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Future Government

A Global Perspective in Connection to Open Government

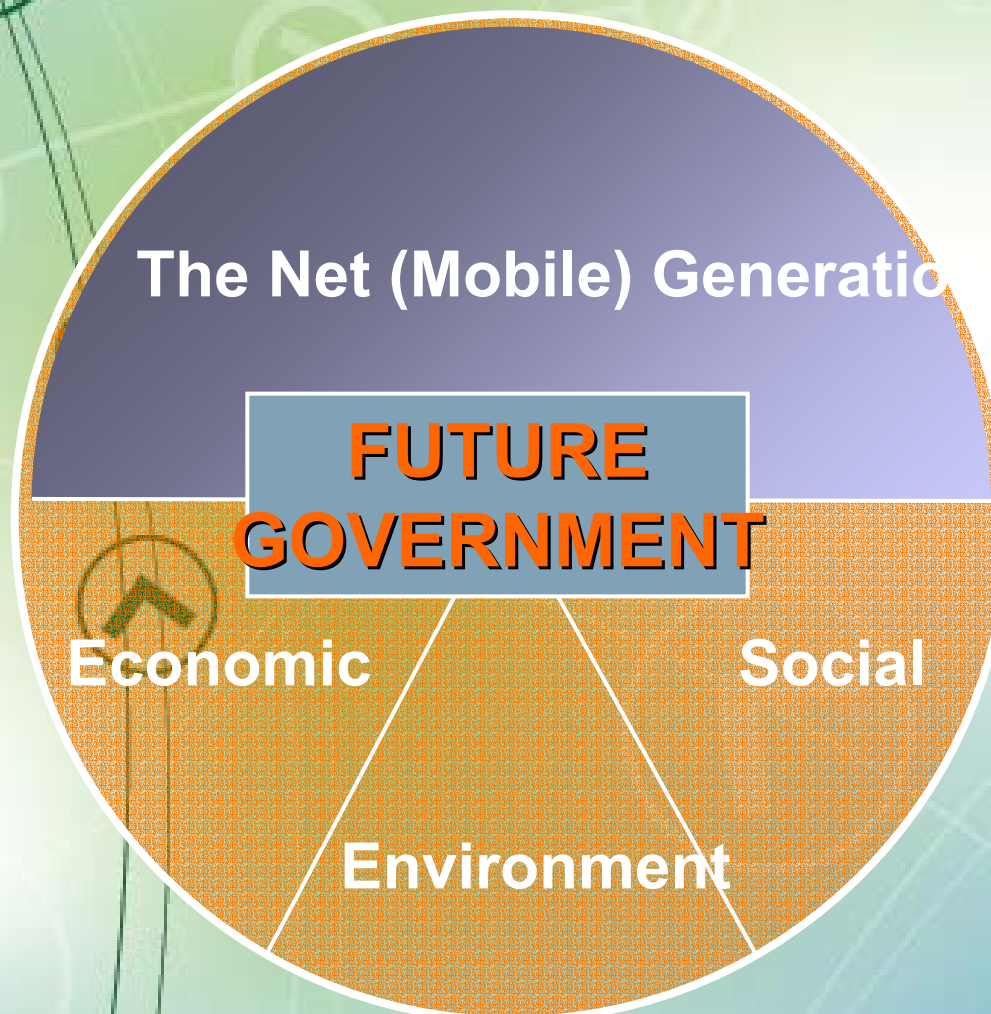
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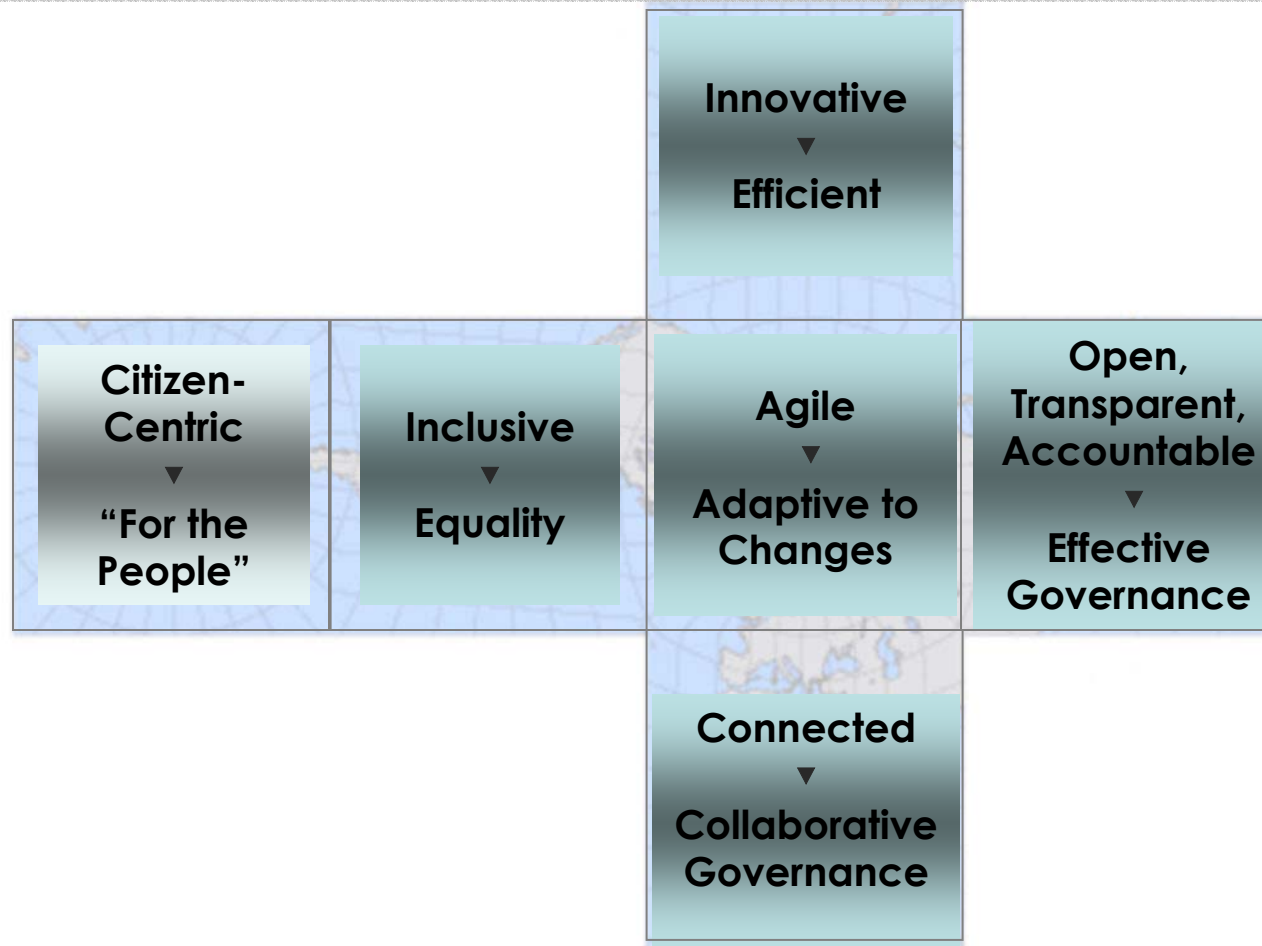
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Future Government is ...





