



Open (document) standards in NL

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**What do we want to achieve:
Economic and social prosperity
for Civilians & Companies**



**What is our contribution to that:
to make life easier by using IT,
that can be trusted**



How are we achieving this:

By having systems that are safely accessible

Both human2system and system2system



**We focus on:
Using open standards!**



Why ODF:

Civilians and companies must be able to read and adjust governmental information for free and they must be able to exchange and reuse this information Human2System or System2System

Since 2008



What implementations of the policy do we have?

- 1. Overheid.nl/ Wetten.nl**
- 2. All devices within central government have an ODF application installed**
- 3. Several Dutch suppliers adopted ODF**



Announcement:
Jos van den Oever is
Technical (co)chair for ODF
Congrats for Jos



**So: open standards =
free interoperability**