Next session begins at 10:00am CET

IATI 101
STAY IN THIS ROOM: Pacific Ocean (in-person)

Workshop: How can we improve data quality to enable more and better use of IATI data?
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IATI 101

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AGENDA

01 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

02 ACCESSING AND USING IATI DATA

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04 GET INVOLVED!

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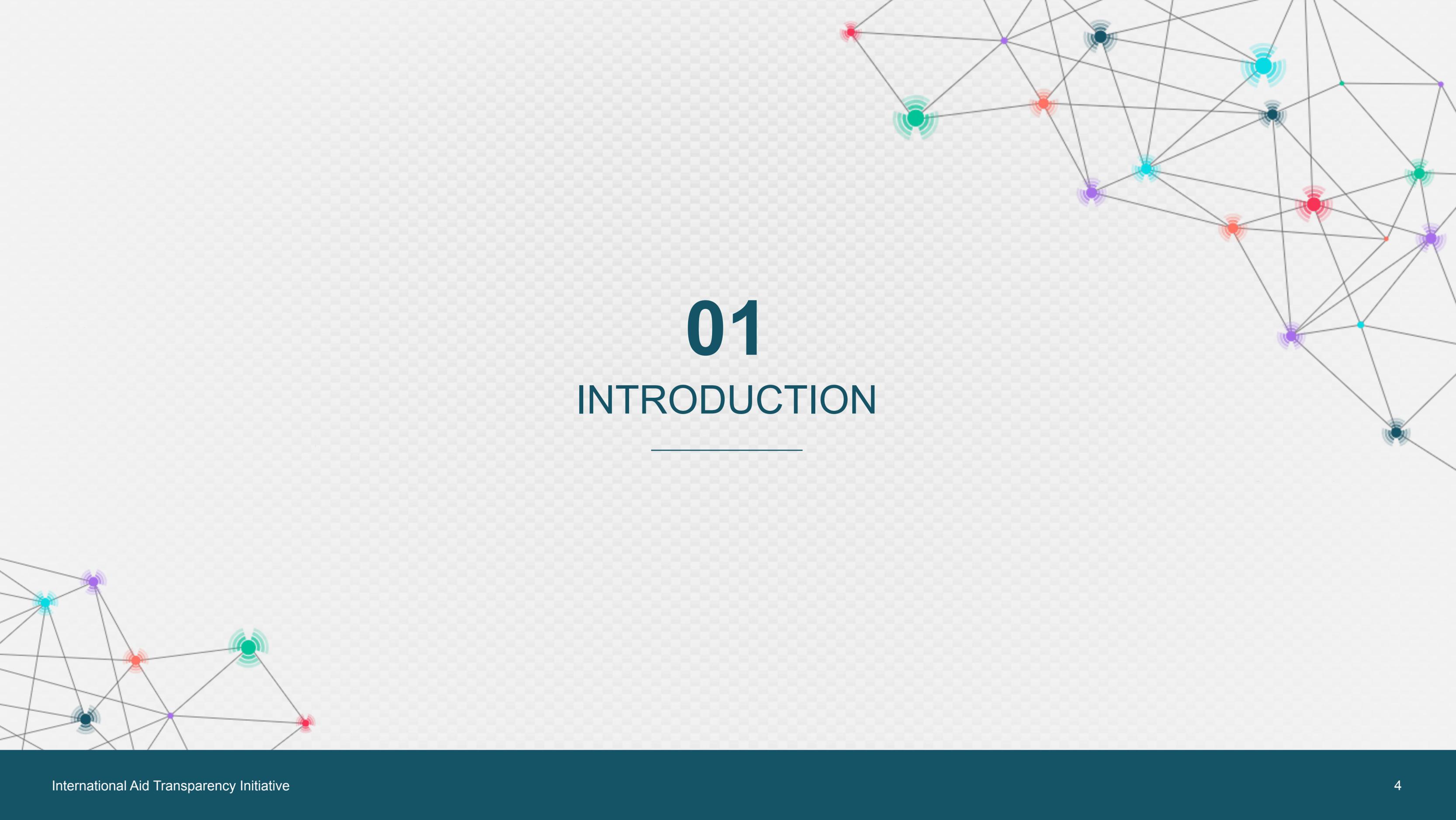
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INTRODUCTION

WELCOME AND THOUGHTS FROM THE IATI COMMUNITY

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WHAT IS IATI?

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Est. 2008

A global initiative to **improve** the **transparency** of development and humanitarian resources and their results to address **poverty and crises**

MEMBERS
FUNDED AND GOVERNED

GOVERNMENTS, DEVELOPMENT & HUMANITARIAN ORGANISATIONS

SECRETARIAT

UNDP

UNOPS

development initiatives

WHAT DOES **IATI DO?**

1,500+ ORGANISATIONS addressing international poverty and crises

DATA ON FUNDING AND PROJECTS

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OPEN DATA

Open, accessible data on humanitarian and development activities

WHO PUBLISHES DATA ON THEIR **SPENDING** AND **PROJECTS TO IATI?**

OVER 1,500 IATI PUBLISHERS

Donor governments

SEE EXAMPLE

Multilateral organisations

SEE EXAMPLE

Development finance institutions

SEE EXAMPLE

Philanthropic foundations

SEE EXAMPLE

Fund managers

SEE EXAMPLE

International non-governmental organisations

SEE EXAMPLE

National non-governmental organisations

SEE EXAMPLE

Private sector organisations

SEE EXAMPLE

Academic, training and research organisations

SEE EXAMPLE

WHAT DATA CAN BE FOUND IN IATI?

Past spending

Future budget plans

Locations

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Strategic documents

Results

Sectors

HOW IS IATI DATA
PUBLISHED AND ACCESSED?