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**Institutional
and Human
Resource
Development**



**Electronic
and Mobile
Government**



**Citizen
Engagement in
Managing
Development**



**Open
Government
Data**

Advancing Public Governance for the Future

**Future Government = Citizen-centric + Agile + Innovative +
Inclusive +
Open, Transparent and Accountable +
Connected**



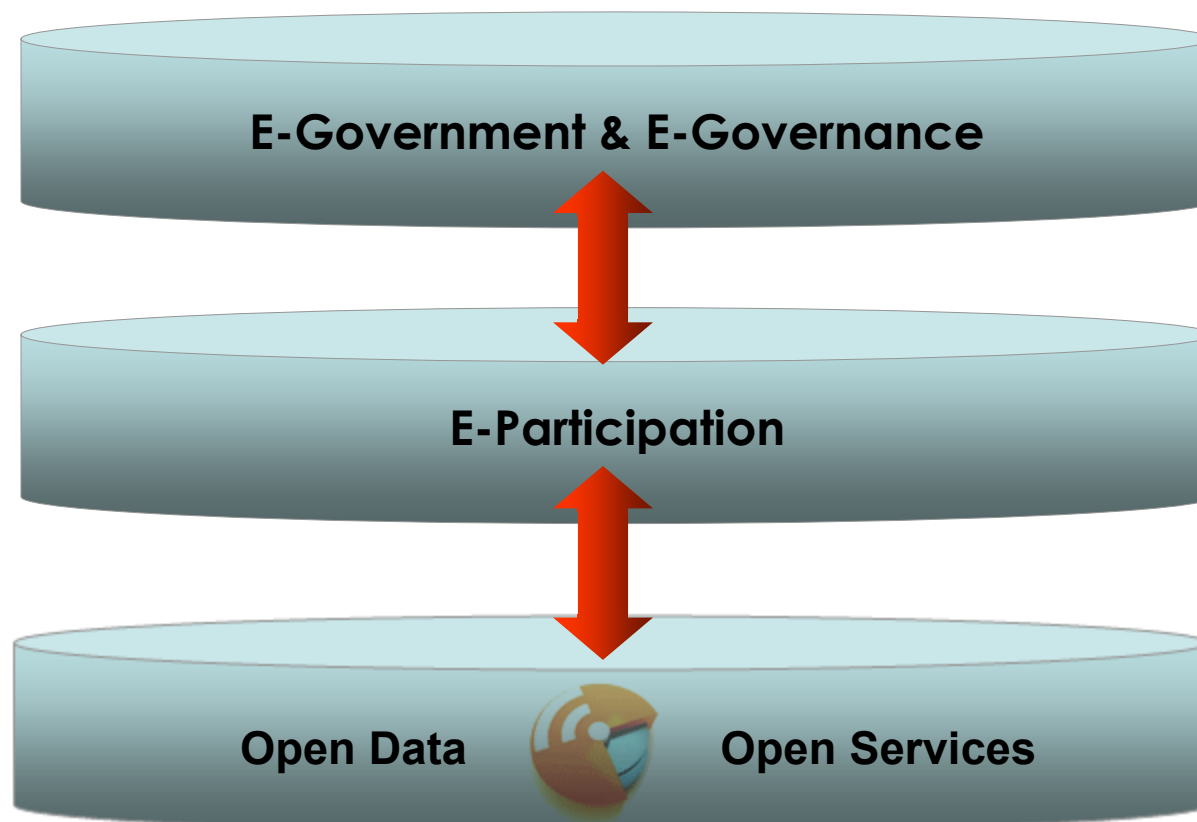
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- **Advocacy and Knowledge-sharing**
- **Training and Advisory Assistance**
- **Analytical Research (related to open government data)**
 - Freedom of Information Act
 - Data Privacy Act
 - Open Government Data Catalogues
 - Information and Privacy Commissioners or Equivalents
 - E-Government Development Index
 - E-Participation Index



Why Open Government Data?





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Complaints received by the European

2010

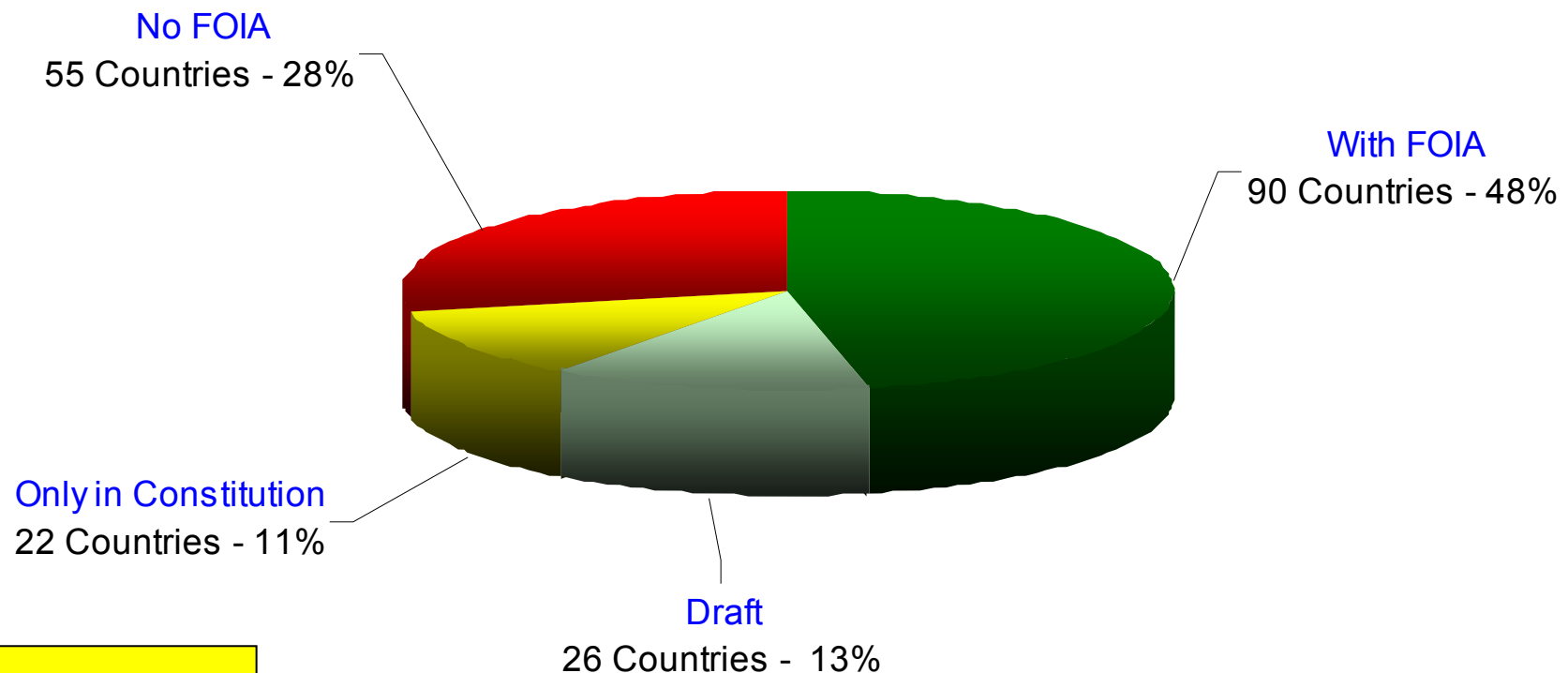
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33% of complaints was related to lack of transparency in the EU Administration. This included refusal of information and of access to documents.



