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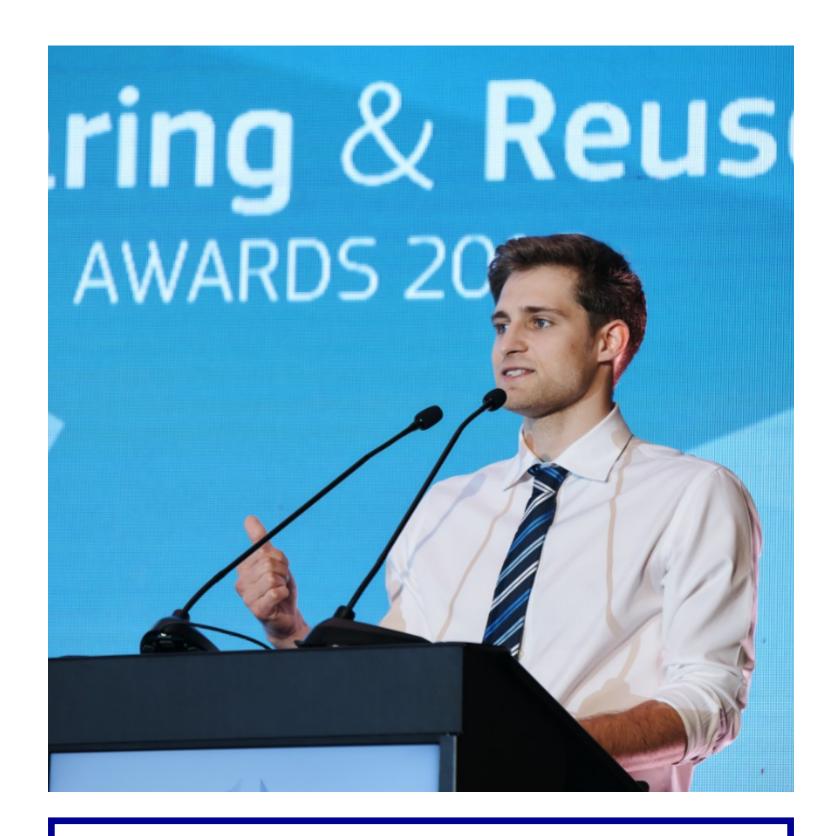
# OPEN DATA THE FRENCH CASE

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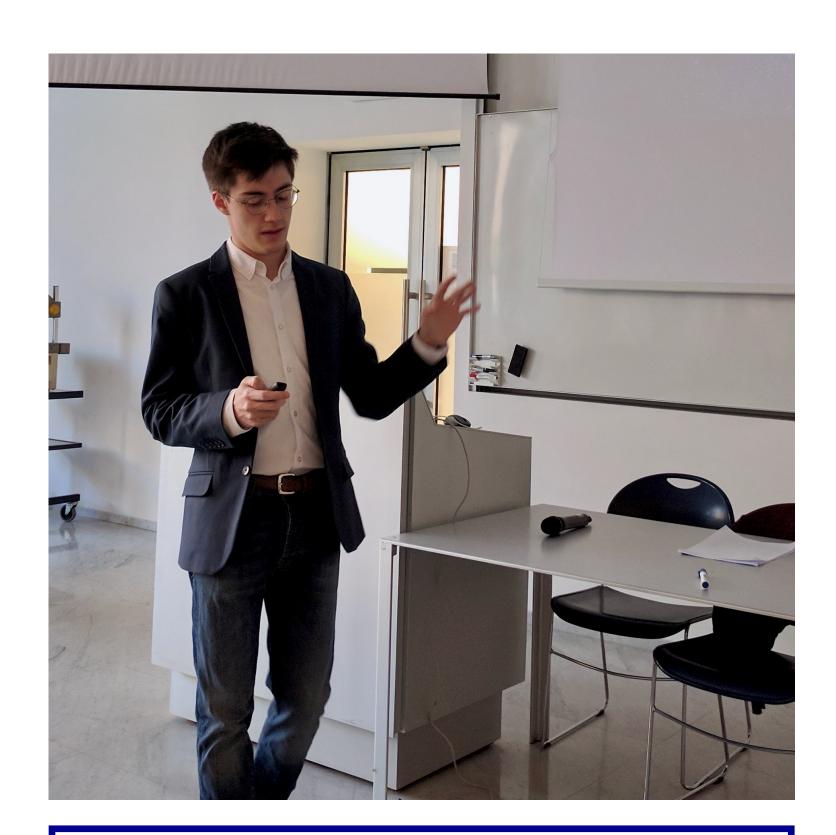
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# Who we are



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## What is Etalab

We coordinate the design and implementation of the State's data strategy.



## What is Etalab

- Data opening and data circulation
- Data exploitation: data science, artificial intelligence
- Innovation and openness of public action



# Our programme today

Why?

How?

