

2015/03/24 Global Design Seminar:

"Open Governance and Social Innovation - society and technology meet again"

The Open Data Policy, launched in Japan for more transparent and open public data with machine readable formats, is a sign of coming transformation of the public administration system in the full - scale digital age.

However this is only an initial stage of a comprehensive public service transformation in the digital age and it will be completed when Open Governance will become a norm of our public life, in which citizen will perform active players while government will become Open Government, a social platform which will promote (1) more "open" public data sharing in our society by pushing Open Data Policy, (2) enhanced public engagement in policy-making, and (3) more collaborative public service provisions among citizen and government. Such historical changes in the public sector is beginning slightly worldwide including in the European Union.

In addition, Smart City, another feature in the digital age, is touted everywhere. It should not end to be a mere sensor deployment or data analysis. Citizen participation in the process of developing, implementing and analyzing it is a key of the success of Smart City.

We will invite Mr. Jeremy Millard as a key speaker and discussant of this seminar.

Date: March 24, 2015 (Tuesday) 16:00 to 17:00

Location: University of Tokyo, Hongo Campus Engineering 2 Building 3F
Electrical Engineering Conference Room 1A-B

Language: English

Program (lecture 40 minutes, discussion 20 minutes):

1. Lecture on "open governance and social innovation" (provisional) Jeremy Millard
2. Discussion with participants.

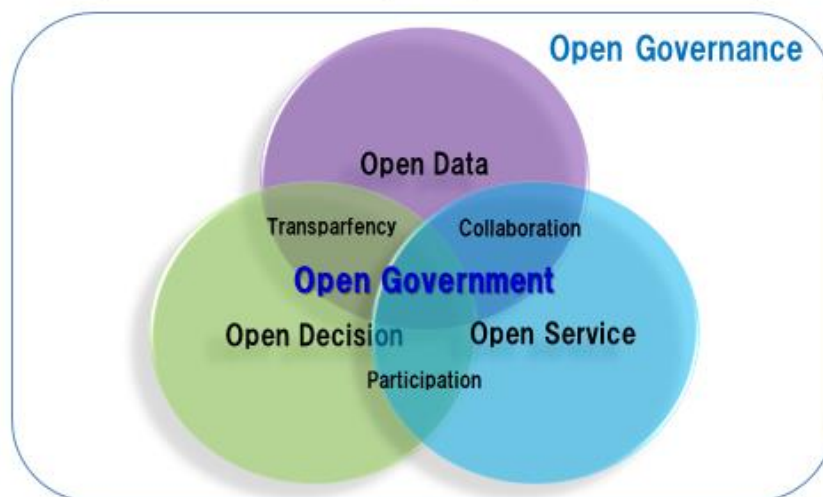
Mr. Jeremy Millard (Short Bio)

- Chief Policy Advisor, Danish Technological Institute, Denmark
- Senior Research Fellow, Brunel Business School, Brunel University, London, UK
- Managing Director, Third Millennium Governance, Denmark

Some Current “positions”:

- Special Advisor to DG CONNECT, European Commission, on public sector innovation, e-government and public services.
- Member of DG Enterprises’ Digital Entrepreneurship Forum.
- Member of DG Research’s expert network on social innovation, and the use of digital technology.

Open Governance (European Commission)



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