

3.1 General self-assessment of the social benefit of R&D&I in the fields of research at the evaluated unit, and of the evaluated unit as a whole

FIS has a long-term focus on the area of Linked Open Data, where it is one of the leading workplaces both in the Czech Republic and Europe. This is illustrated by the fact that in 2014 - 2018 a number of European and national projects were implemented, both supported by the Technology Agency and carried out under contract research for specific ministries and state institutions. FIS was successful in promoting and supporting the idea of Linked Open Data. FIS was a founding member of the Open Data Forum, together with the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University, and the Otakar Motejl Fund. The importance of these efforts was recognised by the Minister of Interior Award for the Contribution to the Development of the Information Society in 2015.

Data extraction and analysis from public or non-public sources is another area, which FIS focuses on. A significant example of such activities is a project called the Overview of the Usual Prices of ICT Services based on actually agreed prices in contracts published in the Register of Contracts. The outputs of this project are published on the website of the Ministry of the Interior and are used by state administration authorities, local authorities, court-appointed experts as well as contractors on a daily basis

Other areas of research and development having a significant effect on practice include data, information and statistical analyses, demographic projections, price indices, process optimisation analyses and proposals, business architecture proposals. The broad scope of cooperation is evident as reflected by the list of applied and contract research projects.