Access to Information – Global View

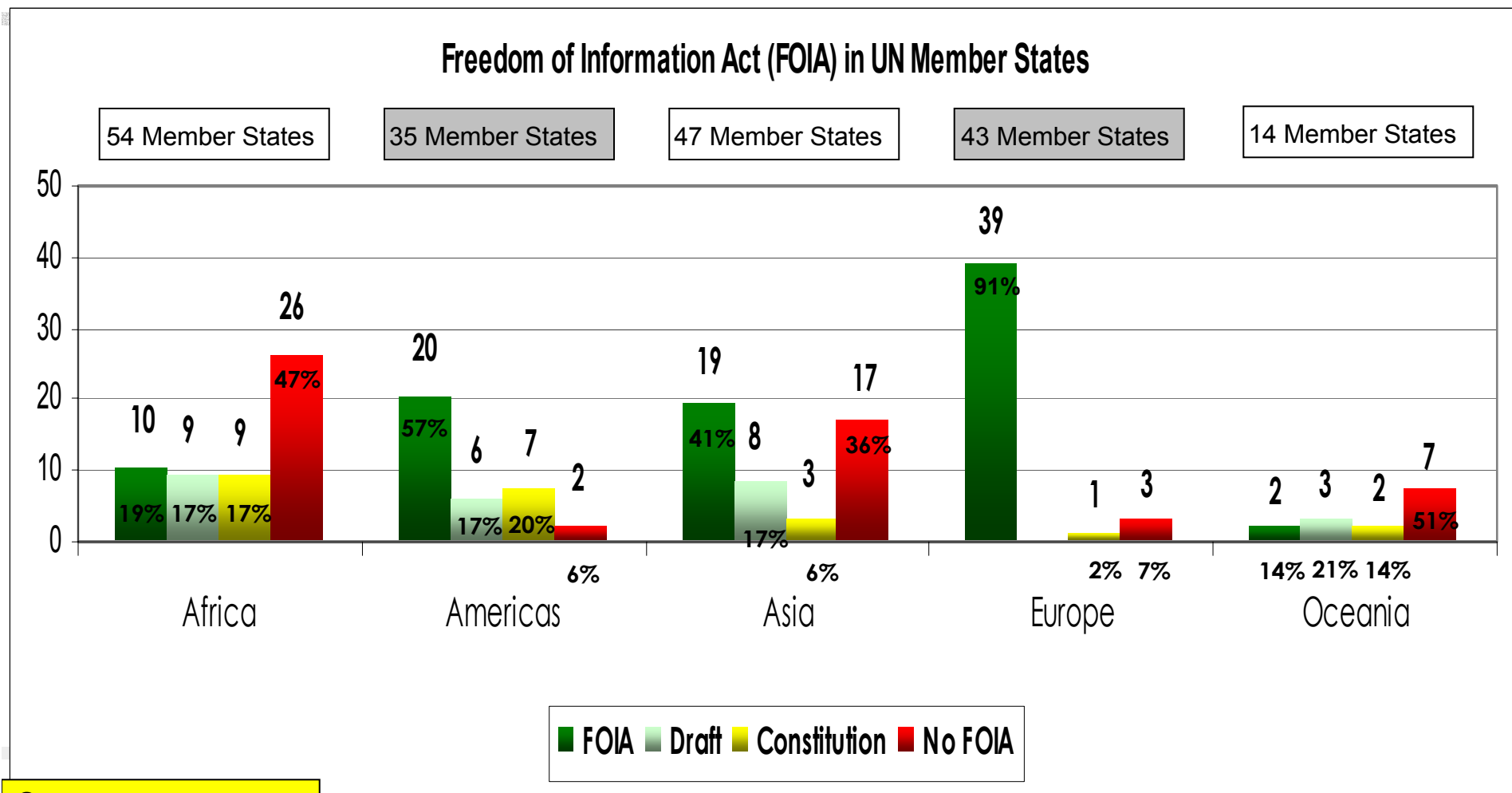
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - Global View of 193 UN Member States



Source:
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Ongoing Research



Access to Information – Regional View

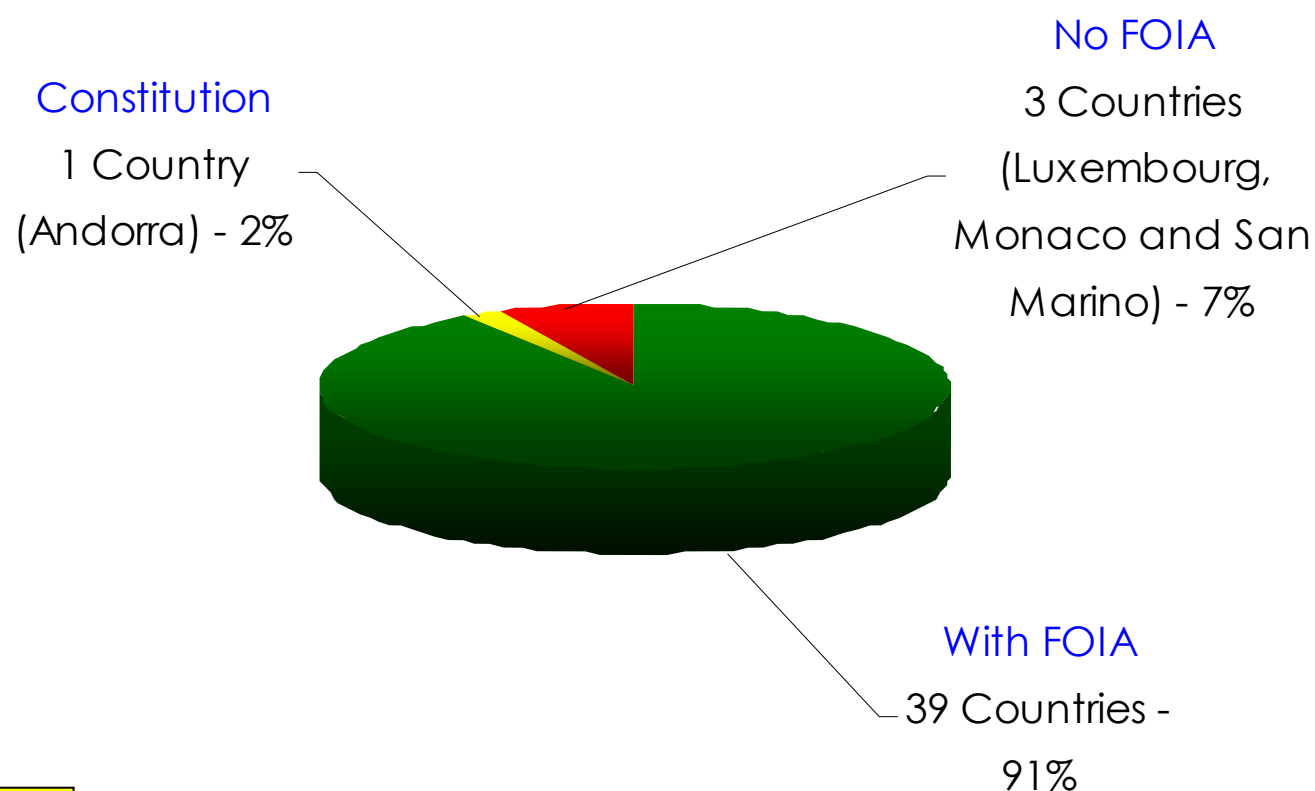


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Access to Information - Europe

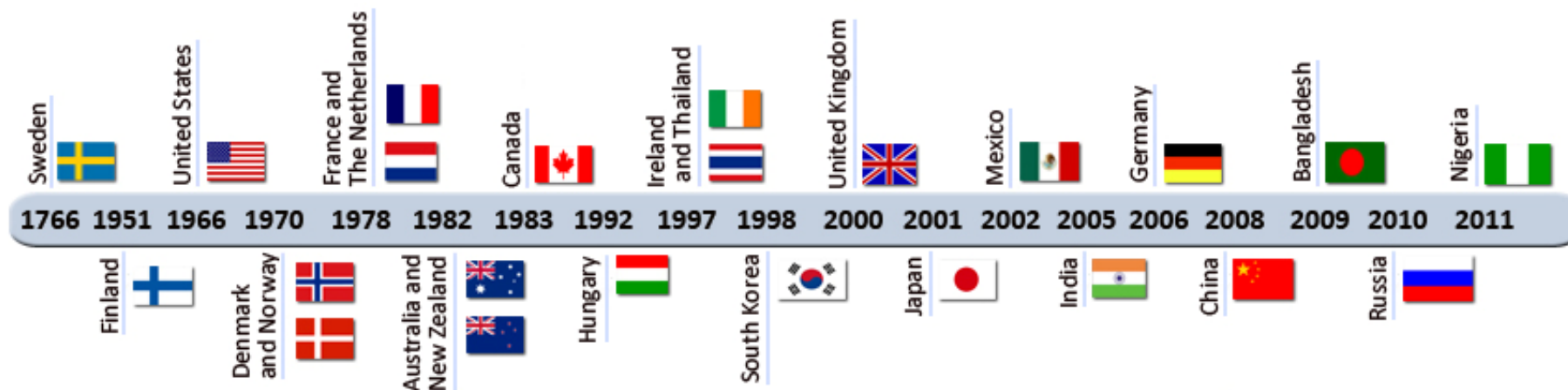
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) in Europe (43 UN Member States)



