



Malta – Overview

Portal

- No national Open Data portal; in place by Q4 2016
- National data strategy provides further information

Ranking

- Open Data Barometer Rank: N/A
- Open Data Index Rank: N/A (#31 in 2014)

Transposition PSI Directive

✓ Yes

Revised PSI Directive

Open Data Policy

- ✓ National 5 year strategy
- ✓ Priority domains identified
- ✓ Pre-defined approach to ensure data sets are up-to-date
- ✗ No Open Data policy in place, draft of national data strategy
- ✗ No events held annually

53%

Licensing Norms

- ✓ Policy encourages to use standard licence
- ✗ N/A, free of charge
- ✗ N/A, open licensed

64%

National coordination

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

15%

Score Malta

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

0%

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Barriers

Further publication

For further publication four barriers exist.

- *Political barrier:* No explanation
- *Legal barrier:* No explanation
- *Technical barrier:* No explanation
- *Financial barrier:* No explanation

Further use

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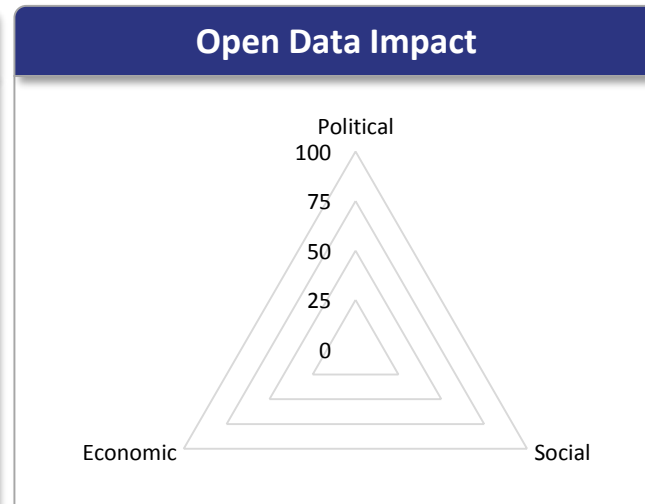
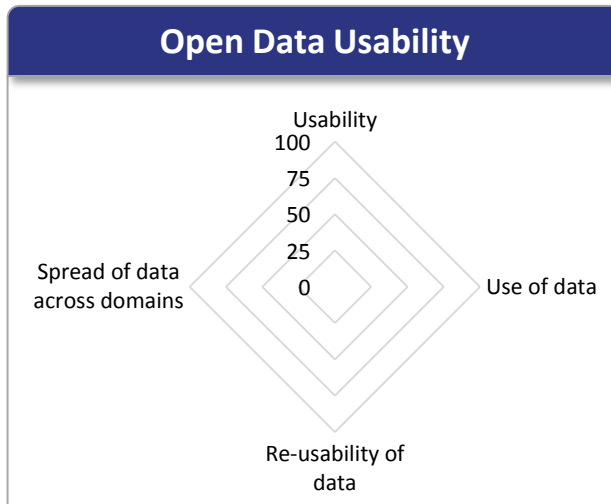
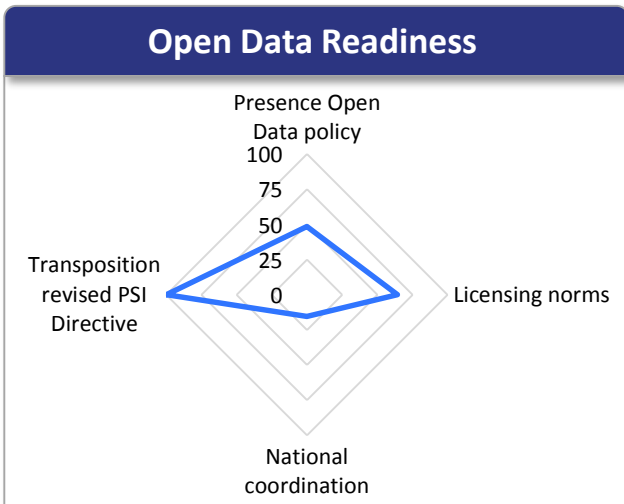
- *Little awareness:* No explanation
- *Low availability:* No explanation
- *Legal barrier:* No explanation
- *Financial barrier:* No explanation

Best practices

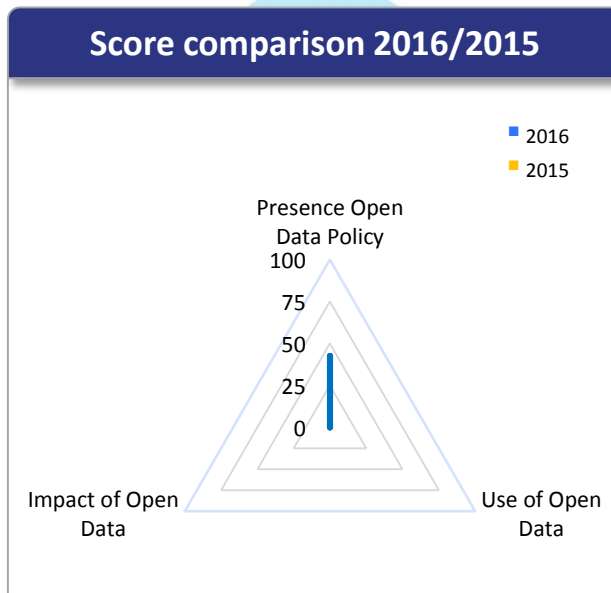
- A set of guiding principles contained in the National Data Strategy document have been officially published for consultation at the national level. This is the first and an important step towards a holistic and comprehensive approach to a legally based eco-system of official registers which then can be used for the opening up of data for economic growth.
- Two documents have been published for an [open national consultation](#) until the end of August deal with the National Data Strategy for 2016 to 2020

Progress on barriers

- All barriers existing for further publication and further use, are addressed by the same actions. For example by the transposition of the PSI directive the legal barrier is addressed and by advocating Open Data by politicians the political barrier is addressed. By looking for technical resources the technical barrier is overcome and signing a contract with the responsible ministry will help to overcome the financial barrier.



