

**Linked Open Innovation:
Current Status and Future Prospect of Open Data**

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Public open data movement arisen in the world has spread from the national government to local governments and the grass-roots level also in Japan.

Not only publication of data but the communities using them are growing favorably, and a number of events called “hackathon” and “ideathon” are held in various places every week.

Moreover, the trials to have a long-term relationship with public organizations are also activated.

In the field of science and technology, it will be necessary to consider an education using public sector data, or an innovation which is based on open data from multiple domain.

This lecture introduces a trend of the open data movement in Japan and discusses its issues and possibilities.