

Open Source Policy ROMANIA



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General Information

Romania is a country with a vibrant community of open source software (OSS) enthusiasts. Whilst there is no single governmental body responsible for the implementation and promotion of OSS and OSS-related policies and legislation, there are several associations, such as ROSI and Code4Ro working with the Romanian government and other public bodies to advocate in favour of the use of OSS solutions in public administrations across the country.

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Actors



Romania does not have an appointed central and federal entity for the development and supervision of open source software to date.



The **Romanian Open Source and Free Software Initiative** (ROSI) is a member-driven community with the objectives of developing and sustaining a healthy OSS community and fostering digital civil society. One of its key objectives is the promotion of OSS within the government.

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Policy and Legal Framework

2014

Romania's Digital Agenda 2014 – 2020

According to the Line of Action on Transparency and Openness, the strategy states that public administrations should use OSS and open standards and provide open access to the applications that are purchased and implemented by public administrations.

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Open Source Software Initiatives



ANABI: Code for Romania, together with the Ministry of Justice, is currently developing a tool that will gather and store all information about seized criminal confiscated assets in Romania in one place.

Governmental websites: Since 2014, many websites of the Romanian government are run on OSS and are operational through Apache, MySQL, PHP.

Open Data Portals: Code for Romania is currently collaborating with the national government as well as three local municipalities to develop an OSS open data portal for use in public administrations

Data Visualisation for the National Anticorruption Strategy: Code for Romania and the Ministry of Justice have developed a dedicated OSS portal visualising and breaking down the key objectives of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy. The portal was completed in 2018 and its source code is available on GitHub.

Social Services Map: The Ministry of Labour launched a map built using OSS depicting the location of social services that are available to Romanian citizens. The source code and information related to the map are available on GitHub.