In practice

The importance

of public Open

Data

Open Data Policy

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The impact of COVID-19

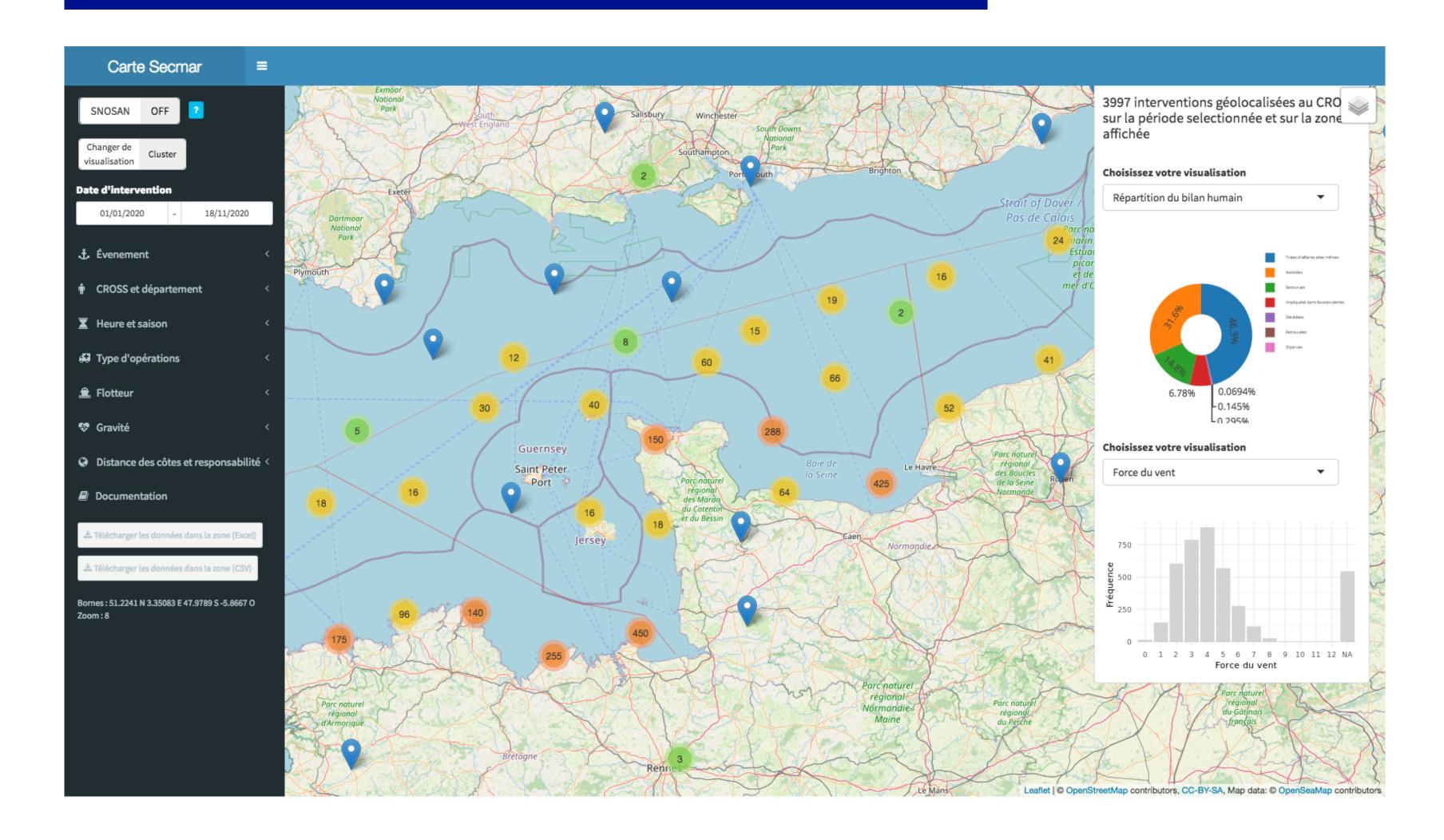
# Why Open Data?

# Foster public service transformation

- Gain of efficiency: administrations don't have to respond to individual requests
- Improve the quality of public service: rely on reference data
- Data-driven public policies