Organisations gather data internally

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STANDARD

Data is converted into IATI Standard format

Data access tools
CDFD
d-portal
Datastore Search
External portals

Data users
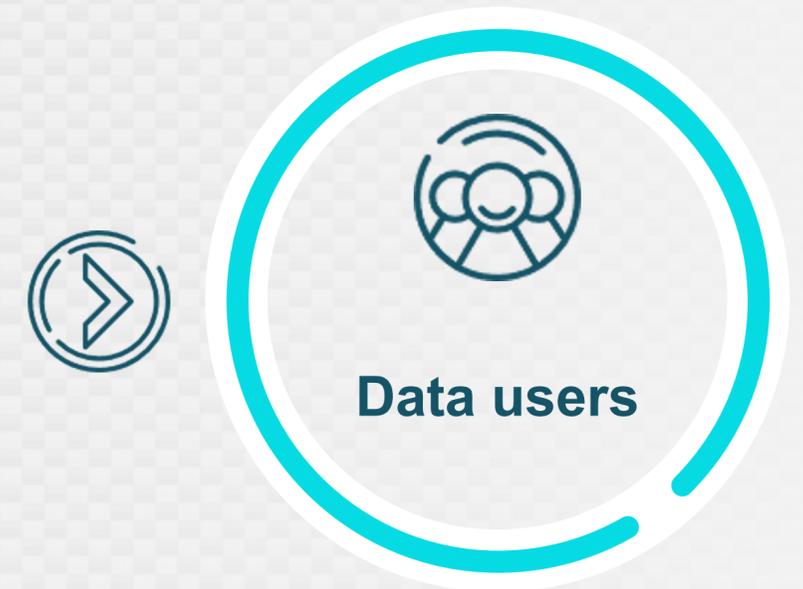
WHO CAN USE
IATI DATA IN THEIR WORK?
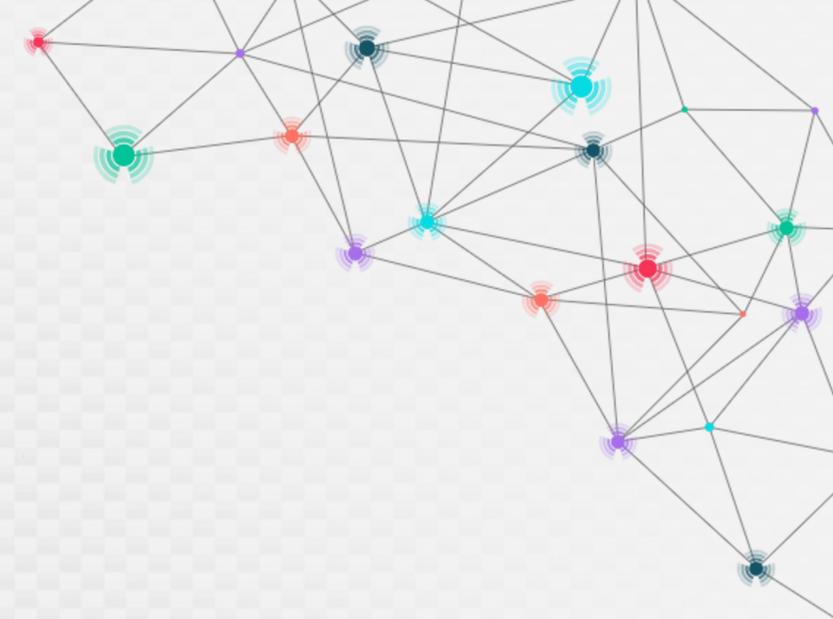
Partner country governments

IATI publishers themselves
including donors and NGOs

Civil society organisations

Academics

Journalists

Politicians

Citizens
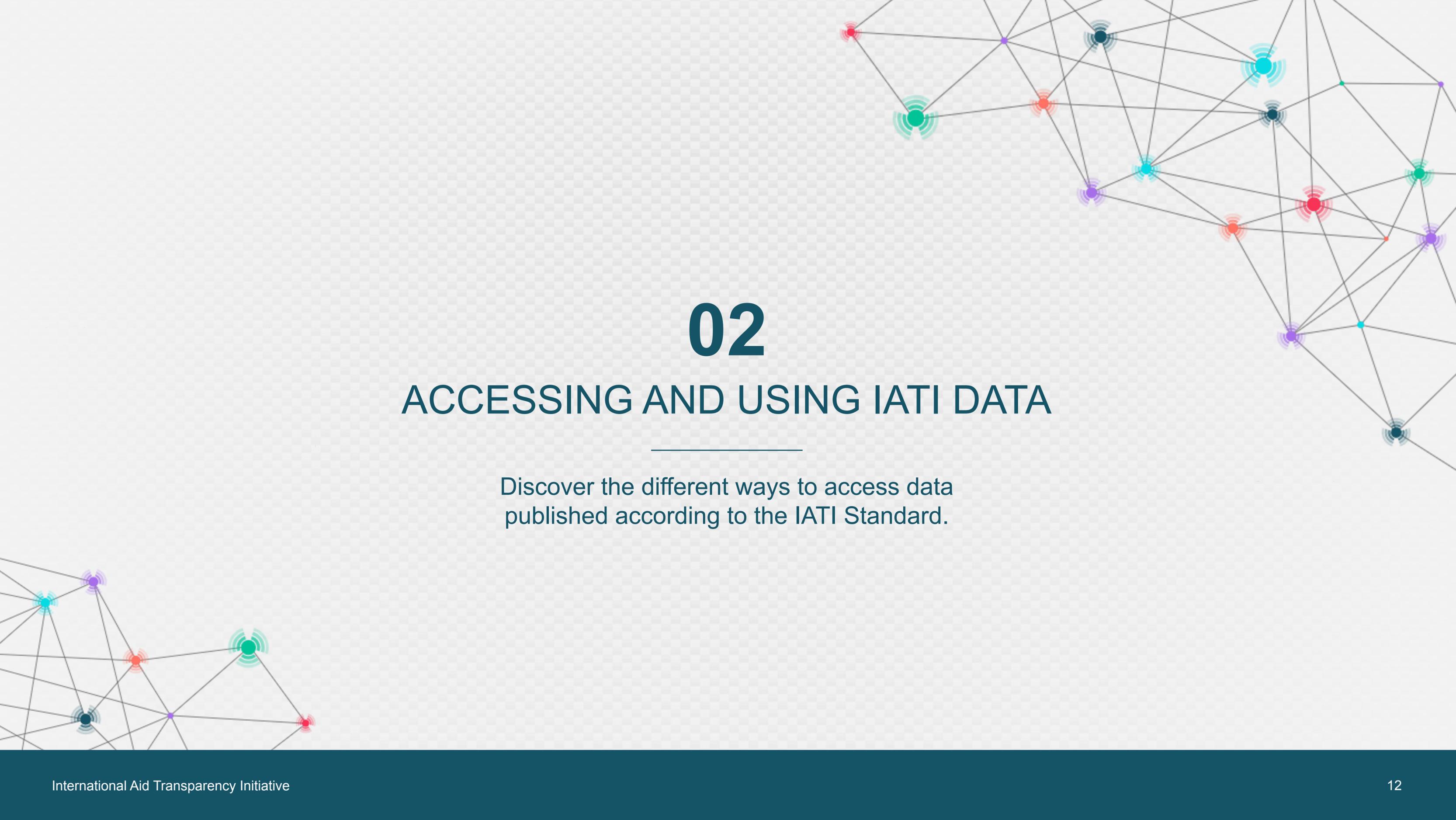
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ACCESSING AND USING IATI DATA

Discover the different ways to access data
published according to the IATI Standard.

YOU CAN **USE IATI DATA** TO

GOOD DATA

Guide future investment decisions

Inform the planning and coordination of services

Monitor the delivery of spending and projects

Ensure accountability in development and humanitarian activities

IMPROVES RESOURCE ALLOCATION

WHERE TO
FIND IATI DATA?

