



Open government data as part of the EU's data strategy

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The potential of data

- **European Council Conclusions (21 – 22 March 2019)**

"The EU needs to go further in developing a competitive, secure, inclusive and ethical digital economy with world-class connectivity. Special emphasis should be placed on access to, sharing of and use of data, on data security and on Artificial Intelligence, in an environment of trust."

- **Societal benefits**

Easier and better lives for individuals

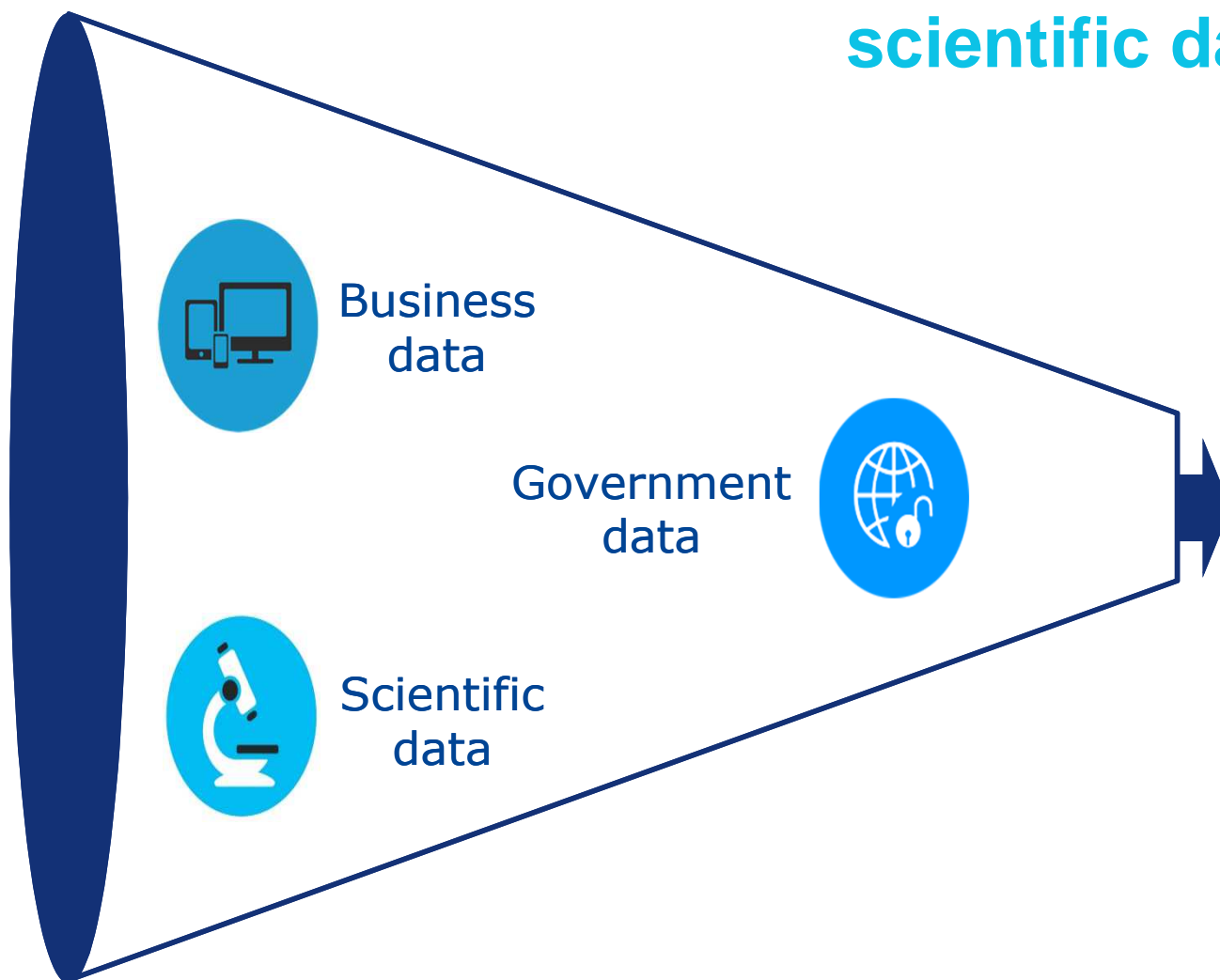
Addressing societal challenges

- **Economic growth**

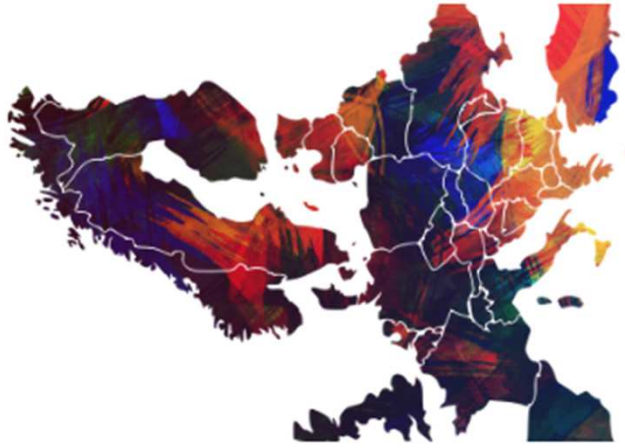
Potential to double the size of data economy (6.3% of EU GDP by 2025)