## WHY OPEN DATA?

# Reducing accidents at sea





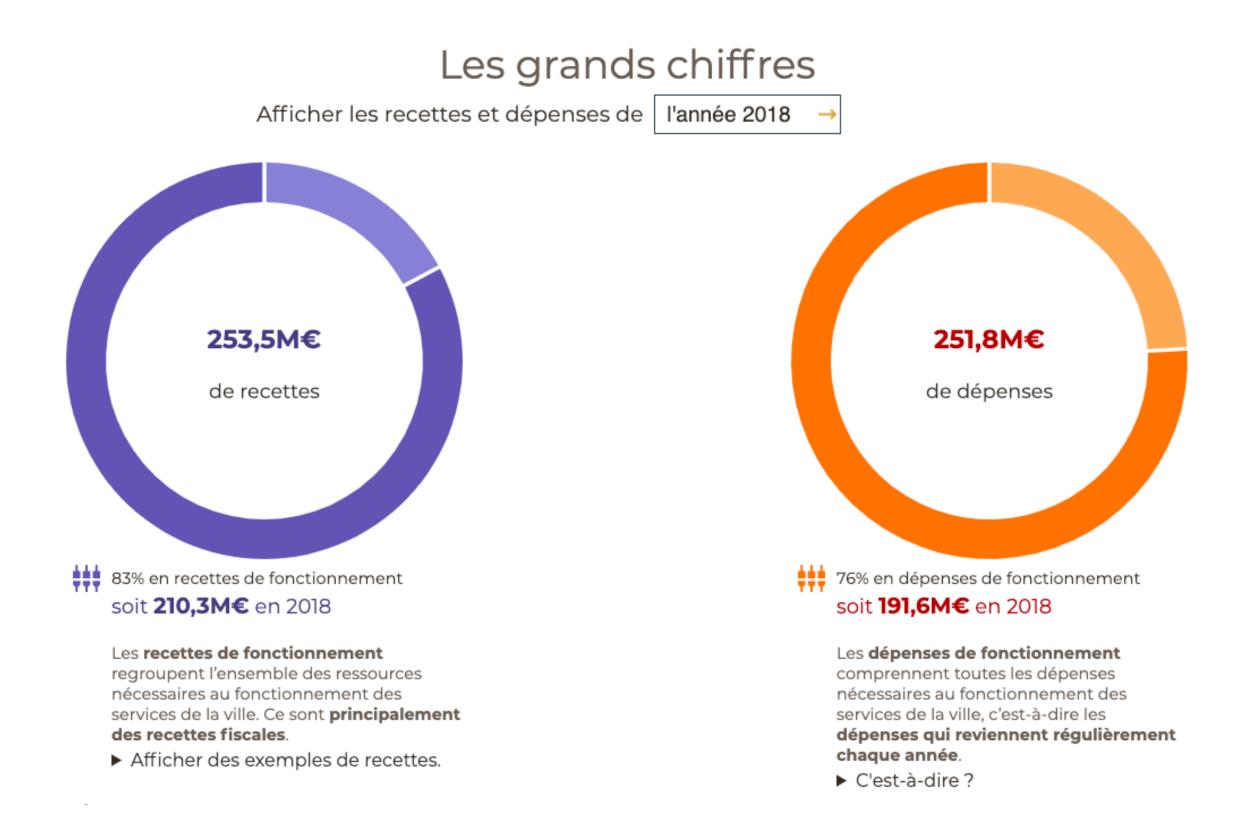
## **Build trust**

- Facilitating the understanding of public spending or public procurement
- Effectively informing citizens in times of crisis

## WHY OPEN DATA?

# Transparency of public expenditures

## Explorer les comptes de la ville

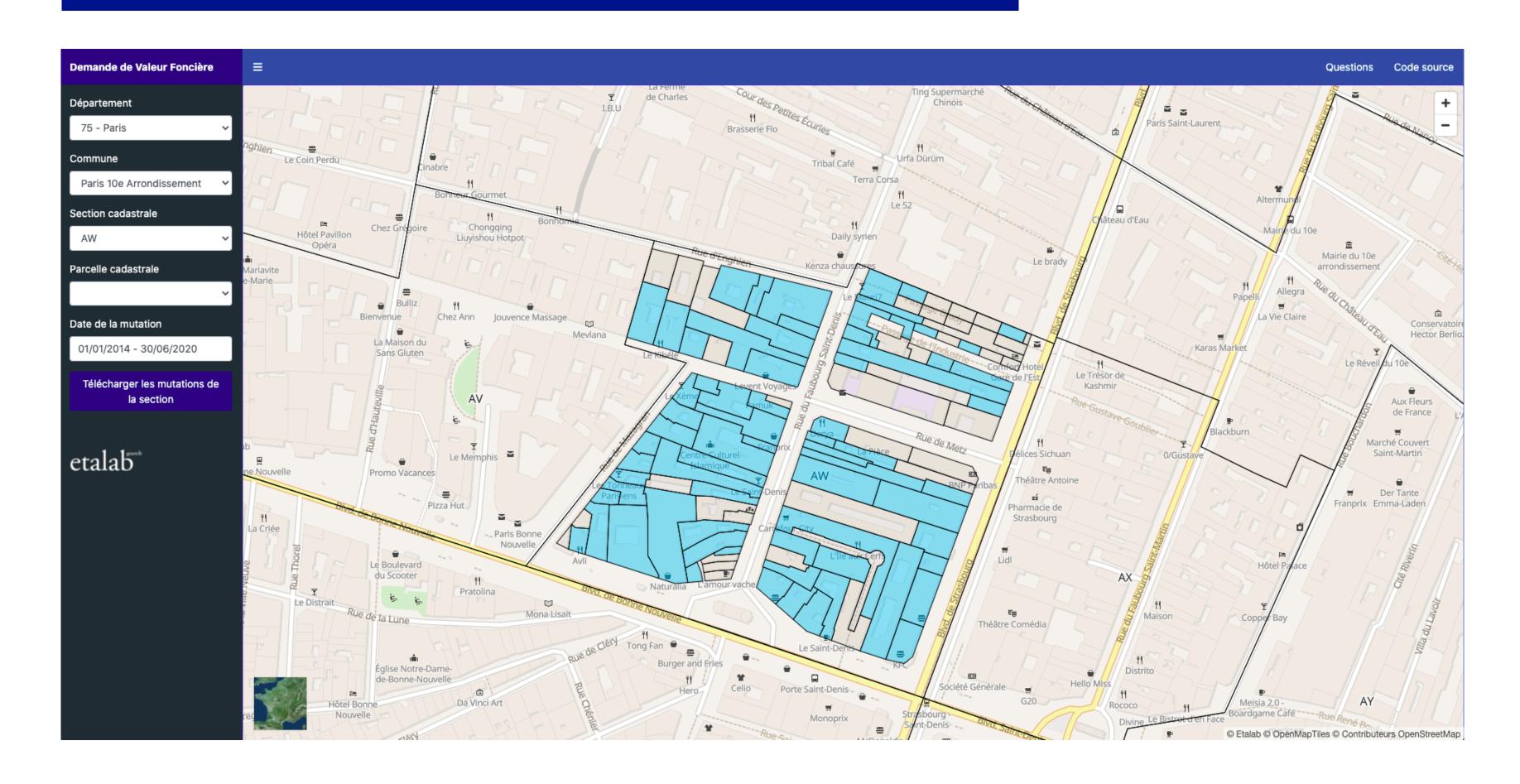


# To enable new services

- Data as an infrastructure
- Making it easier for citizens to get around
- Fluidify the real estate market