IATI data is accessible in many tools / platforms
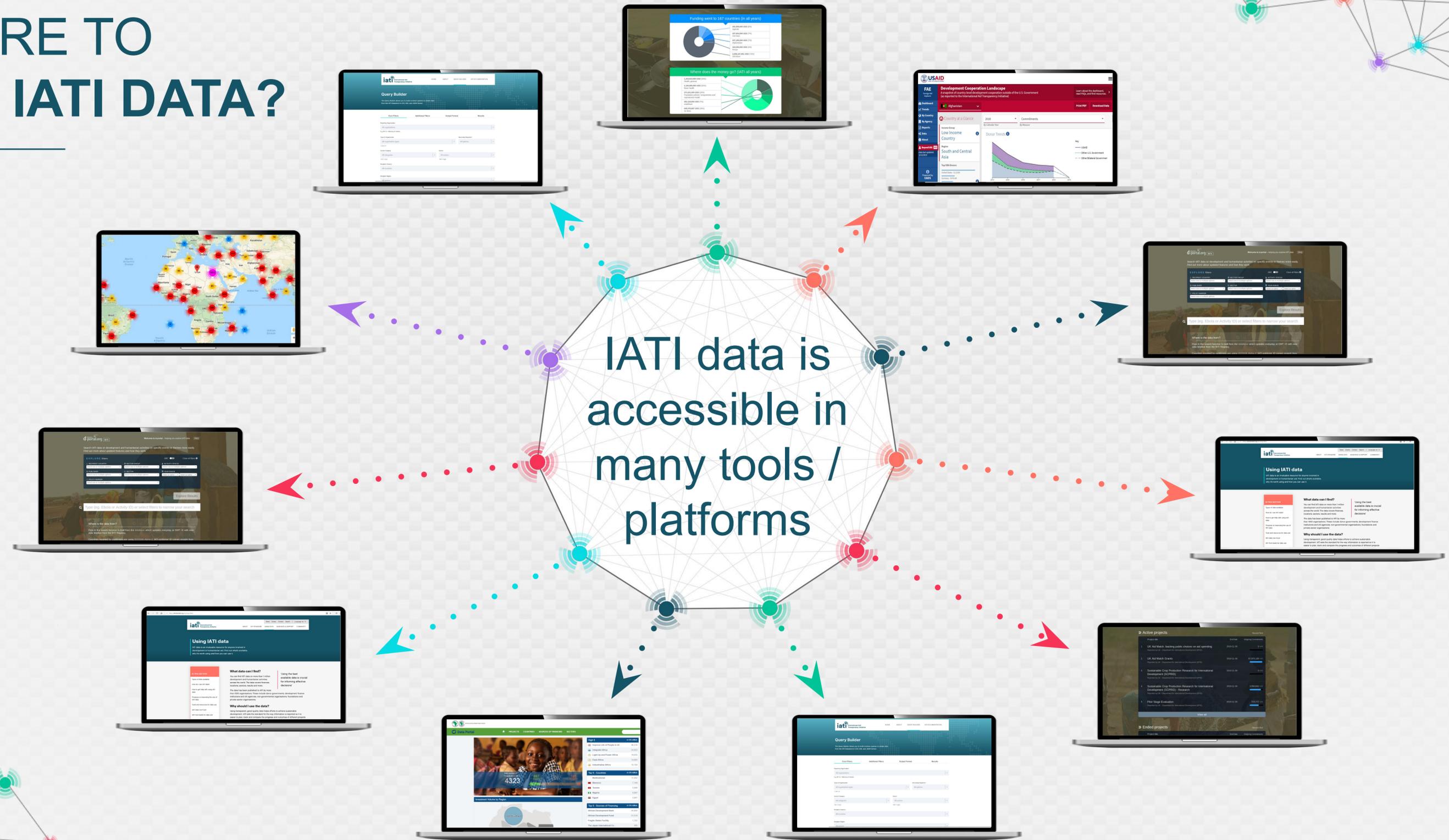
Country Development Finance Data (CDFD)

✓ **Download simple Excel-formatted data,** presented simply by country / region, to enable easy analysis.

✓ **Customizable data dashboards** to enable quick landscape analysis.

✓ Designed in consultation with partner country stakeholders. Support simple access to kinds of data requested most frequently.

✓ Informing IATI's next steps to **develop a new data portal** that will simplify access to all IATI data for all users.

CDFD DATA DASHBOARDS

✓ **Customizable data dashboards** to enable quick landscape analysis.
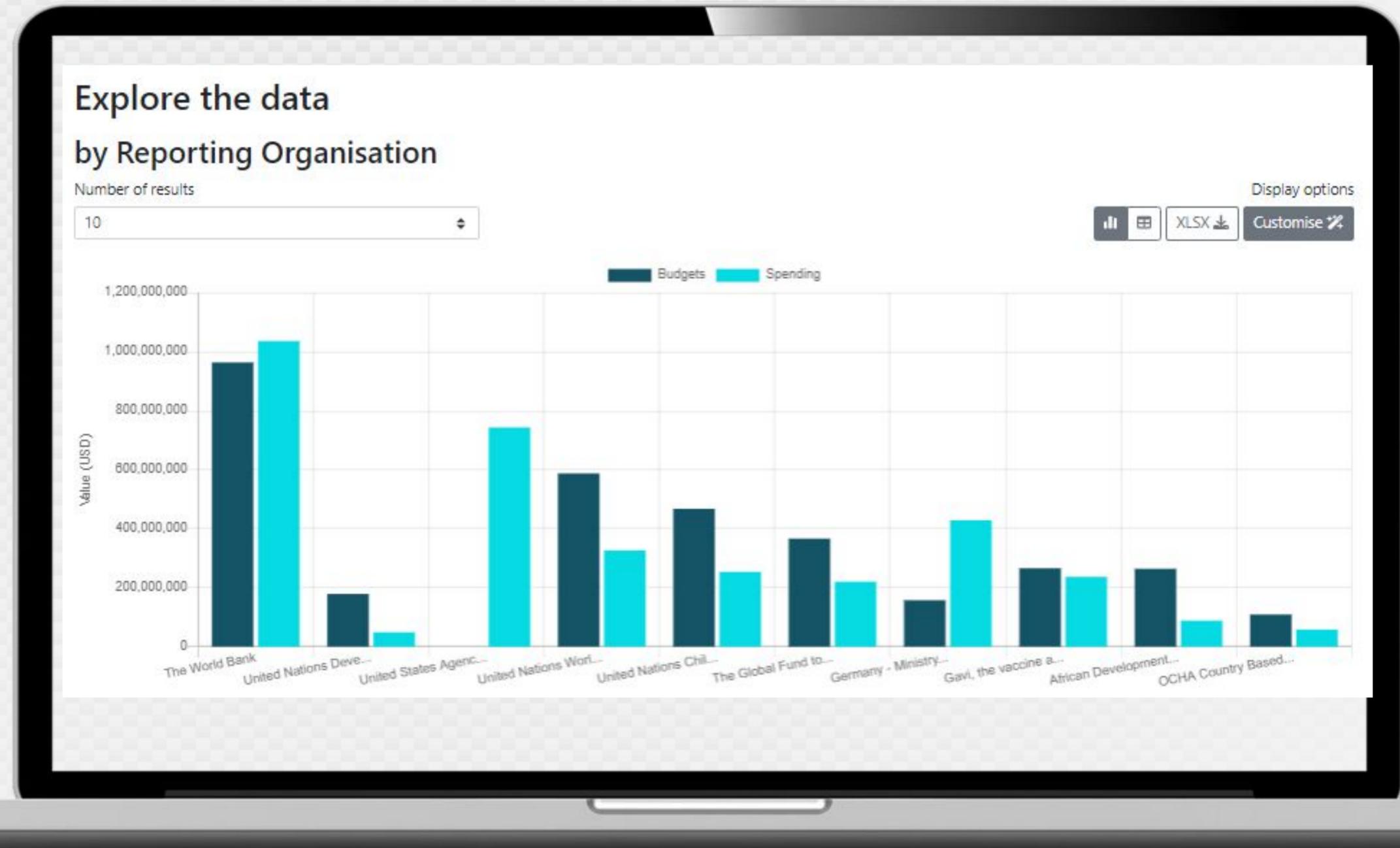
DATASTORE SEARCH

Robust free text search and filtering by any combination of elements/attributes in the IATI Standard.