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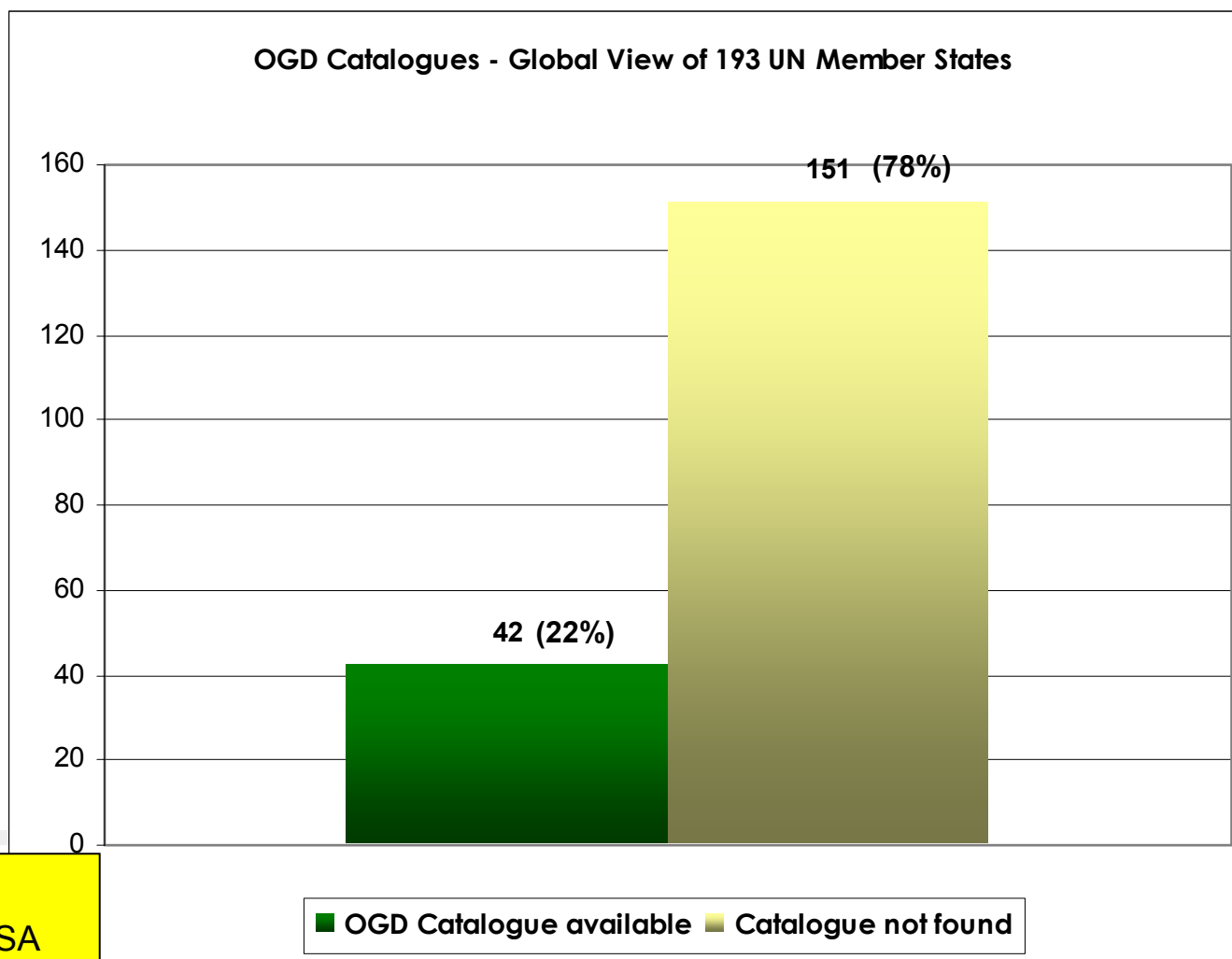