## WHY OPEN DATA?

# Fluidify the real estate market



# French Open Data Policy

GENERAL FRAMEWORK

# The Digital Republic Act

- Principle of "Open Data by default"
- Obligation for local governments
- Private actors in charge of a public service mission
- Specific sectoral legislation (waste, public procurement, etc.)



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## Public Service Data

- Notion of "reference data"
- "Guaranteed level of service" (data availability, freshness and quality)
- Nine datasets at the moment

## GENERAL FRAMEWORK

## **Public Service Data**

## Les données de référence

À ce jour, neuf jeux de données, qui couvrent un large champ thématique ont été identifiés comme des données de référence.



#### Base Adresse Nationale (BAN)

La Base Adresse Nationale est l'une des neuf bases de données du service public des données de référence. Elle est la seule

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### Base Sirene des entreprises et de leurs établissements (SIREN,

Pour vous abonner à notre lettre d'information Sirene open data actualités, suivez ce lien :

& 15 ♣ 7 ★ 30 P France



### Code Officiel Géographique (COG)

Chaque année, l'Insee met à disposition sur son site (insee.fr) le code officiel géographique qui rassemble les codes et

& 35 ♦ 13 ★ 24 P France ® Commune française



### Plan Cadastral Informatisé (PCI)

Plan Cadastral informatise (1 0.1)

DES PINANCES

ET DE LA RELANCE

Le plan cadastral est un assemblage d'environ 600 000 feuilles ou planches représentant chacune une section ou une



### Registre parcellaire graphique (RPG) : contours des parcelles et îlots culturaux et leur groupe de cultures majoritaire

Le registre parcellaire graphique est une base de données géographiques servant de référence à l'instruction des aides de la



#### Référentiel de l'organisation administrative de l'Etat

Le décret du 14 mars 2017 a institué le Service Public de la Donnée. Celui-ci met à la disposition du public 9 jeux de données



#### Référentiel à grande échelle (RGE)

L'État a confié à l'IGN le développement du référentiel à grande échelle (RGE). Pour ce faire, il fait appel à ses moyens propres



### Répertoire National des Associations (RNA)

\*\* 1. Des emails frauduleux usurpant l'identité de data.gouv.fr circulent à destination des associations en demandant

& 27 ♣ 7 ★ 29 # 1901-2017 Prance ® Point



### Répertoire Opérationnel des Métiers et des Emplois (ROME)

Dans un contexte marqué par de fortes mutations de l'environnement économique et social, le ROME (Répertoire Opérationnel

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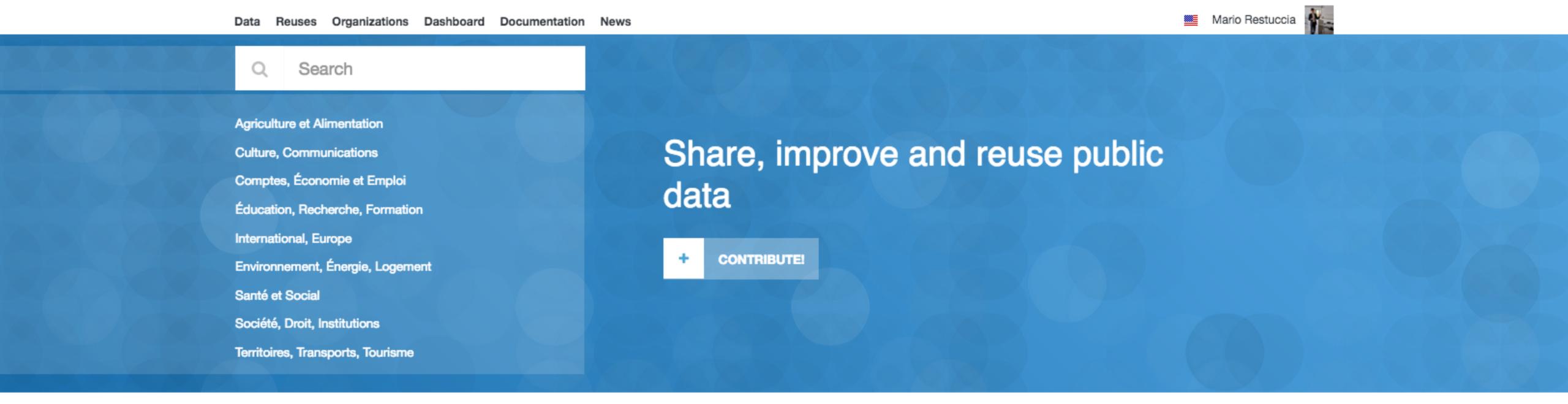