Existing knowledge of the IATI Standard needed.

Download data in CSV, JSON, XML.

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## Datastore Search

API | About

Search IATI Activities...

Switch to Advanced Search

LINK

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SUPPORT UNDERSTANDING
## AND ACCESSING IATI DATA
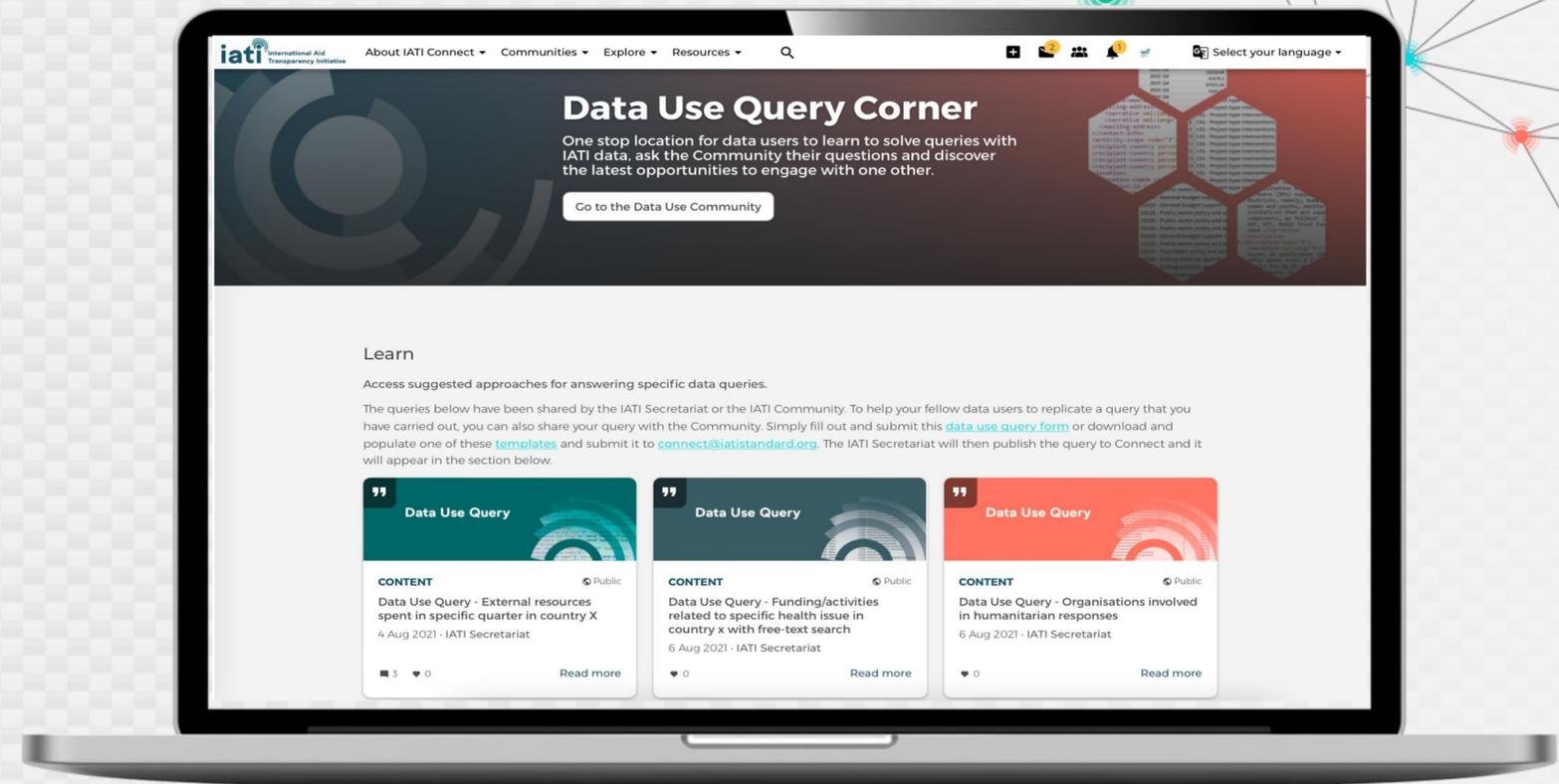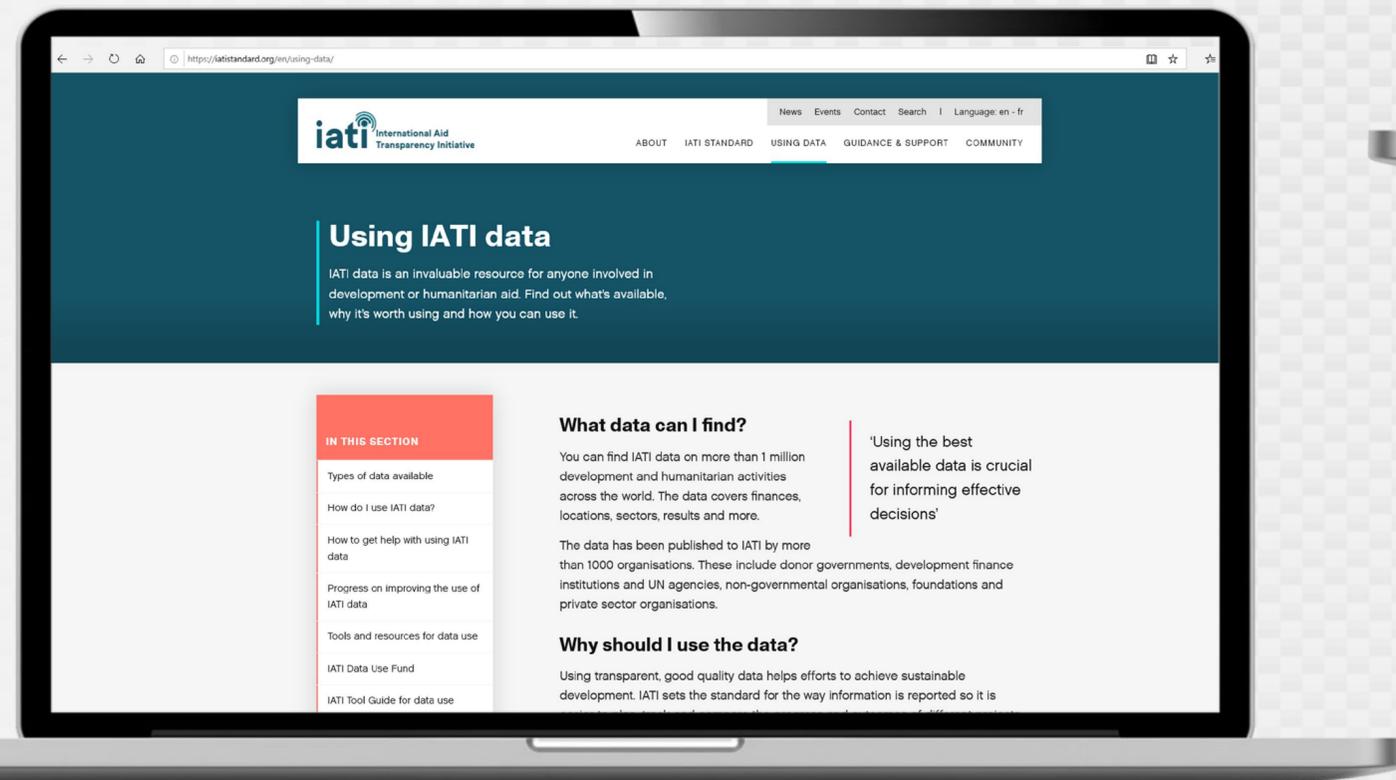
Need more guidance on how to use IATI data?

