



Portal

- ✓ No national Open Data portal, expected mid 2017
- ✓ The City of Riga has a portal <https://opendata.riga.lv/>

Ranking

- ✓ Open Data Barometer Rank: N/A
- ✓ Open Data Index Rank: #31

Transposition PSI Directive

✓ Yes

Revised PSI Directive

Open Data Policy

- ✓ Open Data policy in place, Open Data is priority in [National e-government strategy](#)
- ✓ National 5 year strategy
- ✓ Priority domains identified
- ✓ 2-3 events held annually
- ✗ No pre-defined approach to ensure data sets are up-to-date

52%

Licensing Norms

- ✗ N/A, free of charge
- ✗ N/A, open licensed
- ✗ No policy providing for a standard licence

0%

National coordination

- ✓ Very few regional data initiatives
- ✗ No national guidelines on publication
- ✗ N/A, regional portals integrated

8%

Score Latvia

Country (blue), EU average (yellow)

Usability of portal

- ✗ Not applicable without a national Open Data portal

Use & Reusability of Open Data

- ✗ Not applicable without a national Open Data portal

Top data set & domains

- ✗ Most downloaded data set: Not applicable

Top 5 most consulted domains: Not applicable



Impact

Political:
 ■ Not applicable

Social:
 ■ Not applicable

Economic:
 ■ Not applicable

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Barriers

Further publication

For further publication political and financial barriers exist.

- *Political barrier:* Lack of awareness of the benefits of Open Data among politicians. Political decision needed to grant government funding to the institutions that are now partially financed from selling data.
- *Financial barrier:* As a result of the political barrier, no governmental funding is granted.

Further use

For further use little awareness and low availability are present.

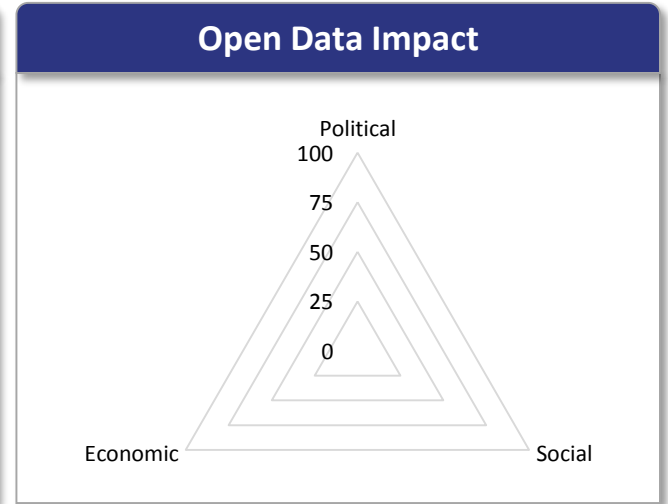
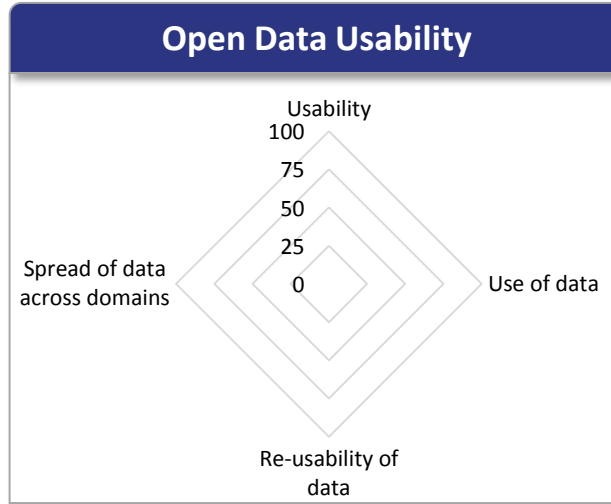
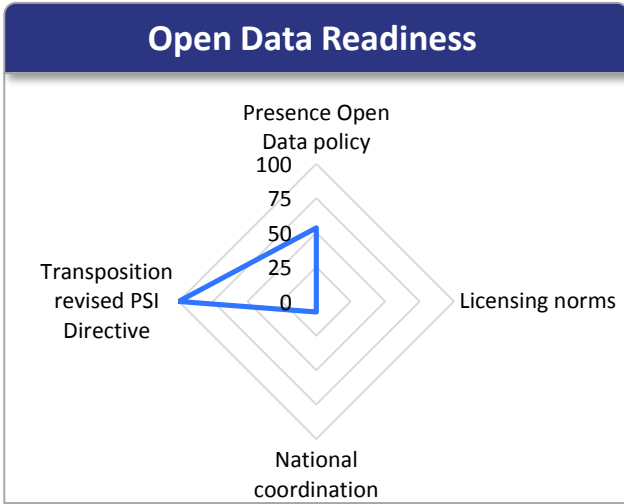
- *Little awareness:* Only Riga has an Open Data portal and a private initiative launched a portal that includes data of local municipalities
- *Low availability:* To further stimulate the use of Open Data a national Open Data portal should be in place

Best practices

- The Register of Enterprises: publishes the data about registered enterprises in open form.
- Garage48 hackathon: the event provided examples on how Open Data can be used for creating new applications.