FOIA – Timeline of Selected Countries





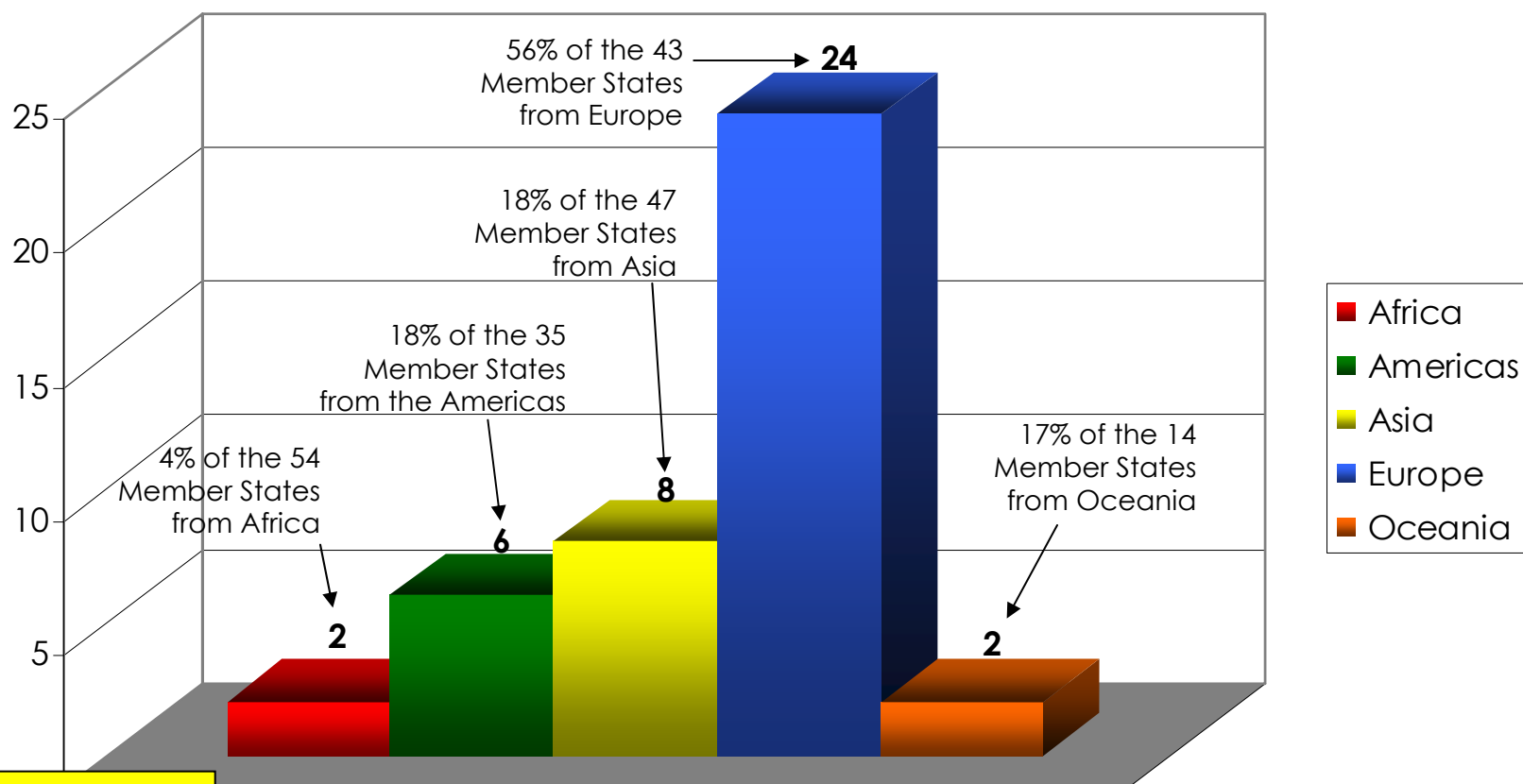
OGD Catalogues – Global View





OGD Catalogues – Regional View

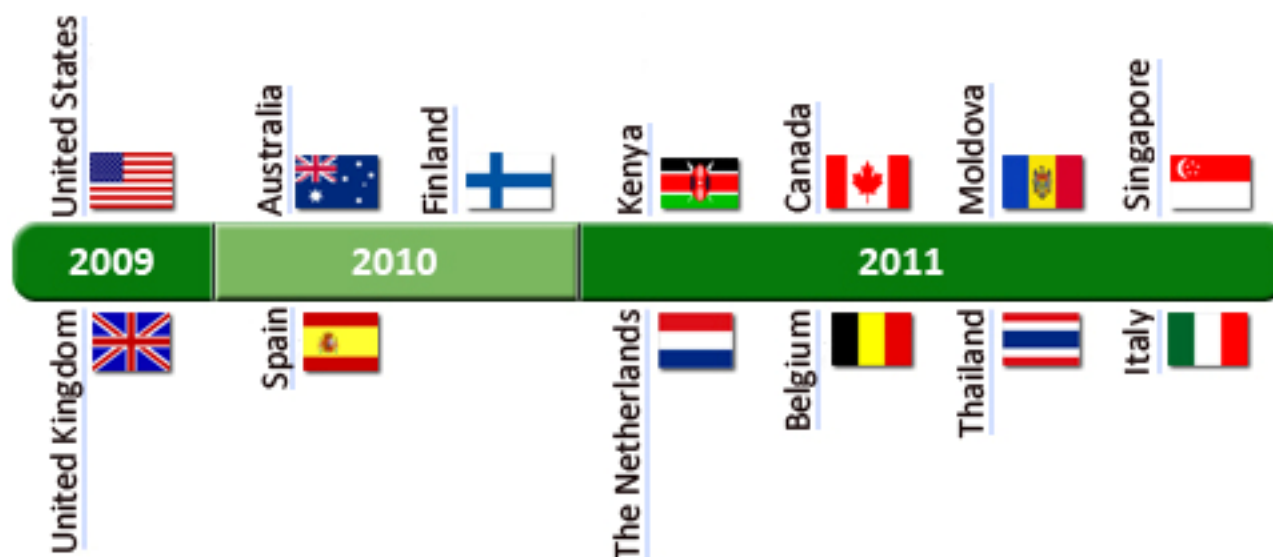
Countries with OGD Catalogues - 193 UN Member States



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OGD Catalogues – Timeline





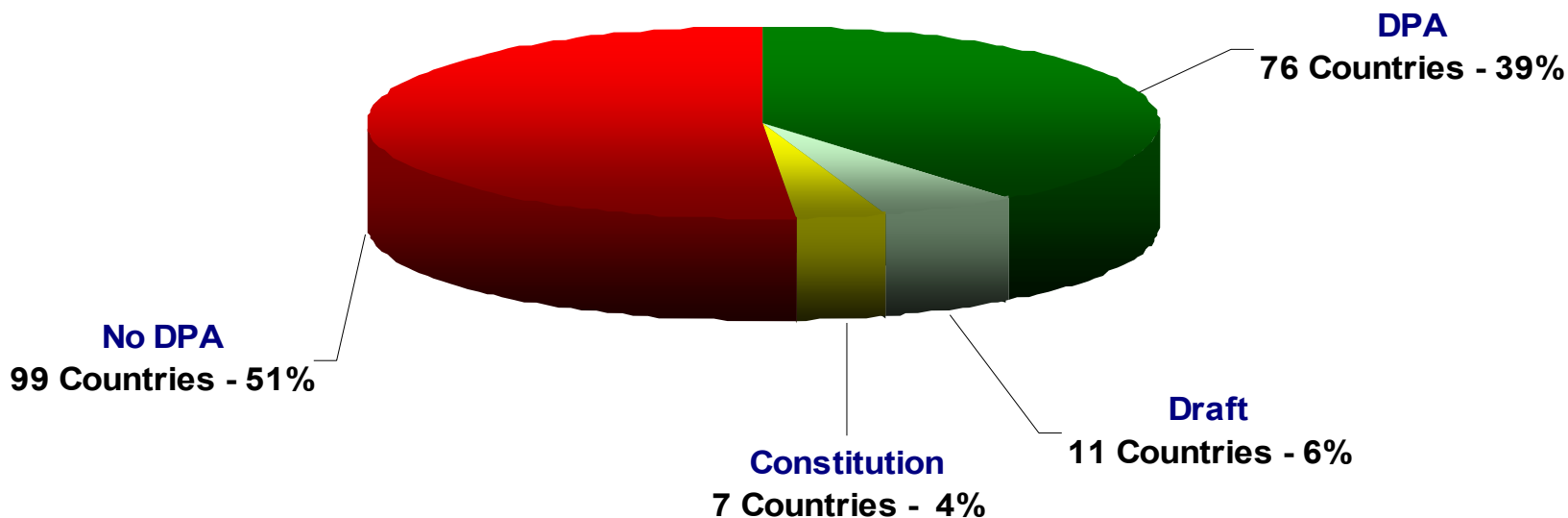
FOIA - Major Findings

- Europe is leading in open government data legislation.
- FOIA varies in scope from country to country.
- FOIA is used mainly by the media and the civil society in general.
- Most citizens are not aware of its existence.
- Establishing FOIA is the only the first step.
- There is a need for effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of FOIA.
- Most FOIAs do not contain specific legislation for providing Open Government Data Catalogues.