➔ **IATI Connect:**
- Share your Data Use Queries: Data Use Query Corner
- Join the Data Use Community;

➔ Join our recurrent **Data Use Drop-Ins**
➔ Get direct help via support@iatistandard.org

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PUBLISHING IATI DATA

STEPS FOR **PUBLISHING IATI DATA**

01
PREPARE DATA

01
PUBLISH DATA

02
UPDATE AND IMPROVE DATA
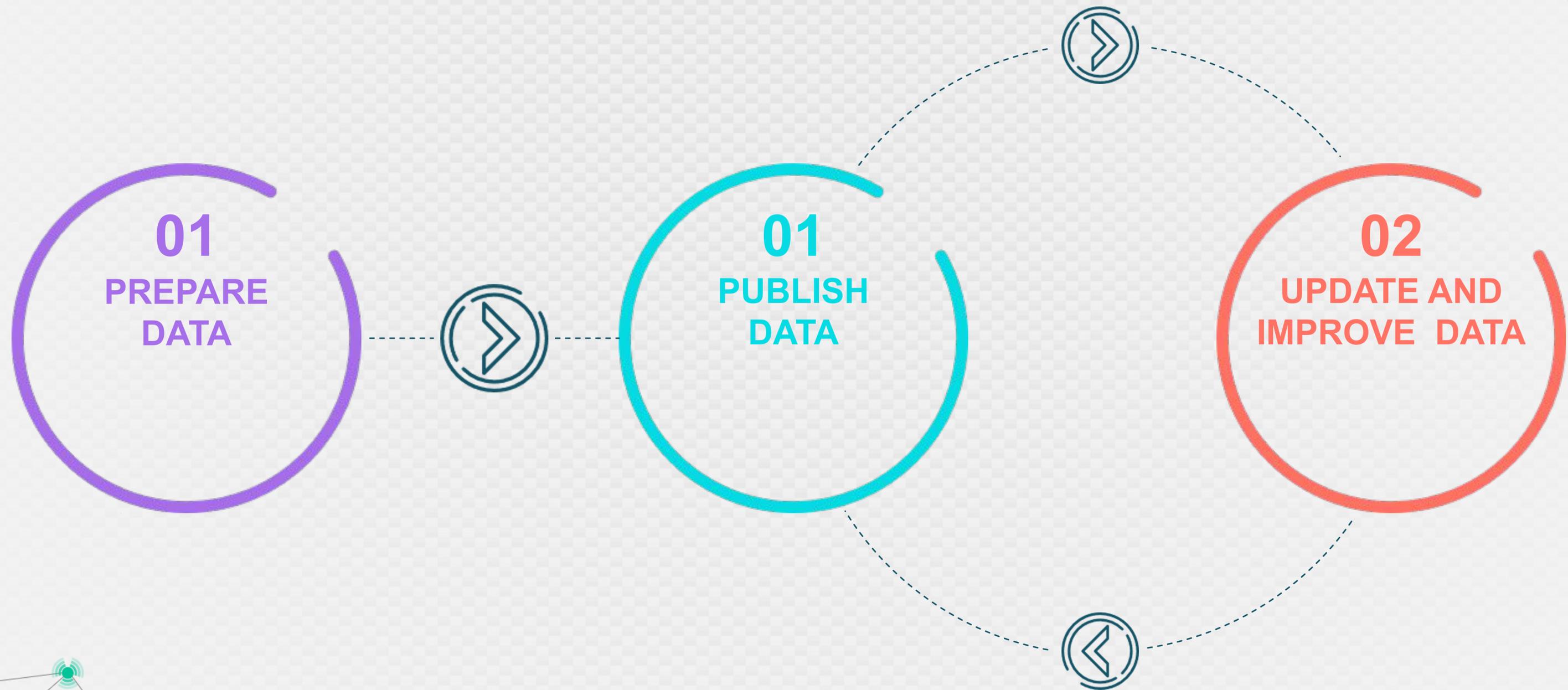
PUBLISHING DATA
SMALL VS LARGE ORGANISATIONS

Small <100 activities
Publish using online tool

Large >100 activities
Build internal system
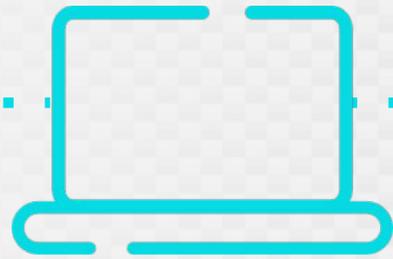
Enter data in publishing tool

1. Converts data to IATI XML

2. Integrated with IATI Validator

2. Saves your data
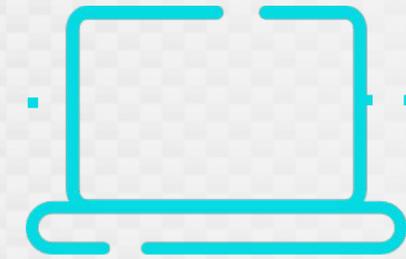
Internal system
to convert to IATI XML

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REGISTRY
Publish all IATI data here

Link data

Link data
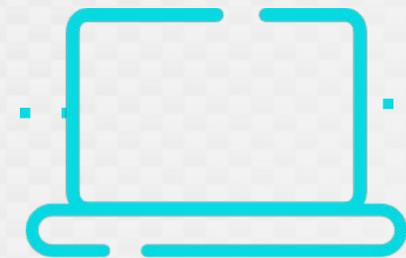
IATI XML data published
on own website

