **Good Governance Initiative Handbook:** a proven, actionable framework and set of guidelines and best practices for building a successful OSPO.

The OSPO Alliance



- Launched in 2021 by **European non-profit organisations** to promote an approach to **excellence in open source software management**.
- **Governed by open source principles**: open, collaborative, meritocratic. Everybody is welcome, and we respect members' privacy (no collection of details, no spamming).
- Provides:
 - The OSPO Alliance website and community mailing list.
 - The OSPO OnRamp monthly webinars.
 - The Good Governance Initiative and its associated resources.

Who?

The **OSPO Alliance** in a few words:

- A **vendor-neutral** space, founded by European non profit organisations.
- **Participation is open to all.**
- **Low barrier:**
No fees, no commitment.
Just a statement of support.

Our members include **organisations of all sizes & types**: SMEs and large companies, academics, administrations.

Founders




Supporters



What's new in 2023?

New in 2023:

- Updates to the Good Governance Handbook: **version 1.2 released this week!**
- We're becoming more mature: 🧐
 - We formalised and wrote down our **governance model**,
 - We created various **taskforces** to work on specific topics.
 - We **described our processes** (daily operations, working mode).
- New translations coming from the crowd, via our project on weblate.

 **One-liner Quick Start:** "In a web browser, open <https://hosted.weblate.org/projects/ospo-zone-ggi/#languages>, login or create an account if needed, on the line with the language you will translate to, click on the figure in the "unfinished" column (coordinates: your language/"incomplete") and start translating,"



What's new in 2023?

New in 2023:

- We created a **Partner Hub** to help organisations find reliable (and paid) support via consultancy and trainings.
- We **improved our tools**: deployment feature, adding metrics, new infrastructure.
- And, of course, we worked on the **Handbook**:
 - Introduced new chapter about InnerSource.
 - New section about recommended next activities.
 - General updates, fixes, and small improvements.

GGI Framework - Goals

- Proposes a **path to a successful OSPO**, with a proven method and practical guidance:
 - Lists **25 Activities**, from SCA and development best practices, to training, HR and executives education.
 - Activities are organised into **Goals**, from discovery to engagement and strategy.

Usage Goal



[Basic Skills in Using Open Source Software](#)

Trust Goal



[Secure and Appropriate Usage of Open Source Software](#)

Culture Goal



[Belonging to the Open Source Community at Large](#)

Engagement Goal



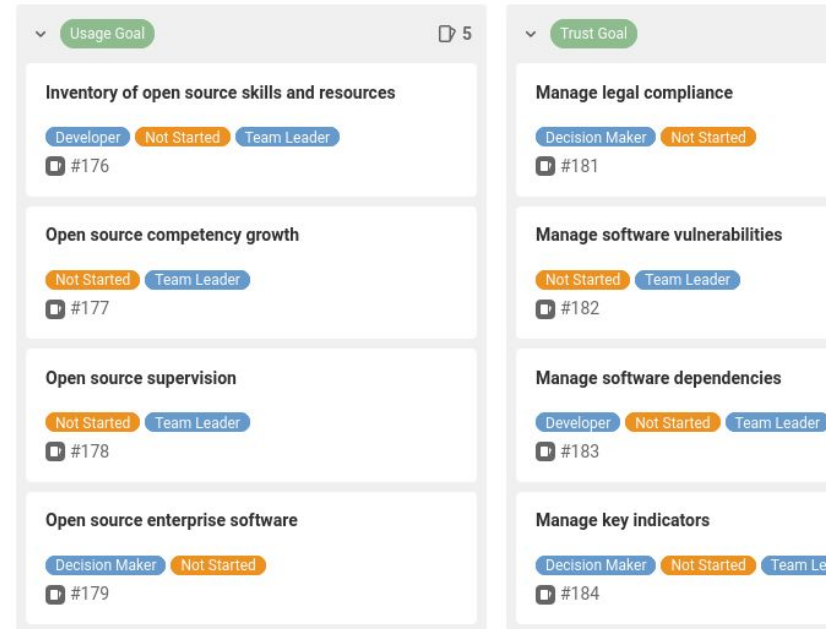
[Engaging with the OSS Ecosystem](#)

Strategy Goal



[Open Source as a Corporate Strategy](#)

- **Activities** have the following structure:
 - Description
 - Opportunity Assessment
 - Progress Assessment
 - Recommendations
 - Tools & Resources
 - Recommended next steps
- Activities are meant as templates, and need to be translated to the local context through **Scorecards**, which enable **full adaptation**.

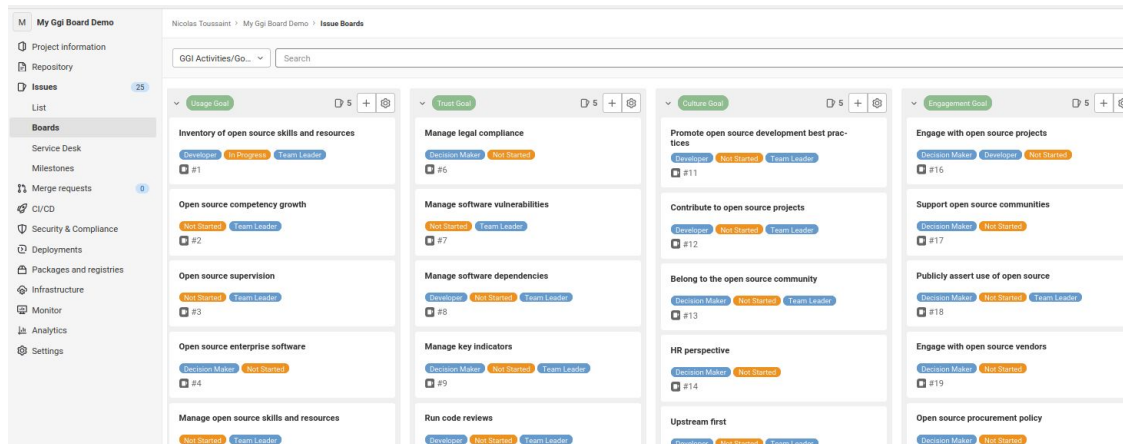


The screenshot displays two columns of activity cards. The left column is under a 'Usage Goal' and the right column is under a 'Trust Goal'. Each card has a title, status tags (Developer, Not Started, Team Leader), and an ID.