DPA - Global View

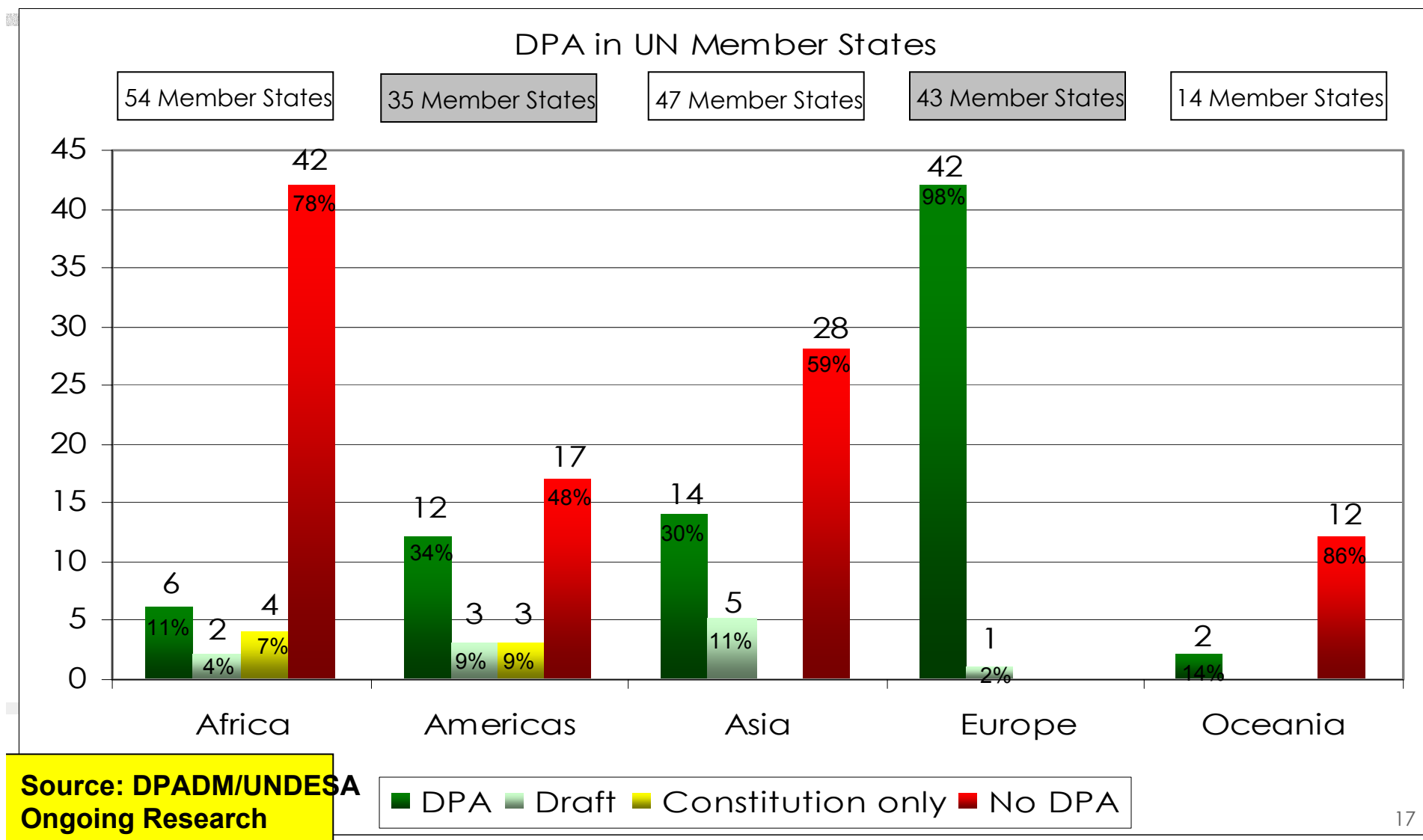
Data Privacy Act (DPA) - Global View - 193 UN Member States



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DPA - Regional View



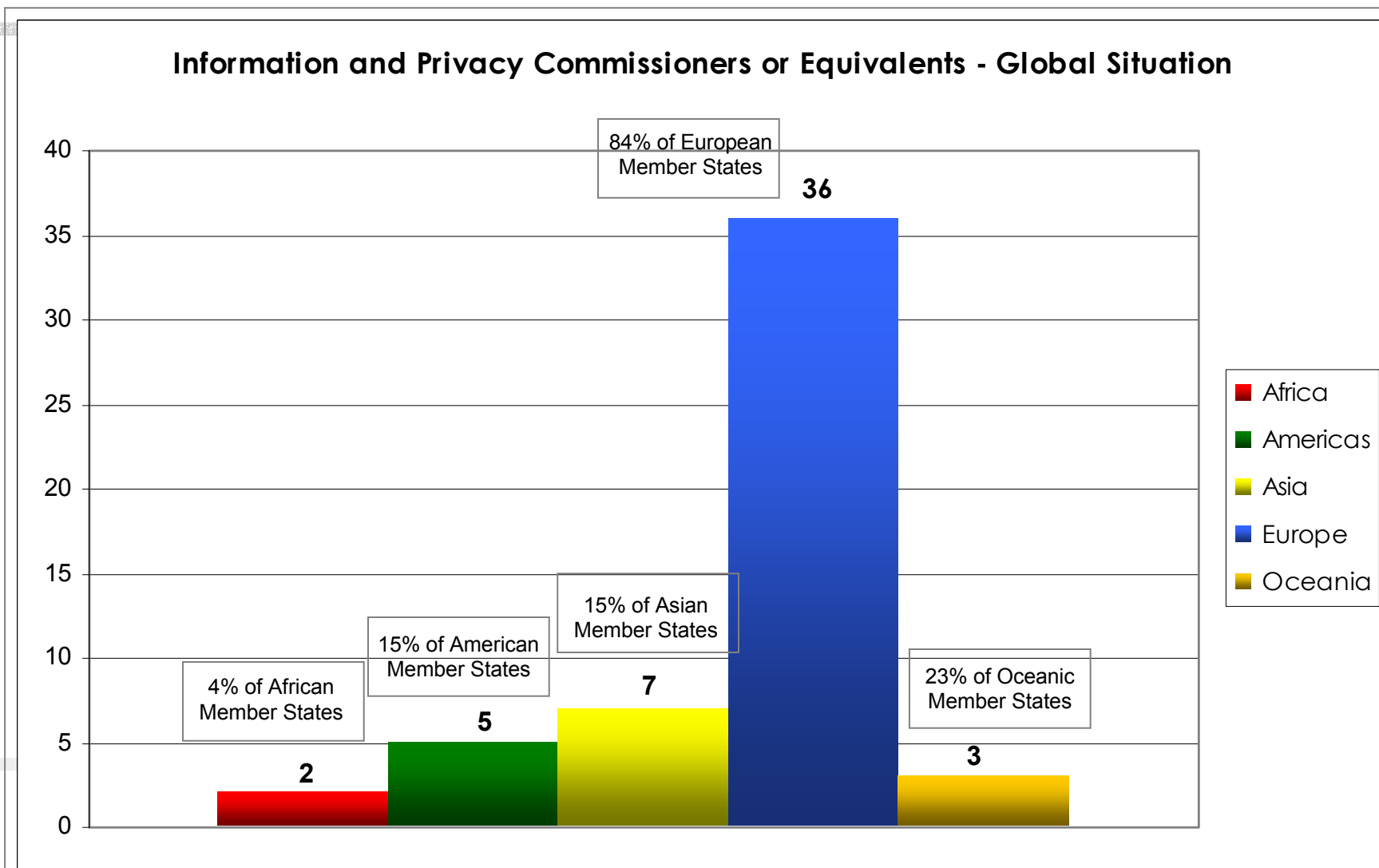


DPA - Major Findings

- Europe is leading in data privacy and protection.
- Privacy legislation is necessary for the success of Open Government initiative.
- Strong institutional framework is critical for access to government data and data privacy.