Data can improve efficiency of all economic sectors

Combining government, industry and scientific data



**Innovation & growth
+
solutions to
societal
challenges**



Public sector and
publicly funded data



Private sector data



Research data

Directive on open
data and the re-use
of public sector
information

Guidance on sharing
private sector data
in the European
data economy
(B2B & B2G)

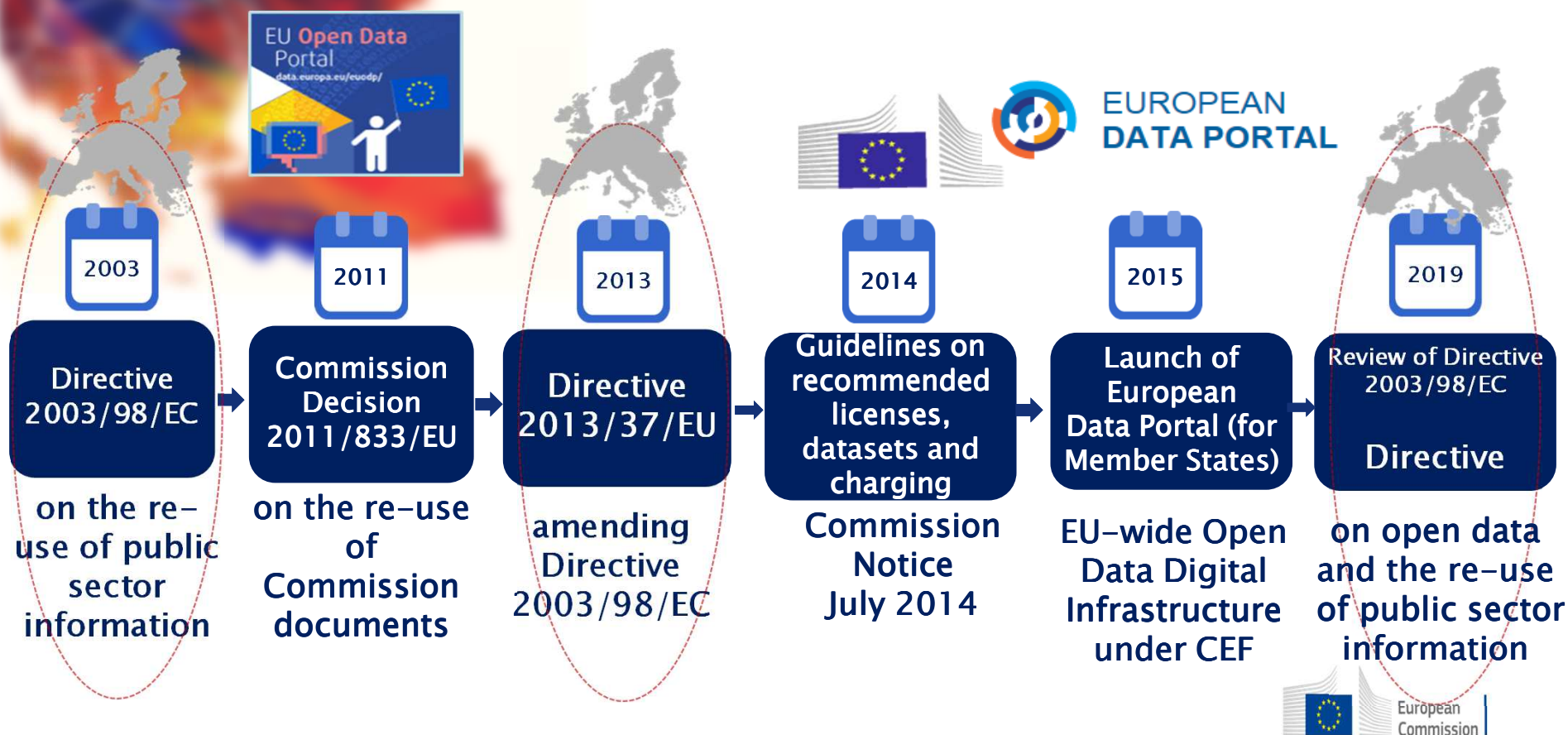
Updated
Recommendation
on access to and
preservation of
scientific
information

2018 DATA PACKAGE

Different policy instruments for different types of data

#dataeconomy #opendata #B2Gdatasharing

Milestones of EU open data policy



The new directive on 'open data and the re-use of public sector information': What is new?



- **High value data sets**
- Encouraging the use of **dynamic data** and **APIs**
- **Limit the exceptions** that allow public bodies **to charge** for the reuse of their data more than the marginal costs of dissemination
- **Strengthen the transparency** requirements for public-private agreements involving public sector information, avoiding exclusive arrangements
- **Enlarge the scope** of the Directive to data held by some public undertakings and to research data resulting from public funding



Research data

- Recommendation on access to and preservation of scientific information
- Updated in 2018 to include **guidance for Member States** on how **to implement open access policies**
- Some elements of **open access policies** included in the new Open Data Directive
- Alignment with development of the **European Open Science Cloud**

Guidance on private sector data sharing in business-to-business and business-to-government contexts



- B2B contexts: a number of principles to **create fair and open data markets**
- B2G contexts for public interest purposes: a number of principles to
 - increase **efficiency** of public sector
 - support evidence-based policy making, and
 - improve public service delivery

Expert Group on Business to Government Data Sharing

Financing possibilities

- **Connected Europe Facility (CEF)**
- **Digital Europe Programme (DEP)**
- **Horizon Europe**



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Thank you for your attention