Goal	Activity Title	Developer	Not Started	Team Leader	ID
Usage Goal	Inventory of open source skills and resources	Developer	Not Started	Team Leader	#176
	Open source competency growth	Not Started	Team Leader		#177
	Open source supervision	Not Started	Team Leader		#178
	Open source enterprise software	Decision Maker	Not Started		#179
Trust Goal	Manage legal compliance	Decision Maker	Not Started		#181
	Manage software vulnerabilities	Not Started	Team Leader		#182
	Manage software dependencies	Developer	Not Started	Team Leader	#183
	Manage key indicators	Decision Maker	Not Started	Team Leader	#184

GGI - Deployment

- Easy to deploy: 10mn setup on any GitLab instance.
- Provides complete access to all GGI features: activities, scorecards, boards, and a customised dashboard to track and share progress.



The screenshot shows a dashboard titled "My Ggi Board Demo" with a sidebar menu on the left containing options like "Project Information", "Repository", "Issues", "Boards", "Service Desk", "Milestones", "Merge requests", "CI/CD", "Security & Compliance", "Deployments", "Packages and registries", "Infrastructure", "Monitor", "Analytics", and "Settings". The main content area displays several goal boards, each with a title and a list of activity cards. The boards include: "Usage Goal" (Inventory of open source skills and resources), "Trust Goal" (Manage legal compliance, Manage software vulnerabilities, Manage software dependencies, Manage key indicators, Run code reviews), "Culture Goal" (Promote open source development best practices, Contribute to open source projects, Belong to the open source community, HR perspective, Upstream first), and "Engagement Goal" (Engage with open source projects, Support open source communities, Publicly assert use of open source, Engage with open source vendors, Open source procurement policy). Each activity card shows its status (e.g., "Not Started", "In Progress", "Done") and the role of the person responsible (e.g., "Decision Maker", "Developer", "Team Leader").

My Good Governance Initiative

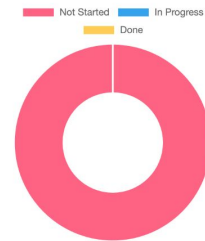
This dashboard tracks information from your own [GGI board instance](#).

Please refer to the [official documentation](#) or download the [PDF Handbook](#).

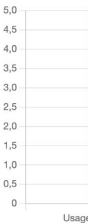
General progress

Activities:

- 25 activities **not_started**
- 0 activities **in_progress**
- 0 activities **done**



Goals



Activities

Show 25 entries

ID	Status	Title
GGI-A-37	Not started	Open source enabling digital transformation
GGI-A-36	Not started	Open source enabling innovation
GGI-A-35	Not started	Open source and digital sovereignty
GGI-A-34	Not started	C-Level awareness

- Changelog:
 - Global updates: improved activities, enriched and updated references.
 - New section about InnerSource.
 - Now display the next recommended activities.
 - Updated deployment feature.
- Freely available on <https://ospo-alliance.org/ggi/> - HTML & PDF.

GGI: InnerSource

Proposed next activities

- GGI-A-21 - Manage legal compliance Before being asked to contribute to their open source software.
- GGI-A-22 - Manage software vulnerabilities Before being asked to contribute dependencies in their open source software.

GGI - Translations

5 translations of the Handbook are available!

- Official translations: **German, French, Portuguese, Dutch, Italian.**
Soon to be published: **Spanish!**
- All available on: <https://ospo-alliance.org/ggi/>
- We are using Weblate (an OSS project) to crowdsource the translations, please share and help! 😊
- And more to come!

Language	Translated	Unfinished
English 🇬🇧	✓	
Chinese (Simplified) 🇨🇳	4%	
Dutch 🇳🇱	✓	
French 🇫🇷	✓	
German 🇩🇪	✓	
Italian 🇮🇹	99%	
Portuguese 🇵🇹	✓	
Spanish 🇪🇸	✓	

Our Roadmap for 2024

Feedback is great. The GGI Handbook is useful to people and organisations.

- It has **already been deployed** at various organisations (private organisations, academics, public administrations).

Next steps for the roadmap:

- Nurture and develop the community & grow our ecosystem.
- Consolidate our infrastructure, and add features (e.g. forum, matomo).
- Improving and enriching the handbook (metrics, variants..).
- Update translations to v1.2, add more languages.
- Improve deployment, make it available on multiple platforms (GitHub?).

GGI - Contributing

Join us! All of our work is public and accessible, and we welcome contributions.

- OSPO Alliance website: <https://ospo-alliance.org>
 - GGI Handbook: <https://ospo-alliance.org/ggi/>
 - Contributing: <https://ospo-alliance.org/contribute/>
- GGI Workplace: <https://gitlab.ow2.org/ggi/ggi>
- Mailing lists:
 - OSPO Alliance: ospo.zone@eclipse.org
 - GGI: ossgovernance@ow2.org

Thank you!



<https://ospo-alliance.org>

Thank you!

Join us, participate in the discussion and contribute to the initiative!

Follow up:

- The **OSPO Alliance** - <https://ospo-alliance.org>
- The **Good Governance Initiative Handbook** - <https://ospo-alliance.org/ggi>