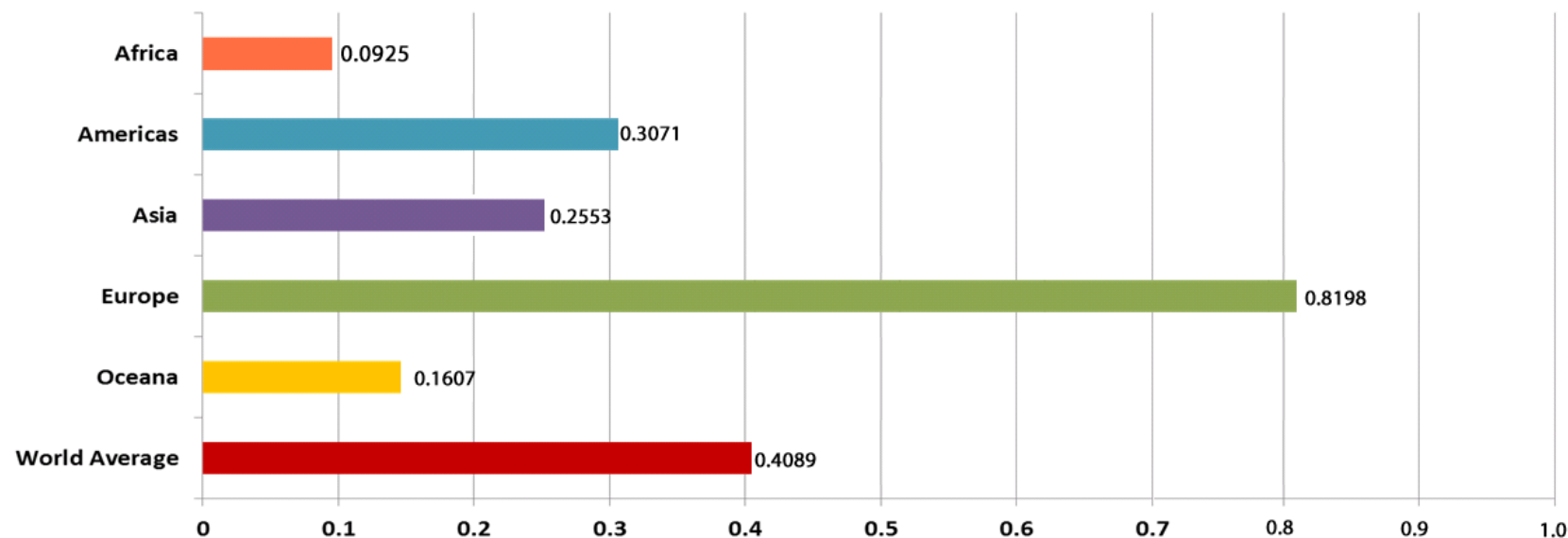


Institutional Arrangement





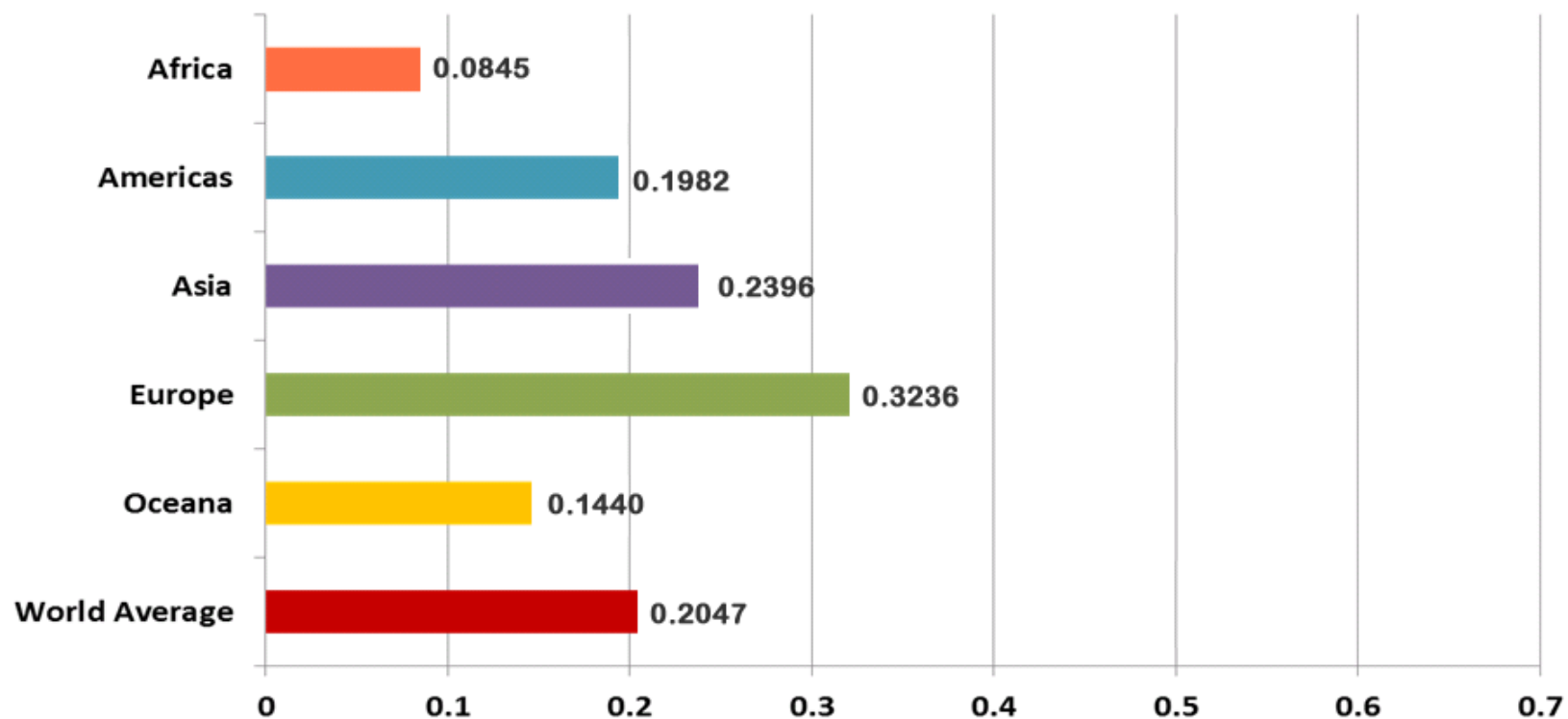
Open Government Data by Region



Open Government Data* by Regional



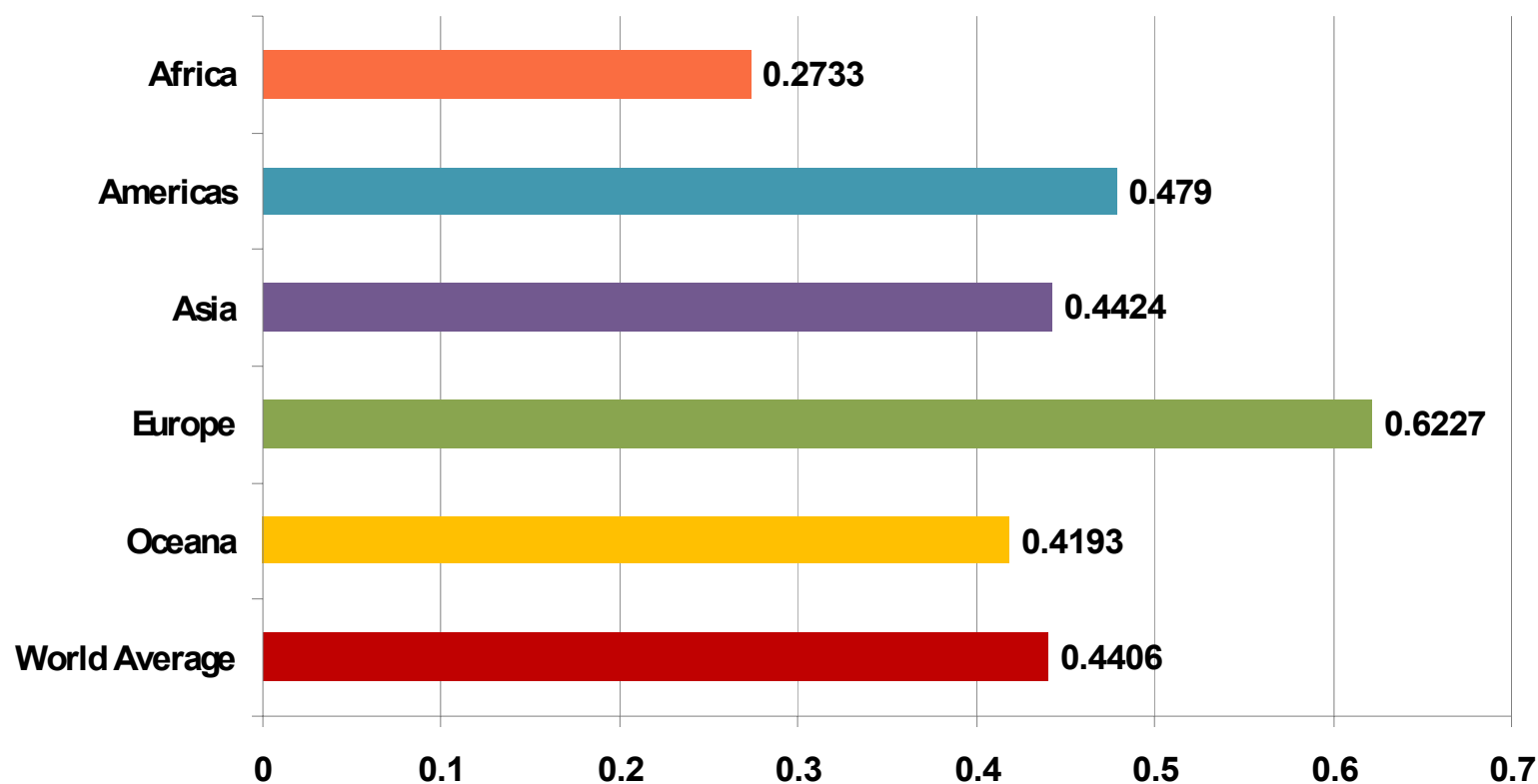
E-Participation by Region



E-Participation Index Regional Averages



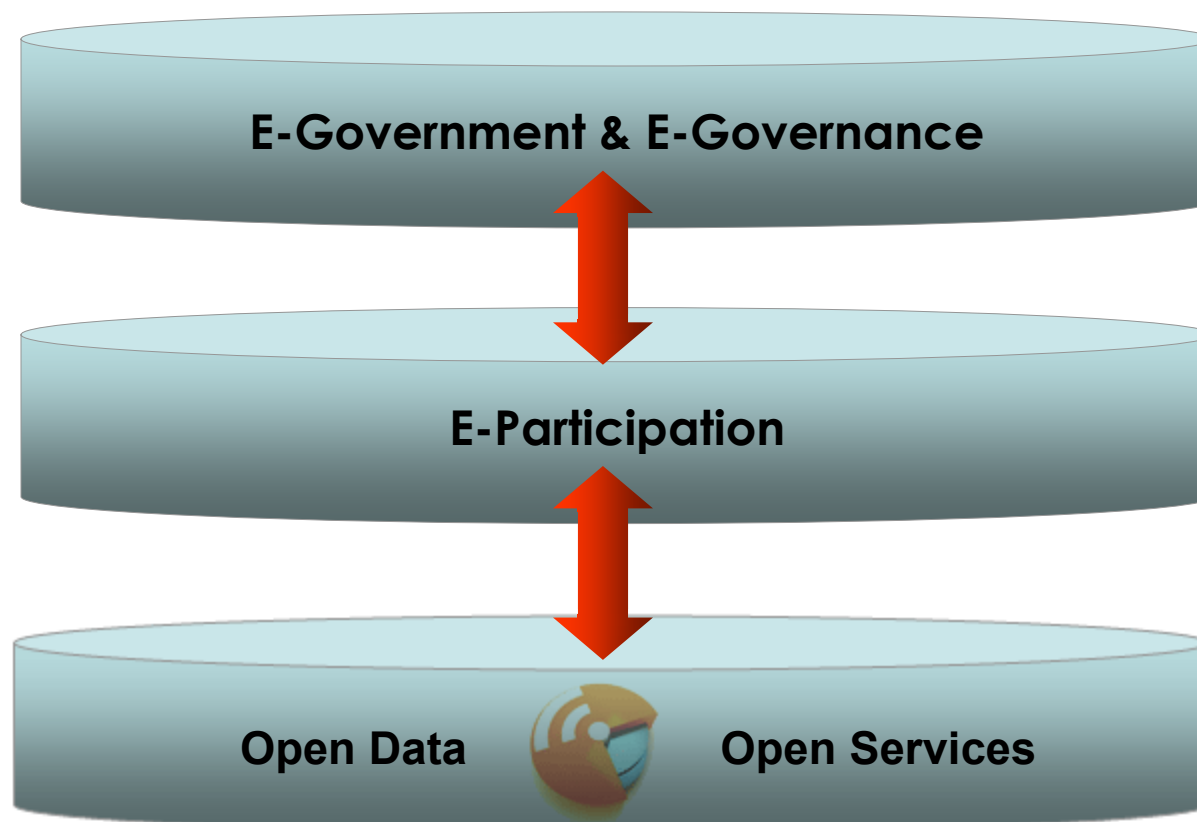
E-Government Development by Region



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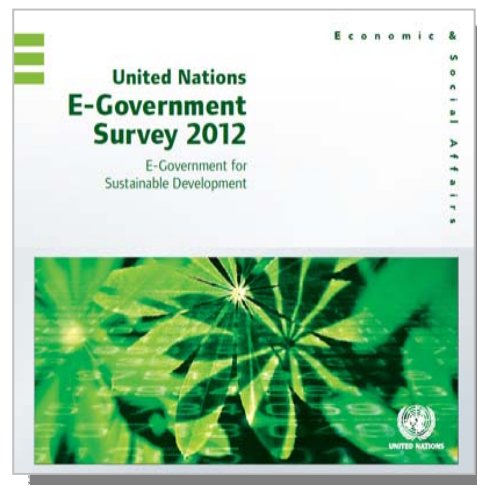
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2012 UN E-Government Survey

- The 2012 Survey checks if open government initiatives are promoted in national government portals.





Challenges of Open Government Data

- Degree of “openness”
- Growing citizens’ expectations
- Adequate resources
 - People
 - Money
- Digital divide (inclusion for the vulnerable groups)
- Deliberation by UN intergovernmental bodies



Moving forward

- **The “Right” Data and “Right” Services**
 - Demand-driven
 - Enhance quality of data