- ### Major changes 2016
- Presence Open Data policy indicator shows a large increase. This is due to the implementation of a 5-year strategy, identification of priority domains and a pre-defined approach to ensure data sets are up-to-date. Lastly, Malta implemented a policy that encourages to use a standard licence.
 - The Indicators Impact of Open Data and Use of Open Data remained zero, as there is not yet an Open Data Portal and hence no impact of Open Data.
 - There is a draft of a national data strategy which will be made official.

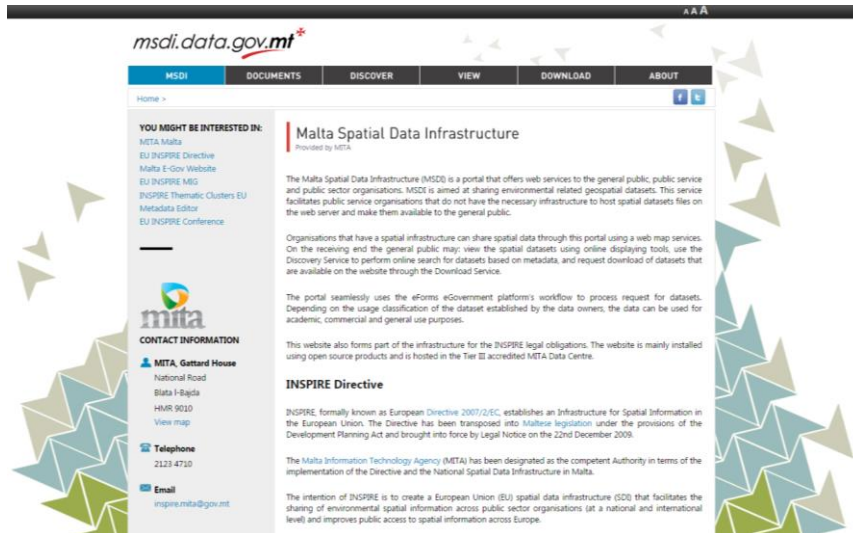


Open Data Barometer

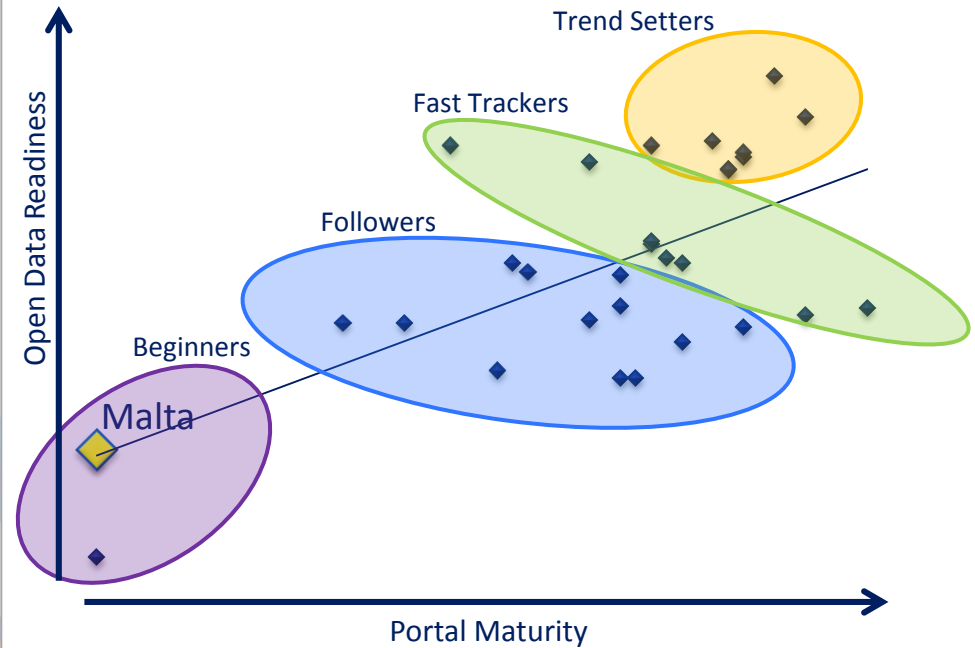
- Malta was not included.

Print screen portal

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



Maturity



Classification maturity assessment 2015: Beginner



Next steps

- Set up the register of registers
- The Malta Inspire Geoportal which at the moment is being used to harvest metadata for the European Data Portal will be replaced by the new National Data Portal which will serve as the single source for harvesting of all Open Data metadata from Malta.



Upcoming events

- No events communicated.