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@bill_anderson is this spam?
Congratulations Steven Flower - #IATI's new Technical Advisory Group Chair.
XML

JSON
And...

If you talk to an IATI person for long enough, they’ll start mentioning “org-ids”
In the world of Contracting...

When Carillion collapsed, just 5% of the estimated number of public sector contracts could be found from a Contracts Finder search on ‘Carillion’.

**Identifiers + company structure data** could more quickly map public sector exposure to certain firms.

Vision

a world where all open data about organisations uses reliable, open and interoperable organisation identifiers...
... and not just IATI data.
org-id.guide: a practical approach

http://www.org-id.guide | http://docs.org-id.guide/

A collaborative project of **open data standards** to create:

- A shared register of organisation identifier lists;
- Tools to make it easier to record high quality organisation identifiers;

*Maintained by Open Data Services Co-operative through an open governance process, and open to user-contributions.*
org-id.guide: a practical approach

- Coverage of charities, companies and government agencies
- ‘Best efforts’ research and meta-data: open research process on GitHub
- Currently populated in response to demand (200 entries)
- Working towards comprehensive global coverage
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I need identifiers for  

Registered in  

Working in  

SEE LISTS

Suggested Lists

Charity Commission
GB-CHC

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There are four main types of charity structure in the UK: (1) Charitable incorporated organization (CIO) (2) charitable company (limited by guarantee) (3) unincorporated association (4) trust.

Countries GB

List Code GB-CHC

HOW TO USE

The code for this list is GB-CHC. When you have located the organization you wish to identify in this list, you should either:

Enter it in an identifier database field prefixed with GB-CHC.

GB-CHC-[ IDENTIFIER ]

EXAMPLES

GB-CHC-279417
GB-CHC-1090095
GB-CHC-1173575

Alternatively, use it within a two-part identifier, with GB-CHC as the 'scheme', and the identifier you have located as the 'identifier' field.
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Workflow

- Identify the **type** and **registration location** of organisation
- Search the official register
- Find the identifier
- Record the **list code** and **identifier**

IN-MCA - U72200KA1997PTC022382
what we have

- A robust framework and infrastructure for research
- IATI and Open Data Services continue to collaboration, and pool resources.
- Nerdy standard people from Open Contracting and 360Giving continue to contribute to the research and demand for org-id.guide
what we need

● More work is needed on the infrastructure and community building

● More buy and common leadership from the open data community

● More research(ers)!

● A broader appeal
Thoughts?
Ask me over beer ;}