



Portal

- <http://data.gov.lv> launched in June 2017
- The City of Riga has a portal <https://opendata.riga.lv/>

Ranking

- Open Data Barometer Rank: #53
- Open Data Index Rank: #13

Transposition PSI Directive

✓ Yes

Revised PSI Directive

Open Data Policy

- ✓ Open Data policy in place
- ✓ Pre-defined approach to ensure data sets are up-to-date
- ✓ National 5 year strategy
- ✓ Priority domains identified
- ✓ 2-3 events held annually
- X >25% data uploaded automatically

76%

Licensing Norms

- ✓ Free of charge
- ✓ 100% open licensed
- ✓ Policy encourages to use CC0 license

100%

National coordination

- ✓ National guidelines on publication
- ✓ All regional initiatives coordinated at national level
- ✓ N/A, regional portals integrated
- ✓ N/A, regional data initiatives

100%

Score Latvia

Country (blue line), EU average (yellow line)

Usability of portal

- ✓ API accessible
- ✓ Possibility to give feedback
- ✓ Search datasets
- ✓ Download datasets
- ✓ ≥90% of the datasets are machine readable
- X Contribute to portal

Use & Reusability of Open Data

- Unknown unique visitors on average per month
- Unknown % of the visitors are foreign
- Unknown % of traffic generated by humans
- Typical profile of visitors is unknown
- Most data sets are available in XLSX format
- Data published by other administrations is re-used

15 datasets available

56%

Top data set & domains

- Most downloaded dataset: Unknown

Top 5 most consulted domains: Unknown



Impact

Political:

- Activities launched since 2015 to monitor impact
- Unknown impact efficiency
- High impact transparency

Social:

- Unknown impact environmental sustainability
- Unknown impact inclusion of marginalised groups

Economic:

- No study market value
- One study better service delivery [1]
- One other study [1]
- Marginal (Zero) Cost Model

67%

0%

67%

Barriers

Further publication

For further publication financial barriers exist.

- Financial barriers:* Many valuable data sets are financed by marginal cost model and are not available as open data.

Further use

For further use little awareness and low availability are present.

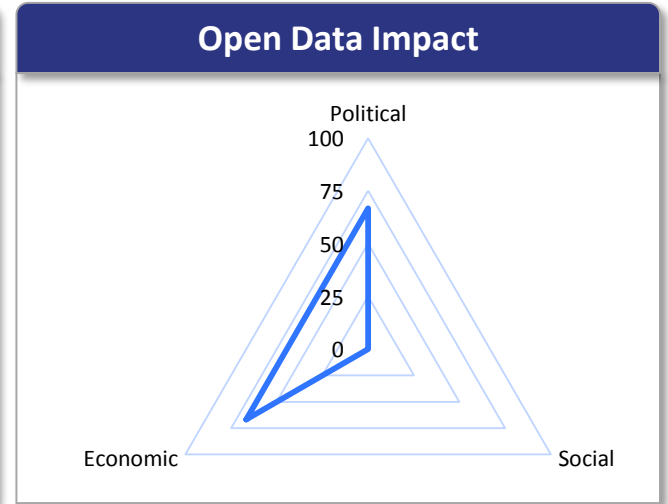
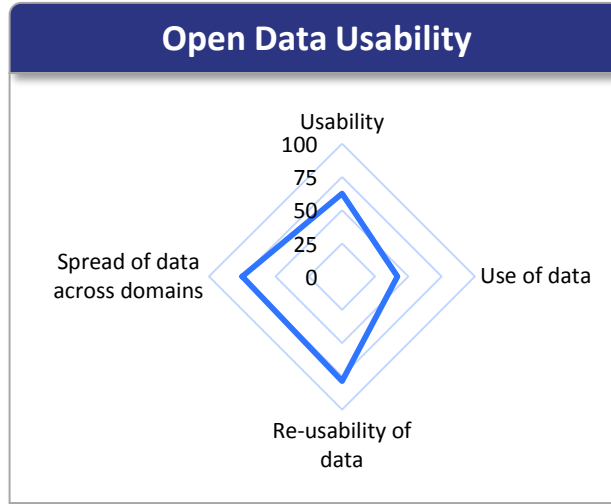
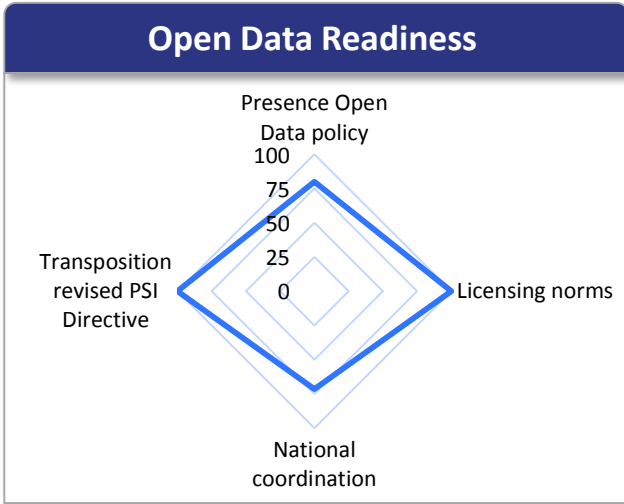
- Little awareness:* There are some activists but the society in general could be better informed about the possibilities of using government data.
- Low availability:* More publishers and data should be added to the national portal

