

The Knowledge Series:

World View

## **Open Policy Making - international perspectives.**

**Friday 20 June 2014, 12.00 – 15.30**

**Location: MWB Victoria, 10 Greycoat Place, London, SW1P 1SB**

As part of the Civil Service Reform agenda, the Policy Profession has created 'The Knowledge Series: World View'. This is a series of events for senior policy advisers across government to look at how to create better, more innovative and open policy making.

The French school for Civil Servants, Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), and the UK Policy Profession are hosting an event that looks at open, digitally informed policy making. This is an interactive, discursive session allowing delegates a chance to probe representatives of each government on how they approach the opening up of data and policy making.

Our key note speaker is Mr Romain Lacombe, who has just moved from being the Head of Innovation & Development at French Prime Minister's task force for Open Government Data (ETALAB). Romain was in charge of innovation, development and data reuse at "Mission Etalab", the French Prime Minister's task force for Open Data and Open Government. The team built [data.gouv.fr](http://data.gouv.fr) to release French open government data, and they run a platform to sustain data-driven-innovation in France by catalyzing connections between startups and 30 major partners (Google, Microsoft, Orange, network industries, VCs, research & education institutions and major French media). He was the lead author and coordinator tasked with conception, cross-departmental negotiation and redaction of France's G8 Action Plan for Open Data, and was the technical representative for France in G8 Open Data Charter negotiations. He recently left ETALAB for a new role in a tech start-up.

The running order of the event is:

- 12 - 1pm buffet lunch provided
- 1 - 1.15: Introduction to the session by the Director of International Relations at Ecole Nationale d'Administration
- 1.15 – 1.45 Presentation on the French Government's experience of data driven innovation and open policy making
- 1.45 – 2.05 'Fireside chat' discussion and interrogation of the approaches outlined with the Director of Open Data and Government Innovation in the Cabinet Office
- 2.05 - 2.30 Questions and open discussion