# Open Data implementation

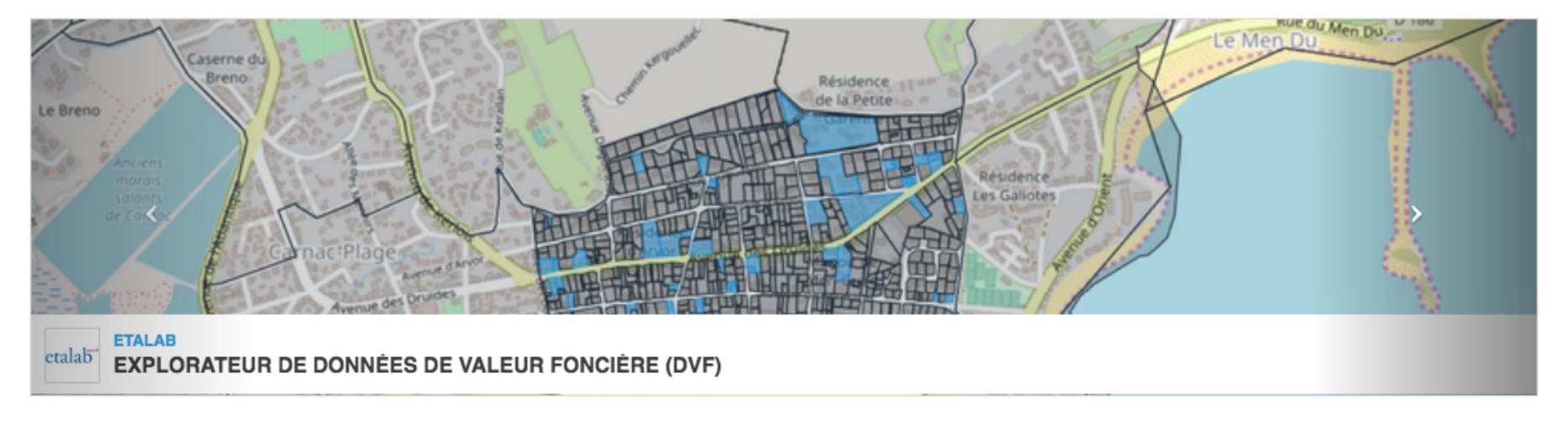
# data.gouv.fr

Open platform for French public data





### **BEST REUSE CASES**



35 000+

Datasets

2 400+

Reuses

2 500+

Publishers



# Assisting and empowering producers

- Foster an open data culture among the administration
- Providing technical support
- Helping producers with legal matters



## Guides & docs



guides.etalab.gouv.fr

- Aimed at chief data officers, lawyers, project managers, or just users
- Open source, of course
  - caralab/guides.etalab.gouv.fr



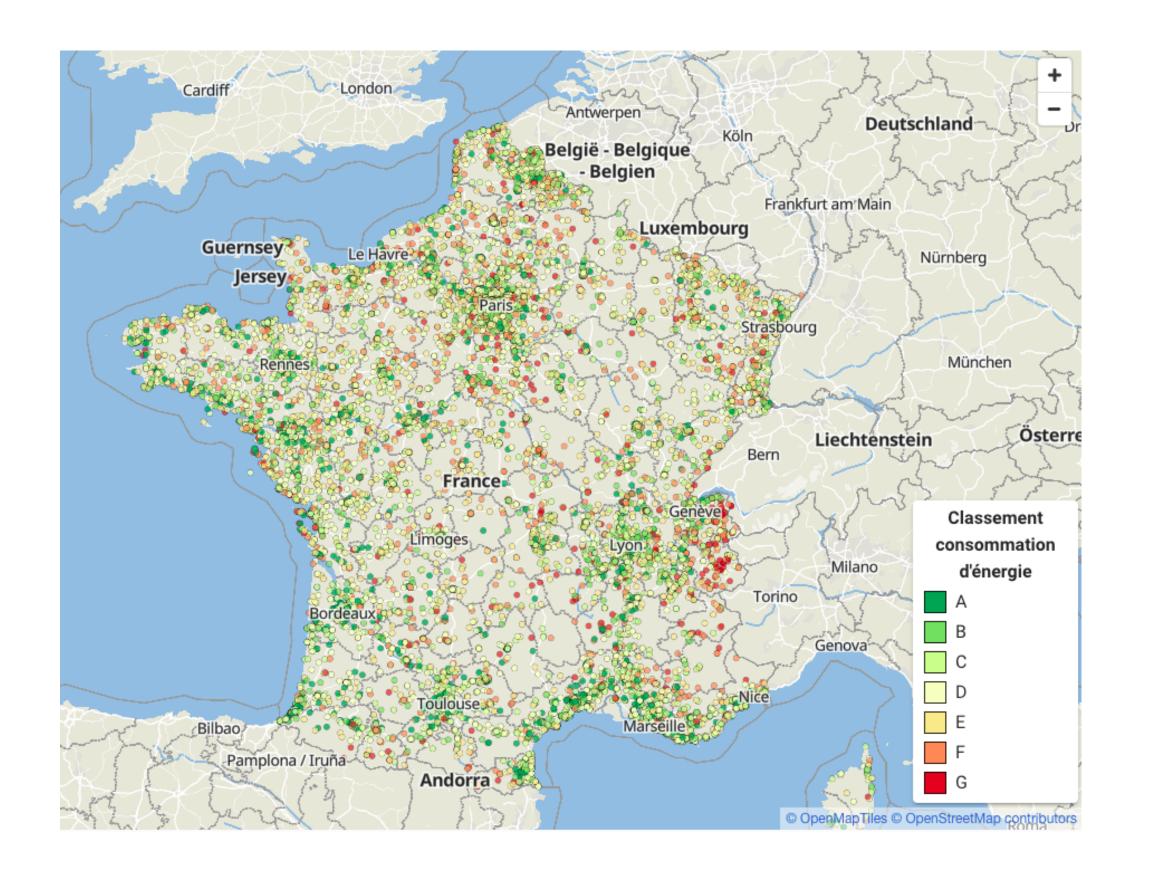
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- Documentation on how to publish data on the portal
- Also open source
  - netalab/doc.data.gouv.fr