Best practices

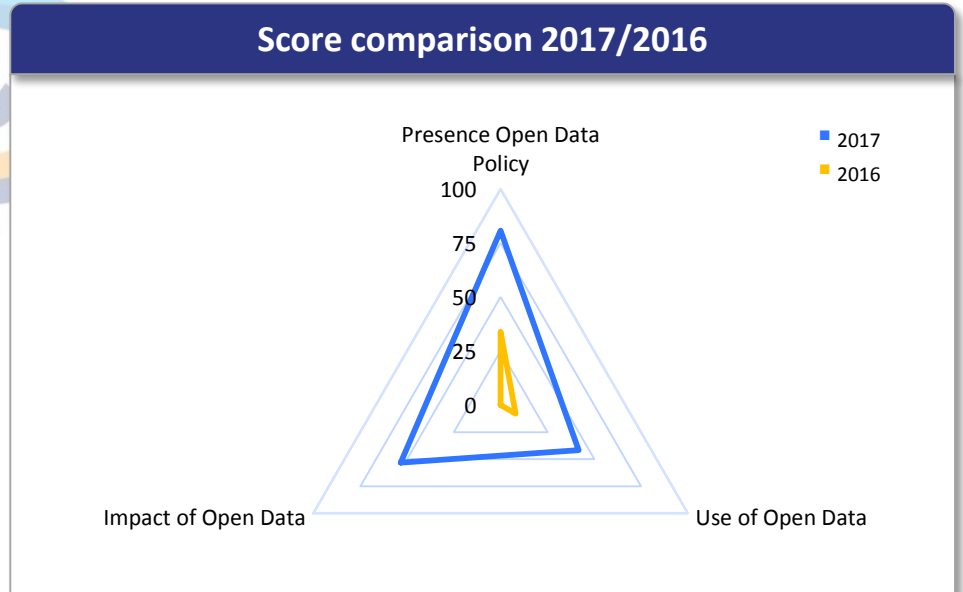
- Procurement monitoring bureau:** Publishes public procurement data in open form. This practice encourages openness because procurement data can be publically analysed and enterprises can process the data to see the latest public procurement announcements, which can help them to sooner prepare offers for the procurement.
- School of Data:** NGO actively engaging with data enthusiasts and data holders, organising hackathons and events for increasing society's knowledge of data usage.

Progress on barriers

- The financial barrier that prevents further publication is addressed. There is an ongoing research and discussions of possibilities to change the financing model, at least for some data sets. The report with the assessment on the possibilities is expected to be finalised by the end of 2017.
- Barriers preventing further use are addressed by having launched the national Open Data portal.



