OSPO ALLIANCE

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.

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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.

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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

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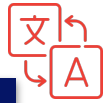
What's new in 2023?

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,"*

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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.

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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	Trust Goal	Culture Goal	Engagement Goal	Strategy Goal
Basic Skills in Using Open Source Software	Secure and Appropriate Usage of Open Source Software	Belonging to the Open Source Community at Large	Engaging with the OSS Ecosystem	Open Source as a Corporate Strategy

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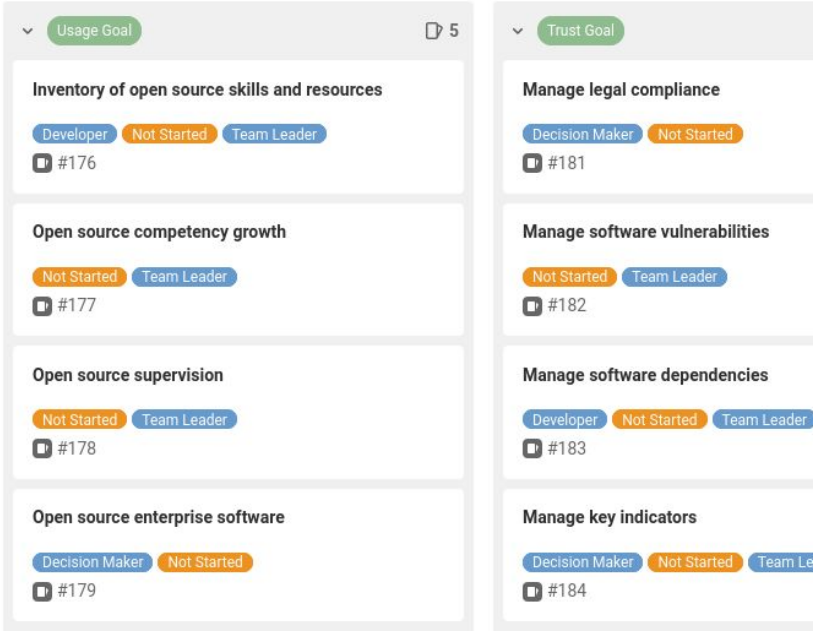
GGI Framework - Activities

- **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**.



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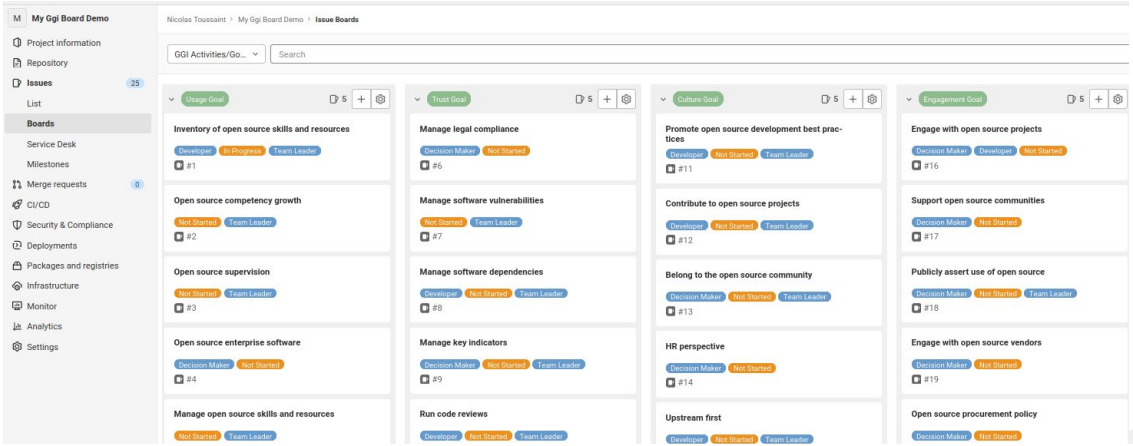
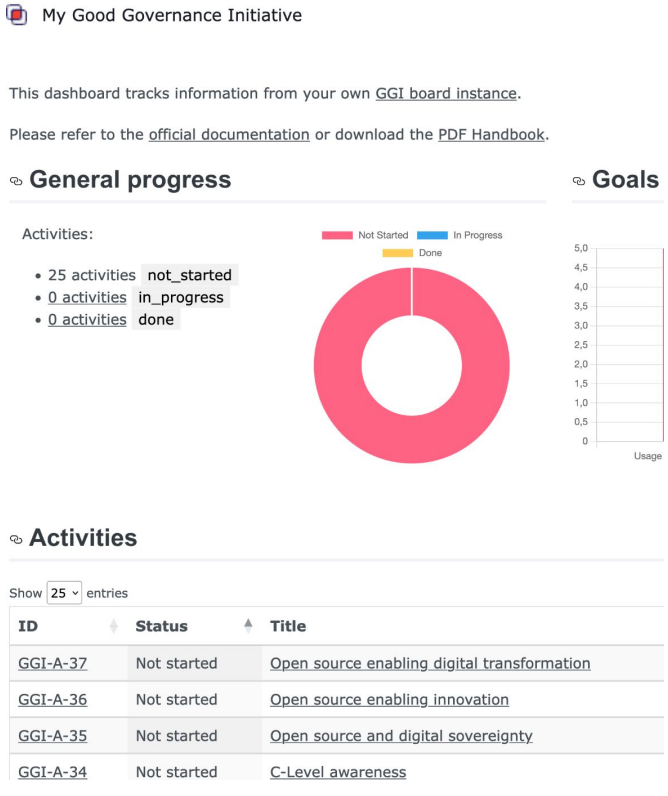
GGI - Deployment

- 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.





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GGI - Handbook v1.2

- 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.

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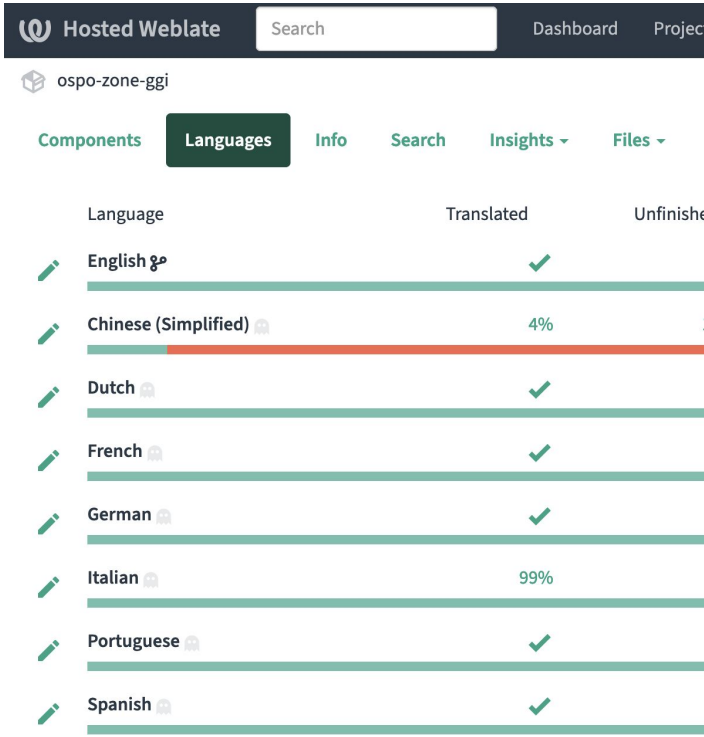
GGI - Translations

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!



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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?).

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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
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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

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