# Community animation

- Foster exchanges and promote opening and reuses
- DataFin hackathon on local government financial data held the French Senate
- RenovAction hackathon dedicated to energy-efficient renovation of buildings





# Curation & editorial



- Editorialisation and curation work on the data.gouv.fr
   portal
- Inventory pages



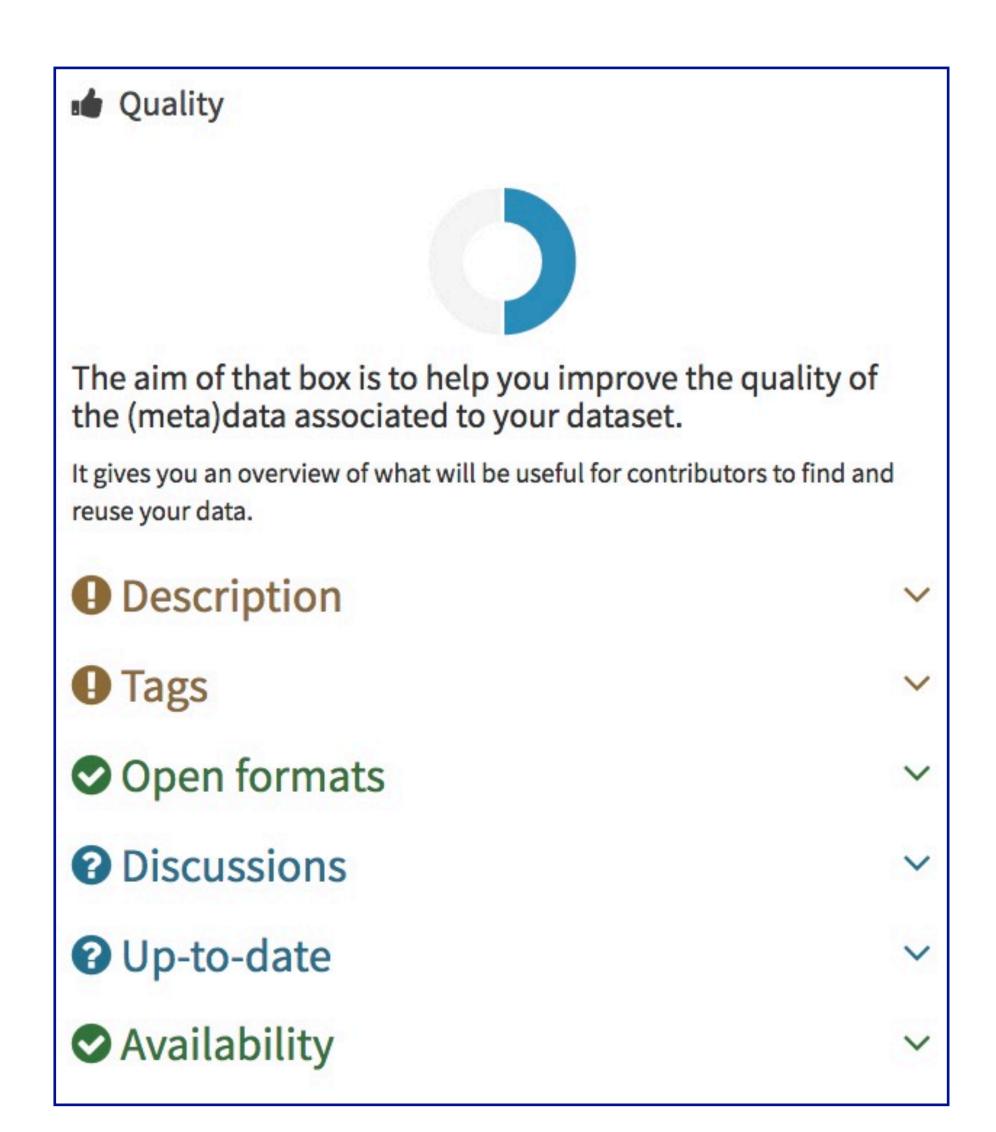
- Monthly article to showcase the most important publications
- Specific article on high potential datasets

# Open Data quality



# Metadata monitoring

When creating a dataset on data.gouv.fr, producers are **encouraged** to provide metadata





## Data schemas

- A schema is a blueprint of how the data should be structured
- They allow an increase in the quality of the data, especially when several data producers create the same kind of data



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    "name": "Age",
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    "description": "User's age",
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```

Name	Email	Age
Jill	jill@foo.com	25
Jack	jack@bar.com	33



# Utilities for data schemas

validata.etalab.studio

- Check if data conforms to a schema
- A shared project among different actors
   if git.opendatafrance.net/validata



- Generate a csv that conforms to a schema

# Open Data in practice: the case of COVID-19

# The reason why

- Provide factual information to citizens and policy makers
- Essential for researchers, journalists, companies, etc.