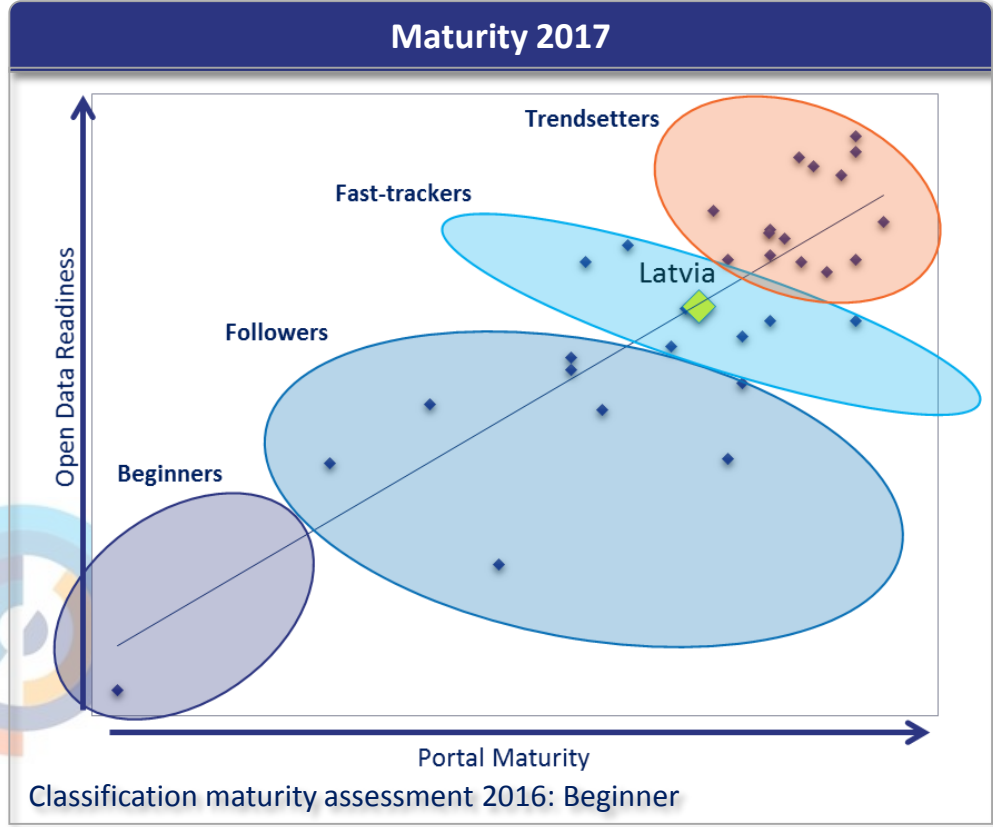
- ### Major changes 2017
- The Presence of an Open Data Policy has increased significantly thanks to Latvia having a national Open Data Portal and therefore has improved all sub-indicators: Open Data policy, licensing norms and national coordination.
 - The Use of Open Data has increased significantly thanks to different activities having taken place to measure the re-use of Open Data now and in future.
 - The Impact of Open Data has increased significantly on both the political and economic impact indicators. The social impact of Open Data is unknown.





Print screen portal

The screenshot shows the homepage of data.gov.lv. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Laipni lūdzam Latvijas Atvērto datu portālā!' (Welcome to the Latvian Open Data Portal!) and statistics: '15 DATU KOPAS' and '9 PUBLIČĪTĀJI'. Below the banner, there are several news articles with titles like 'Publiskais ziņojums par šķēršļiem darbam ar atvērtajiem datiem' and 'Mediju datu stāsti par vēlēšanām'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'EROPAS DATU PORTĀLA IESPĒJAS' (Capabilities of the European Data Portal).



Next steps

- Add more publishers and datasets to the national portal
- Raise awareness about the portal

Upcoming events

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- No new events are planned for the moment.