 - Value-added
- **Create a culture of open government through training and institutional building, including the capacity for proper evaluation and monitoring**
- **Connect all citizens online, especially the vulnerable groups**



UN Public Administration Country Studies (UNPACS)



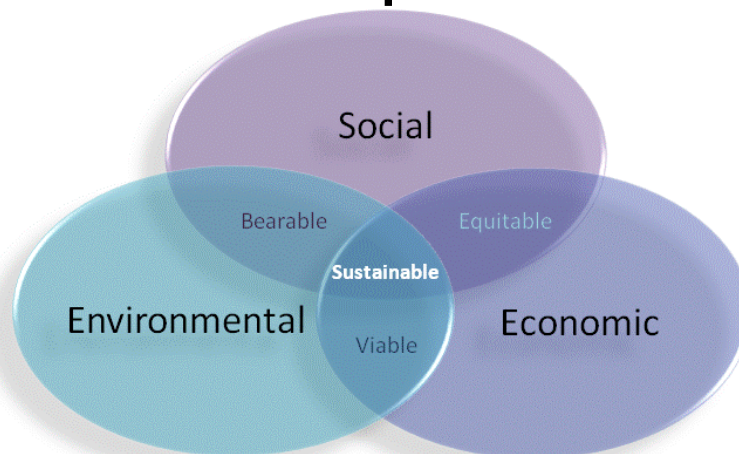
- **Research (first phase)**
 - Open government data
 - Government institution restructuring
 - Codes of conduct of public service
 - E-Government strategies/policies
 - CIOs or equivalents
 - National institutions/systems on citizen engagement, etc.

- **Enable governments and all stakeholders in making evidence-based decisions for the implementation of internationally agreed development agenda including the MDGs**



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Open Government → Future Government → Sustainable Development



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Development Agenda
September 2015



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