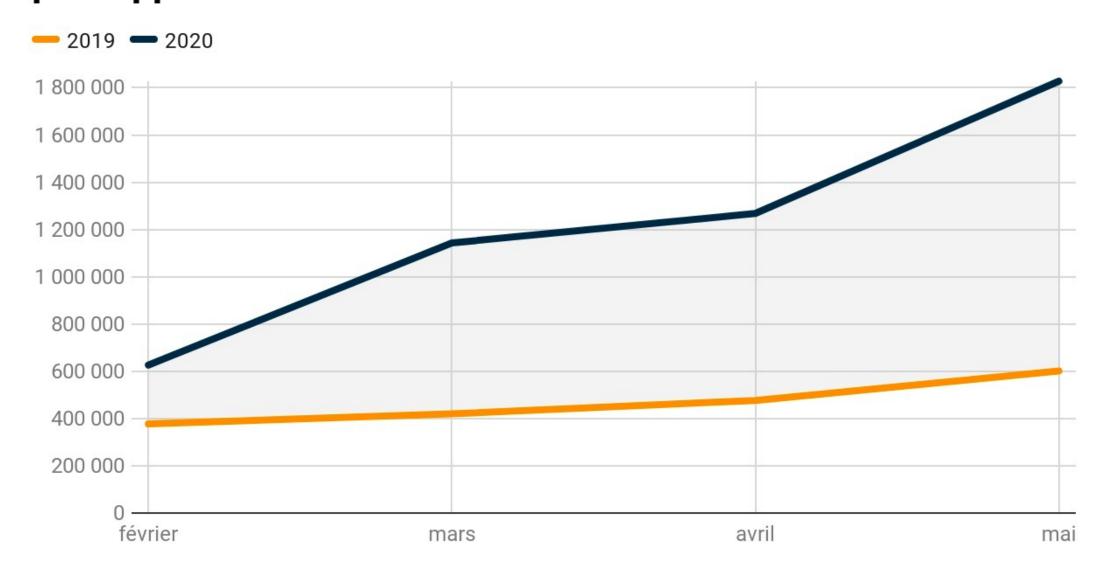
# Different types of data

- Health data (hospital and ICU capacity, testing, excess mortality, etc)
- Economic impact
- But also education, research, etc.