IATI PUBLISHER
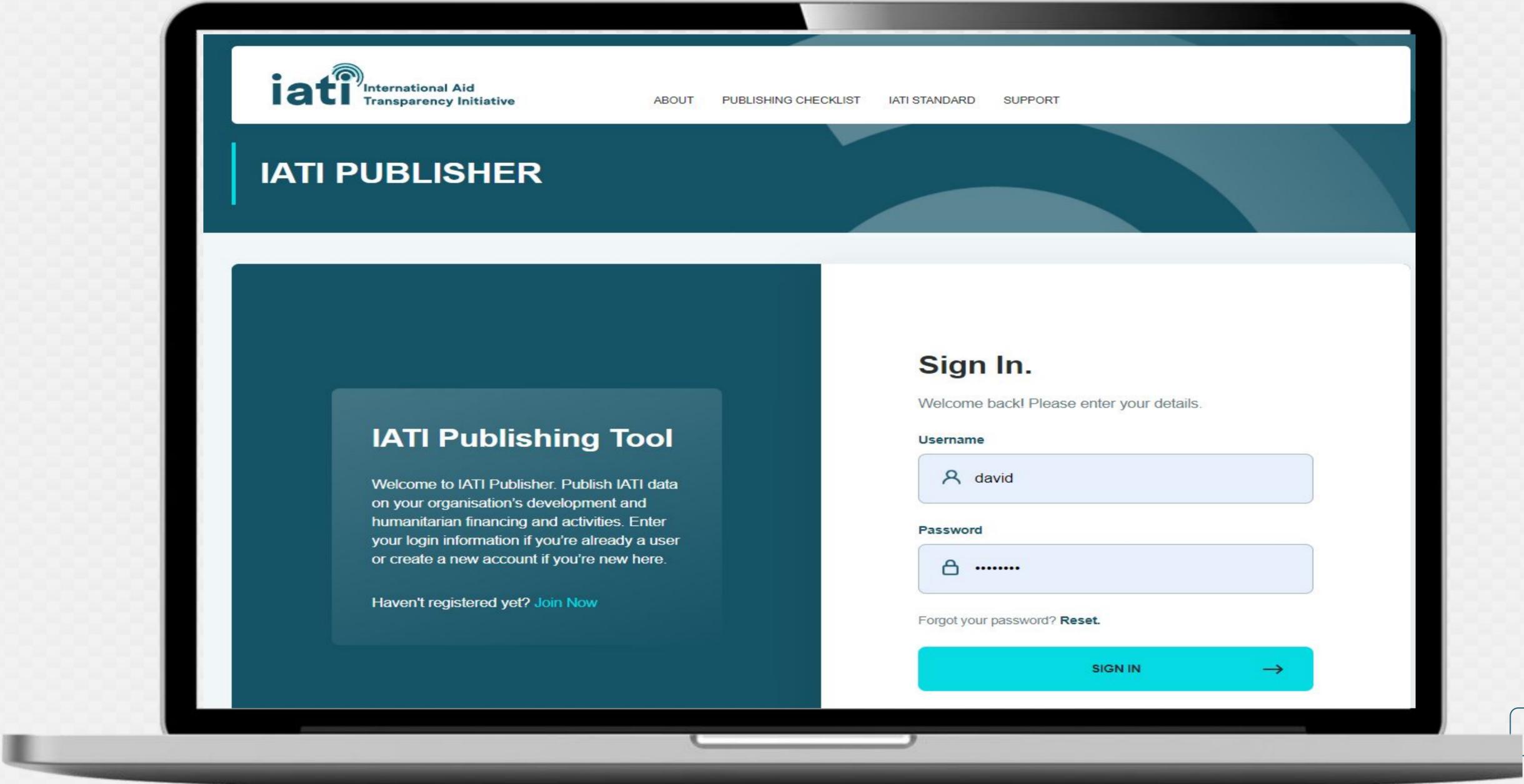
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UPDATE AND IMPROVE DATA

What does good quality data look like?
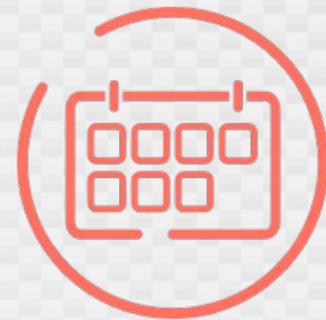
TIMELY
Update your data at least quarterly
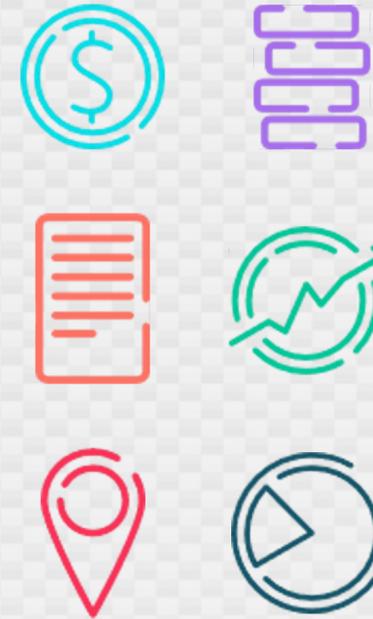
COMPREHENSIVE
Increase the fields you publish data for

FORWARD-LOOKING
Publish future budgets

UPDATE AND IMPROVE DATA
USING TOOLS

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PUBLISHING STATISTICS

publishingstats.iatistandard.org/

Get stats on whether your organisation's data is timely, comprehensive and forward-looking.

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VALIDATOR

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Check if data files
comply with the rules of IATI Standard
And get messages on what to improve
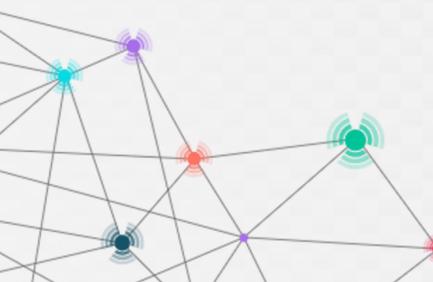
GET **SUPPORT**

IATI Publishing guidance online

**IATI Helpdesk – send support requests to IATI's Technical Team**
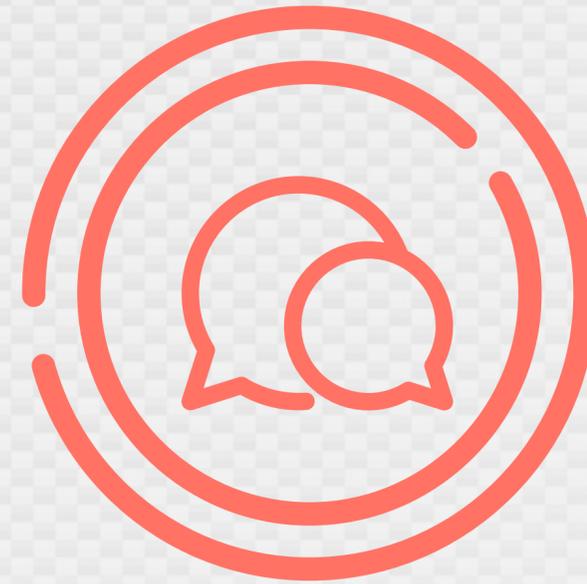
Speak to other publishers on IATI online forum: IATI Connect

