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.
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.

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**One-liner Quick Start:** "In a web browser, open [https://hosted.weblate.org/projects/ospo-zone-ggi/#languages](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.

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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.
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.

This dashboard tracks information from your own GGI board instance. Please refer to the official documentation or download the PDF Handbook.

Activities:
- 25 activities not_started
- 0 activities in_progress
- 0 activities done

Goals

Activities

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● 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 able to deploy their open source software.
  ● GGI-A-22 - Manage software vulnerabilities Before being able to manage dependencies in their open source software.
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/](https://ospo-alliance.org/ggi/)

- We are using Weblate (an OSS project) to crowdsource the translations, please share and help! 😊

- And more to come!
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?).
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!

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

Follow up:

- The OSPO Alliance - [https://ospo-alliance.org](https://ospo-alliance.org)
- The Good Governance Initiative Handbook - [https://ospo-alliance.org/ggi](https://ospo-alliance.org/ggi)