



CENTRE FOR OPEN SYSTEMS
AND SOLUTIONS

The Finnish Centre for Open Systems and Solutions - COSS is a non-profit association that promotes open source, open data, open standards and APIs.

Operation is based on far-reaching cooperation, communication and creating networks and ecosystems.

Internationally COSS is known as one of the oldest and most active centres for openness.

COSS provides its members with high-quality business and competence development services and represents a growing business community.

The members of COSS include a hundred open source service providers, retailers and both public and private organizations deploying open source solutions and innovation models.



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Public Policy Priorities

Promoting open source in public administration

COSS is part of **EduCloud Alliance** which creates open digital interoperability standards in education technology facilitating fast utilization of digital education to speed up the pedagogy development crossing into the digital domain

Advance open source communities in public administration

Participating committees of legislation and public procurement

“**Open City**” has started with COSS members initiative to develop municipalities operations about data processing. It aims to help find open and cost-effective solutions that are free from vendor dependence.