Give Open Source
the weight it deserves
in public policy

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Open Source is a niche*

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What do we have to show for in policy?

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Not much.

Except for some procurement policies written by the converted

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Open Source has immense potential outside of simply asking the state to buy Open Source

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Cybersecurity

Research & Innovation

Machine Learning

High Performance Computing

Telecommunications

Copyright 💀

No policy maker drafting a law in these areas has ever heard of Open Source

Policymakers

need evidence

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We have <u>some</u> evidence

- Germany (Bitkom)
- France (CNLL, 2019 and Nagle, 2019)

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…and Europe?

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2006.

The impact of Open Source Software and Hardware on technological independence, competitiveness and innovation

How?

- Analysis of the economic impact
- Policy analysis: Open Source policies and other digital policies
- Case studies

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Survey

Deadline:
25 November

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a 10% increase in the number of commits on Github from 2017 to 2018 translated into a 0.4% growth of the European GDP which equals to **€63 billion** per year
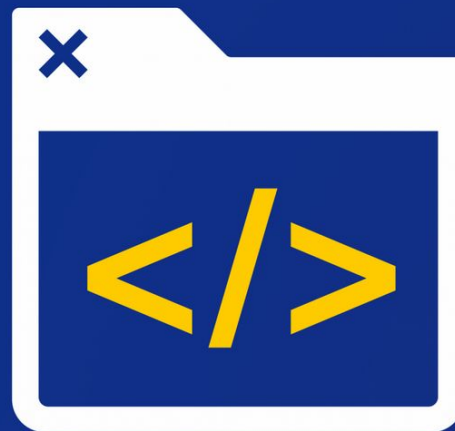
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Thank you.

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