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## A New Standard for Infrastructure Transparency

You wouldn't imagine building a bridge without a blueprint. But that's how infrastructure is financed and procured. Trillions of dollars are spent – and wasted – every year on infrastructure.

A new standard connects previously siloed information to better disclose and track infrastructure development. It provides guidance to governments on what information to disclose at each stage of an infrastructure project so that public money is spent well from planning to completion.

The Open Contracting for Infrastructure Data Standard **#OC4IDS** is a joint effort by *CoST - the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative* and the *Open Contracting Partnership* that builds on best practice in open data and disclosure of public procurement and infrastructure information globally.

Better data across the project cycle will open opportunities for citizens, civil society and journalists to hold officials accountable and build better infrastructure for all.

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