Seek support from external consultant / service provider
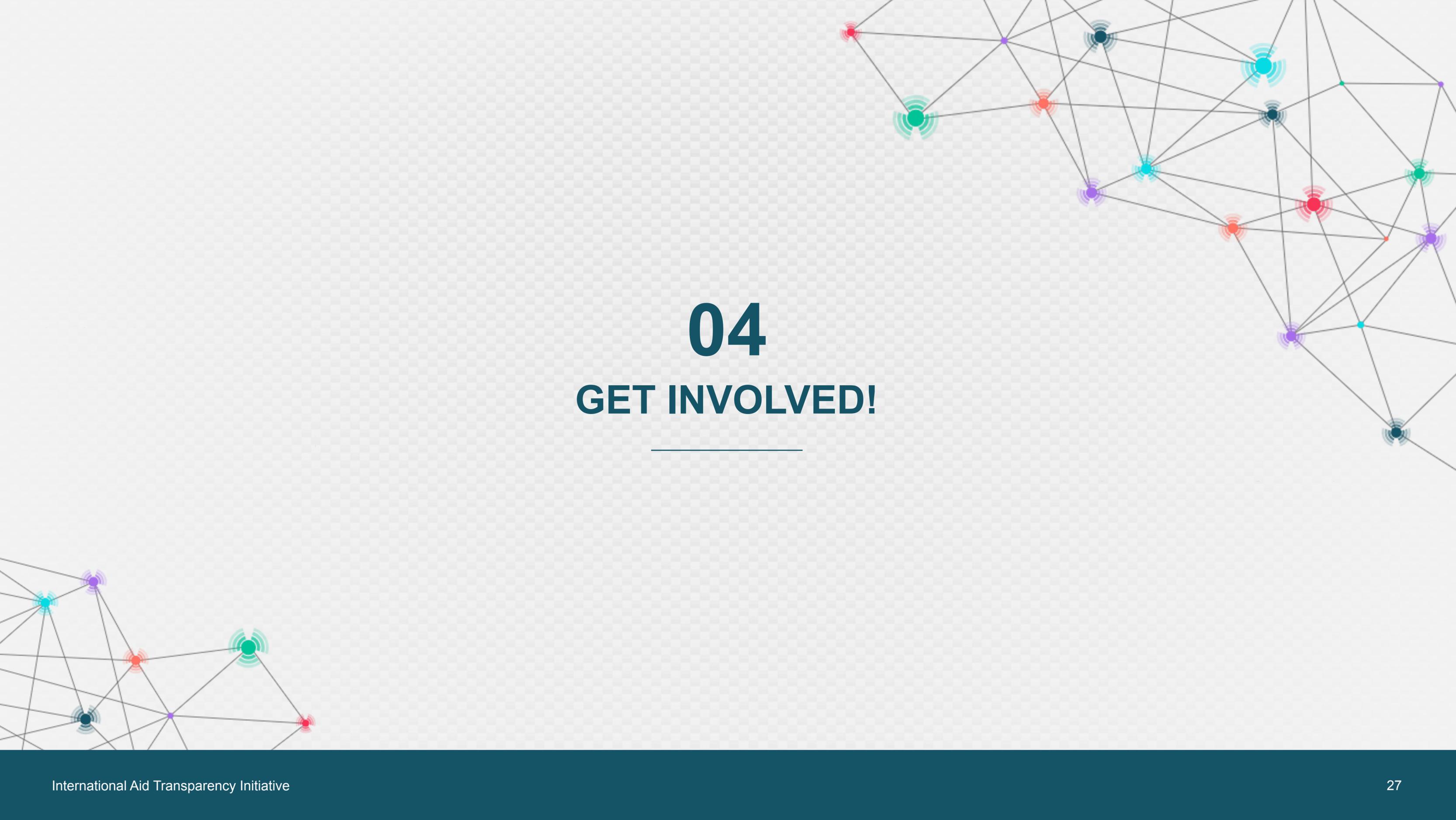
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## GET INVOLVED!

HOW IS IATI RUN?

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COMMUNITY

Chair and Vice Chair

Appointed by Board members

Members' Assembly
All IATI members

Governing Board
Elected by members

Secretariat
UNDP, UNOPS, Development Initiatives

Technical Team
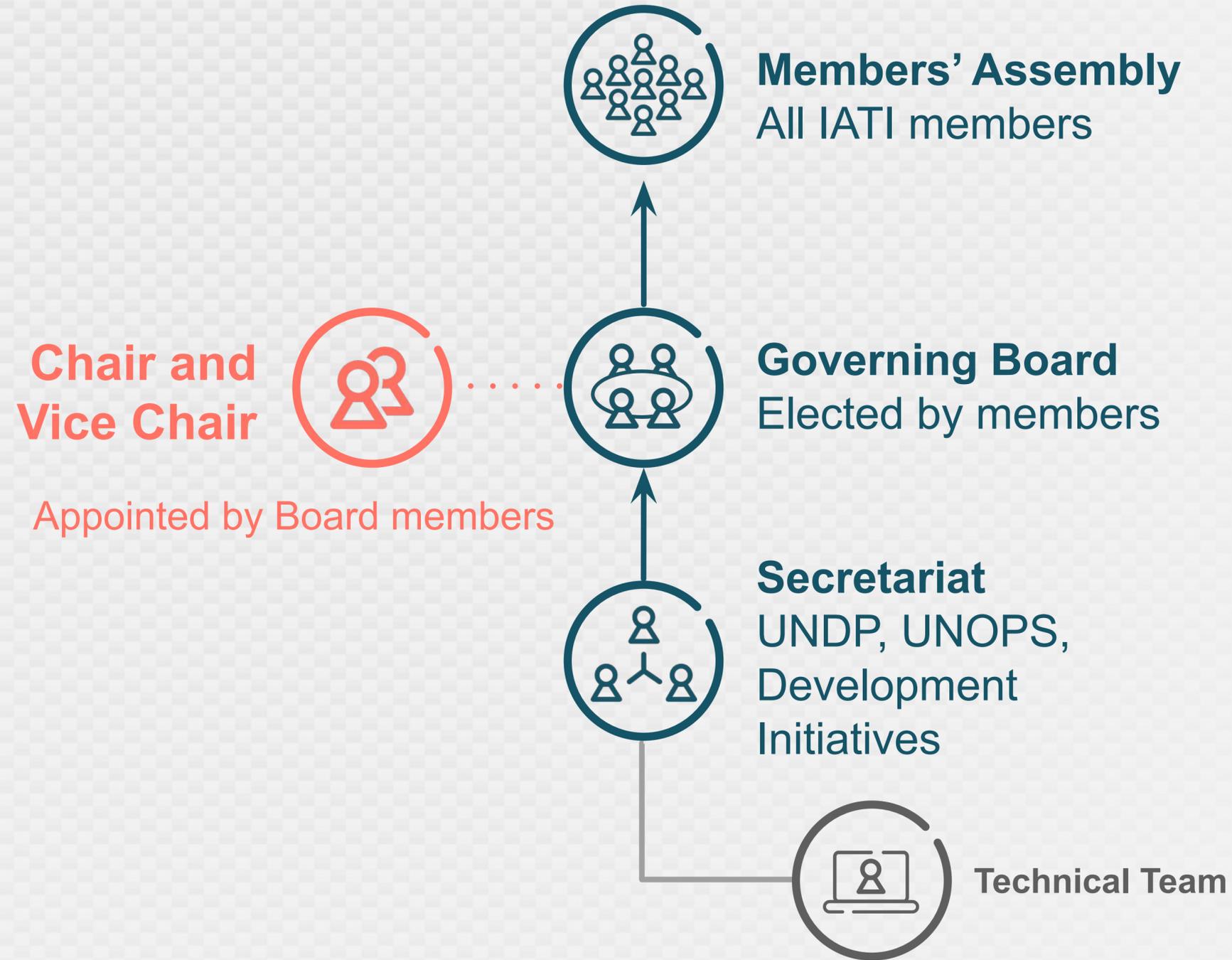
BECOME ACTIVE IN IATI'S COMMUNITY