# What we did

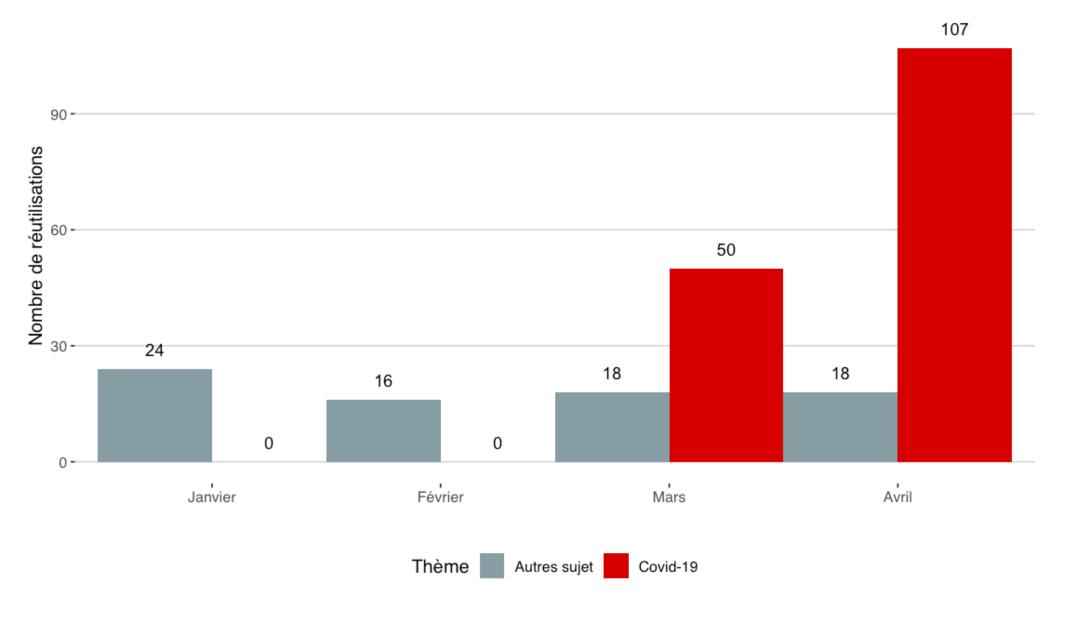
## Absolute record in trafic

# Évolution du trafic sur data.gouv.fr entre février et mai 2020 par rapport à février-mai 2019



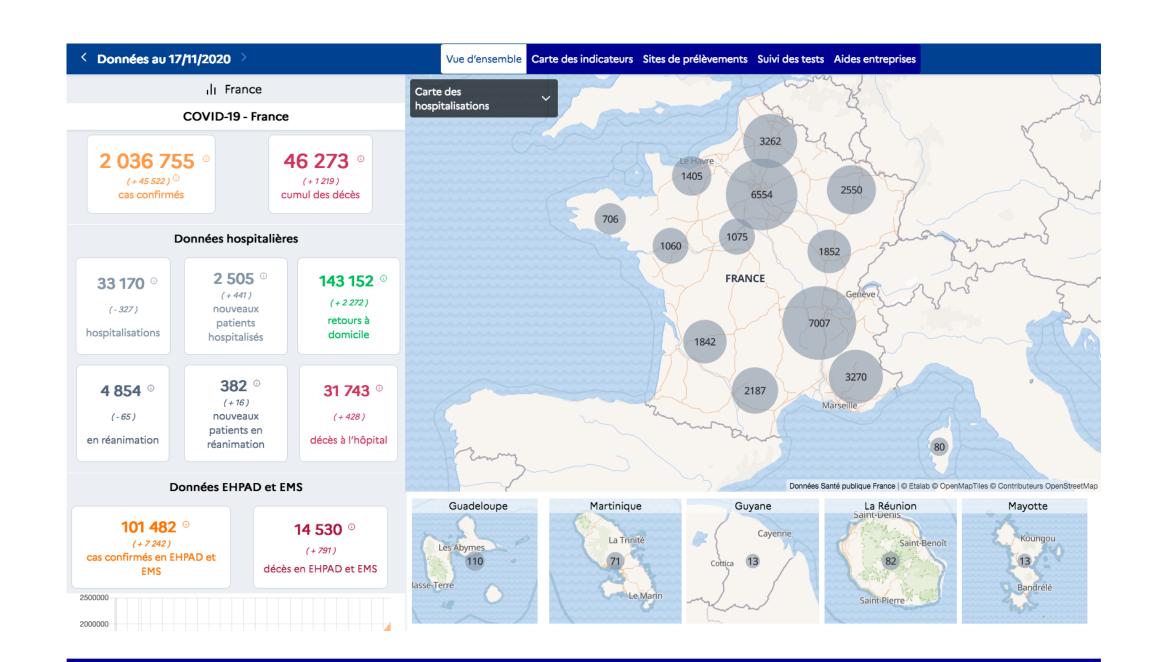
## And numbers of reuses

Impact des données relatives au coronavirus sur le nombre de réutilisations référencées sur data.gouv.fr

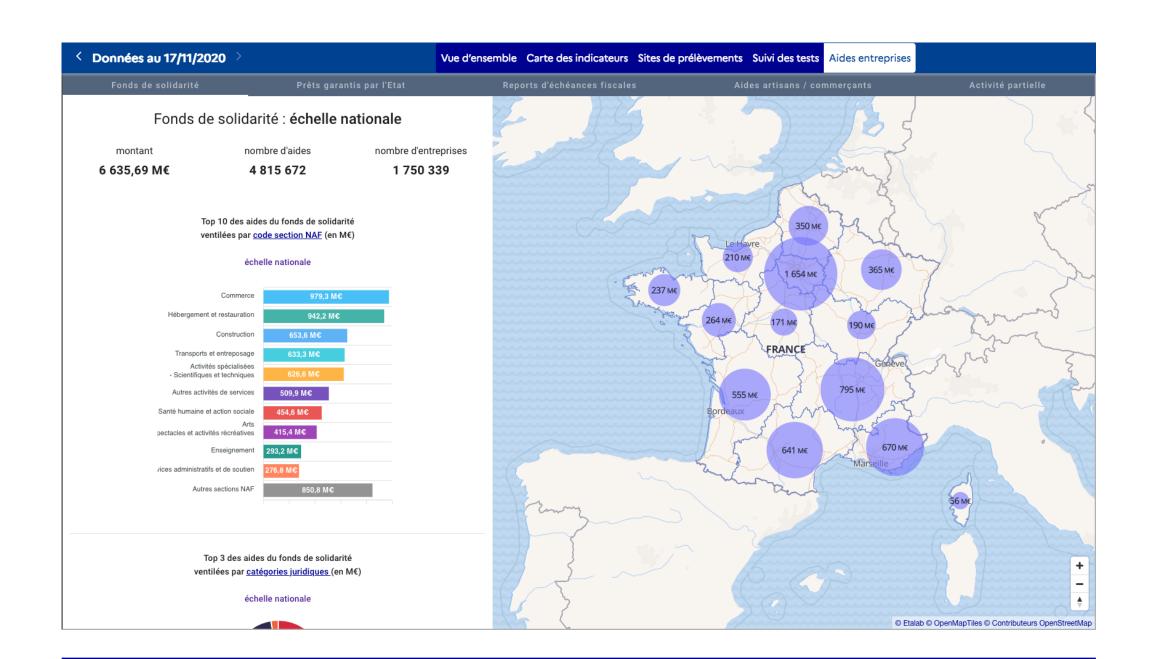


## COVID-19

# Make data discoverable and understandable



Monitoring the epidemic



Monitoring support to companies

# Several challenges

Organisational challenge

Coordination among actors

Technical challenge

Different data sources

**Evolving situation** 

Need to adapt the indicators

## What we learned

Be prepared

implement interoperable systems of data collection, aggregation and publication

Be broad

data usually considered to be of low priority can become **critical** in a crisis

Be organised

map all the data produced and associate operational contacts for each dataset

# Ambitions for the future



# A renewed (political) interest

# Lessons from crisis management

- COVID-19 raised the salience of data in the political debate
- Policy decisions must be backed by data



# A renewed (political) interest

Through the Recovery Plan, the Government will finance data-driven projects within public administrations

Data-driven decision-making

Data circulation through APIs

Capitalising on existing solutions (e.g. already available data)



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