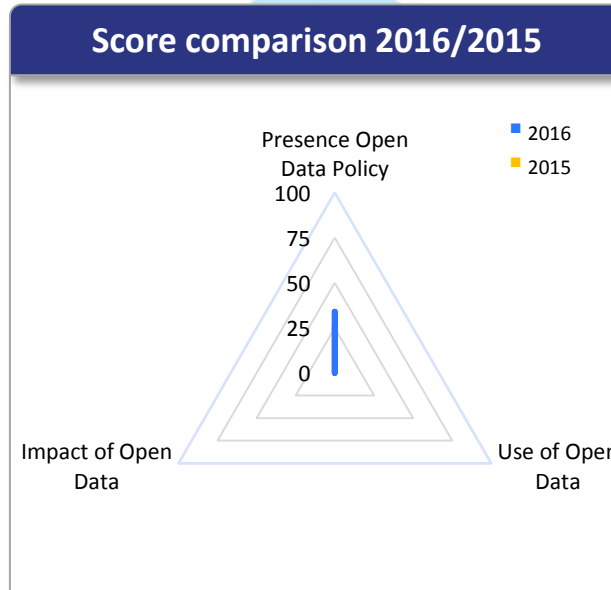
Progress on barriers

- No actions are taken to address the barriers for further publication and further use



Major changes 2016

- The major change for Latvia is the transposition of the revised PSI Directive.



Open Data Barometer

- Latvia was not included.

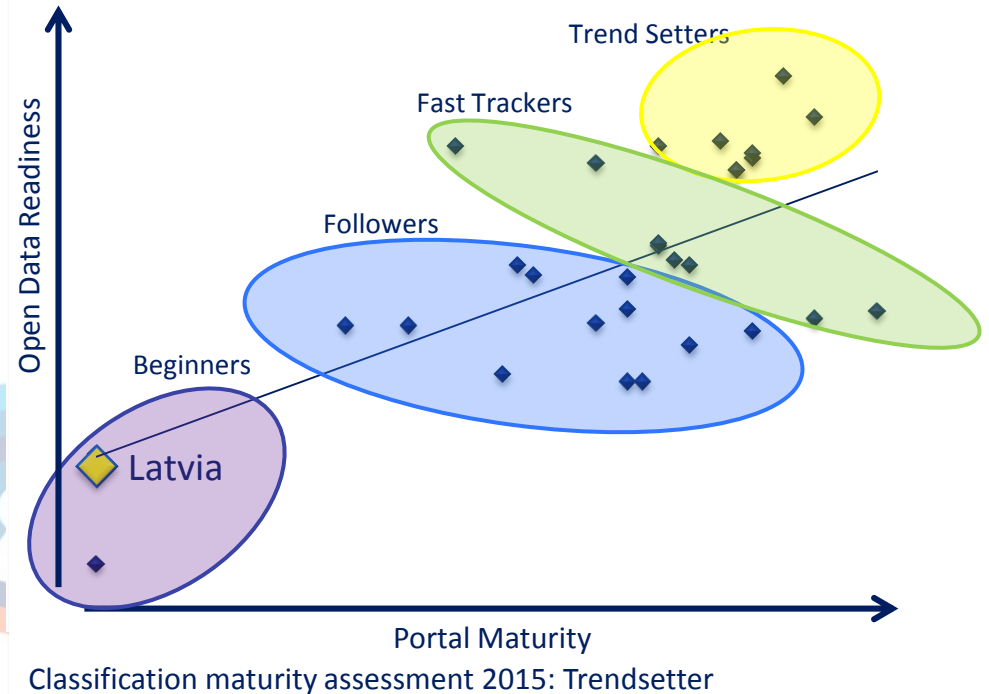


Print screen portal

- As there is no national Open Data portal, a print screen of the Open Data Riga portal is shown.



Maturity 2016



Next steps

- Research the possibilities of existing open data publishing platforms and create a specification for the national open data portal



Upcoming events

- No events communicated.