GET **SUPPORT**

**IATI publishing and
data use guidance
online**

**IATI Helpdesk –
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the IATI Secretariat**
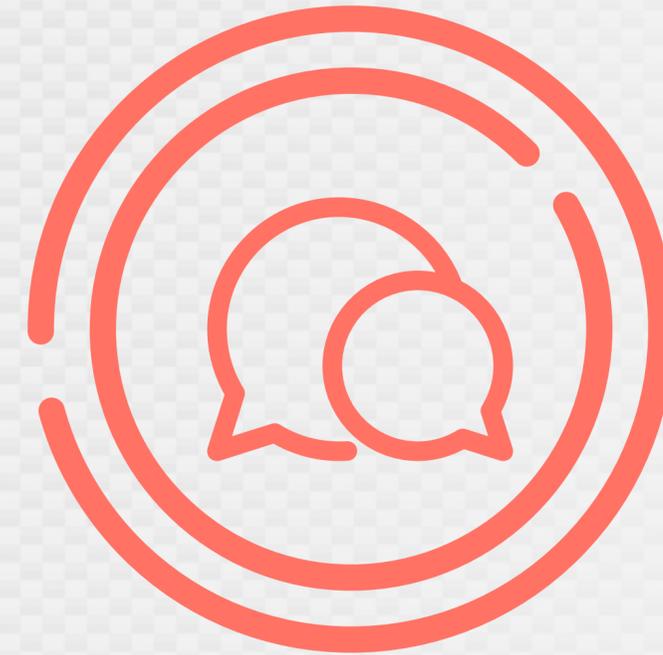
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STAY **CONNECTED...**

Official **IATI Website**:
https://iatistandard.org/

Sign-up to the IATI
community **newsletter**
at iatistandard.org/en/

Twitter:
@IATI_aid #IATI

Online forum:
**IATI Connect**
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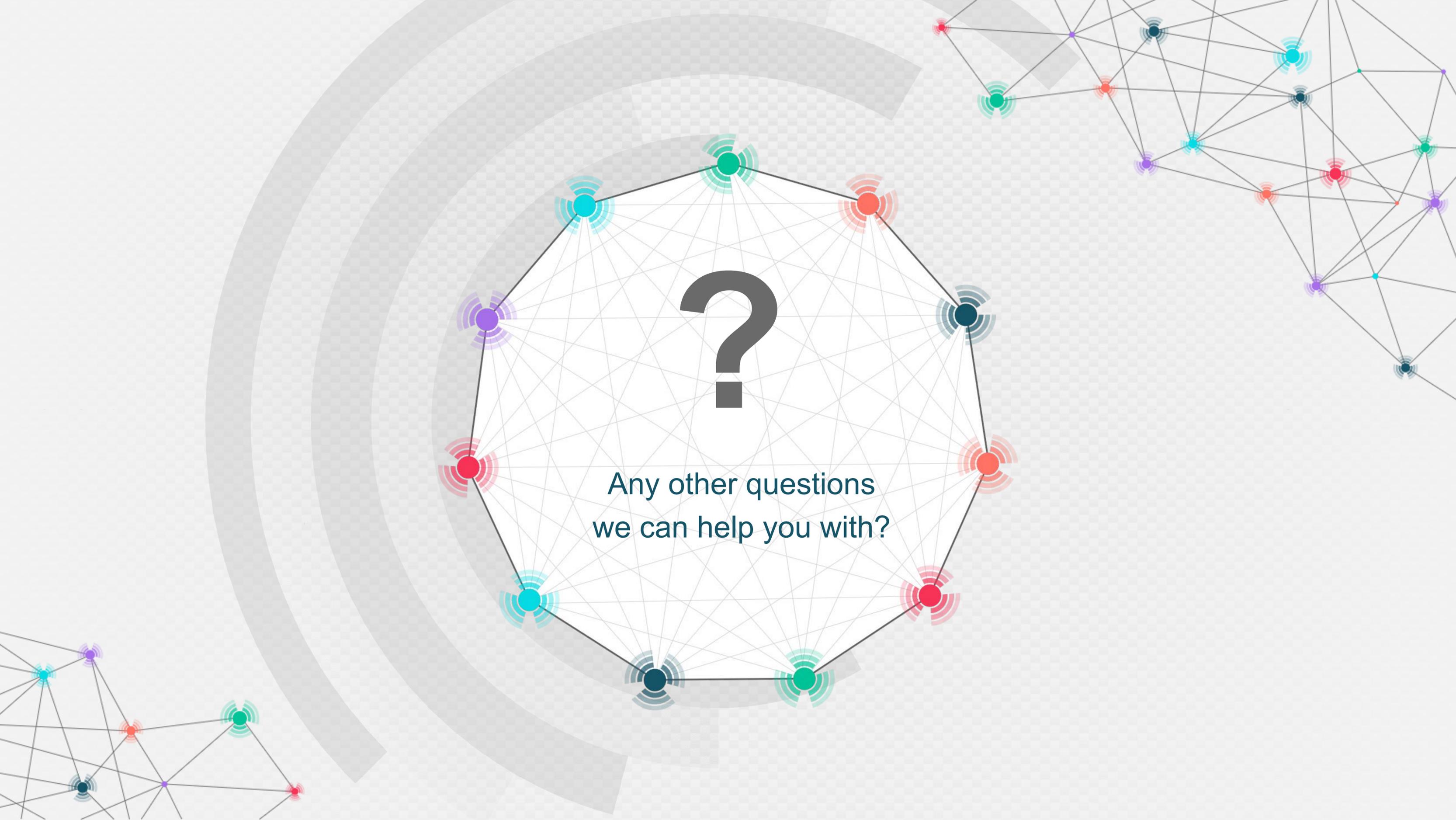
Any other questions
we can help you with?

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IATI in the ChatGPT Age - Applying Machine Learning to enrich IATI datasets
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