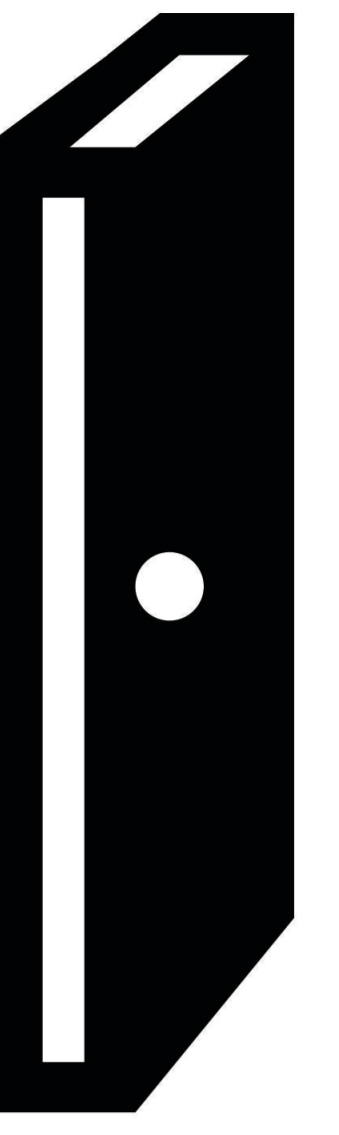


# OPEN POLICY NETWORK



**Connects** policy makers and other interested parties to expert open policy advocates and organizations who are able to provide assistance and support when open policy opportunities arise.

**Identifies** and builds new open policy resources and/or services only where capacity and expertise does not currently exist, by providing needed resources, information and advice.

**Provides** a baseline level of assistance for open policy opportunities as they arise, to ensure no open policy opportunity goes unfulfilled.

**Links to, catalogs and curates** existing and new open policies and open policy resources from around the world.

**Builds** new constituencies and advocates in support of open policies (e.g. an Institute for Open Leadership implemented by Creative Commons).

Open Policy Network (OPN) is a coalition of individuals, organizations, and other entities who have mutually agreed to the OPN Membership Terms. The current membership includes 50 organizations, among them such organizations as American Library Association, Centrum Cyfrowe (Poland), CLACSO-Latin American Council of Social Sciences, Creative Commons, EIFL (Electronic Information for Libraries), Fundación Karisma (Columbia), Harvard Open Access Project (HOAP), OER Africa, OER Foundation, Open Access Button, Open Education Consortium, Open Knowledge, Open University of Tanzania, SPARC and UNESCO Knowledge Societies Division among many others.

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