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GEO Ministerial statement from Finland

Finland radically changed its data policy during its current government. All publicly held data should be in electronic form accessible openly and free of charge over the internet. Public institutions are compensated for the lost revenue then opening their data and get one off funding for effective distribution systems. This has increased manifold the availability of GEO relevant data from Finland.

GEO could be described as a football team. GEO has found a diversity of good players. The formation and tactics have stabilised, so GEO consecutively scores, but is not winning enough games. For the next season everything needs to be done a little better and Finland is confident that GEO can become a champion, let's go for it!