Press release:

**Join the EU Open Data Days 2021 and help shape our digital future**



**Participate in the first edition of the EU Open Data Days from 23-25 November 2021. This unique event will serve as a knowledge hub, bringing the benefits of open data to the EU public sector, and through it to people and businesses. Get inspired and discover the latest trends and most innovative solutions!**

**This fully online event will start with EU DataViz 2021, a conference on open data and data visualisation, on 23 and 24 November. It will close with the finale of EU Datathon, the annual open data competition, on 25 November.**

**Contribute to the EU Open Data Days 2021 and help shape our future with open data!**

**Speak at EU DataViz 2021**

We are looking for speakers to help shape a highly relevant conference programme. Are you an expert on open data and/or data visualisation? We encourage you to share your ideas, successful projects and best practices, which can be actionable in the setting of the EU public sector.

We welcome proposals from all over the world, and from all sectors: academia, private entities, journalists, data visualisation freelancers, EU institutions, national public administrations and more. For more information, visit the [EU DataViz website](https://op.europa.eu/en/web/eudataviz).

Submit your proposal for a conference contribution by 21 May 2021 [here](https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90321567/DataViz-submission-form).

**Compete in EU Datathon 2021**

Propose your idea for an application built on open data and compete for your share of the prize fund of EUR 99 000. Demonstrate the value of open data and address a challenge related to the European Commission’ priorities.

We welcome ideas from data enthusiasts from all around the world. Check [the rules of the competition](https://op.europa.eu/en/web/eudatathon) and to participate, submit your proposal for an application by 21 May 2021 [here](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EU-Datathon-2021-project-descriptions).

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