ICANN's Open Data Initiative Pilot

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Data Census Status

- Key step: have to know what you have before you can decide what to share
  - An organization-internal product to enable further management of data
  - No unified tracking of data sets across the organization
  - No unified procedure for documenting what’s considered public, or not
  - This is typical

- Survey provided to all departments, asking for metadata about data sets
  - Technical description: where kept, format, size
  - Admin description: who uses it, is there PII included, is it currently public

- Next Steps:
  - Internal working draft of the census lands any day now, but then will need revision
  - Internal procedure for vetting what to release: default to transparency, but there may be reasons to hold back (comparable to DIDP)