openlaws overview

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Vision

openlaws will help you find legal information more easily, organize it the way you want and share it with others.
EU Project

- Funded by DG Justice
- Ranked #1 out of 100 proposals
- Duration: 24 months
Partners

• University of Amsterdam
• Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
• University of Sussex
• London School of Economics
• Alpenite srl
• BY WASS GmbH
Stakeholders

- 500k legal experts
- 21m businesses
- 500m citizens
- 28 member states
Social Layer

**Added Value:** „Social Layer“

**Interactive layer:** links, highlights, tags, comments, ratings, sharing, ...

**Basis:** „Institutional Layer“

Open Data

EU databases

MS databases

Metadata
Survey

• N = 195
• Learnings:
  – everybody uses Google
  – nobody uses N-Lex
  – linking, personalisation and alerts are useful
  – private is preferred compared to open
• A lot of comments and feedback!
Components

• open data
• open innovation
• open source software
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