



Malta – Overview

Portal

- [National Data Portal](#) launched in 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

- ✓ [Open Data policy](#) in place
- ✓ National 5 year strategy
- ✓ One priority domain identified
- ✓ Pre-defined approach to ensure data sets are up-to-date
- ✓ Less than 2 events held annually
- X <25% of data uploaded automatically

53%

Licensing Norms

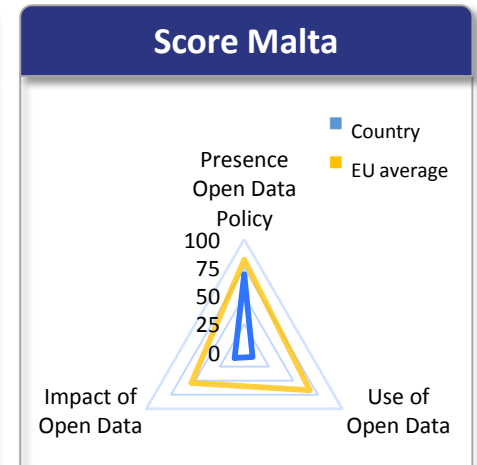
- ✓ Free of charge
- ✓ 100% open licensed
- ✓ Policy encourages to use CC-BY license

100%

National coordination

- ✓ [National guidelines](#) on publication
- ✓ N/A, regional initiatives coordinated at national level
- ✓ N/A, regional data initiatives
- ✓ N/A, regional portals integrated

100%



Usability of portal

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

Use & Reusability of Open Data

- Unknown how many unique visitors visit the national Open Data portal on average per month
- Unknown % of the visitors are foreign
- Unknown % of traffic generated by humans
- Typical profile of visitors is unknown
- Unknown in which format most datasets are available
- Data published by other administrations is not re-used

0 datasets available

19%

Top data set & domains

- Most downloaded data set: Unknown

Top 5 most consulted domains: Unknown



Impact

<p>Political:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No activities launched since 2015 to monitor impact Low impact efficiency Unknown impact transparency <p>0% </p>	<p>Social:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unknown impact environmental sustainability Unknown impact inclusion of marginalized groups <p>0% </p>	<p>Economic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No studies market value Unknown studies better service delivery No other studies Marginal (Zero) Cost Model <p>25% </p>
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Barriers

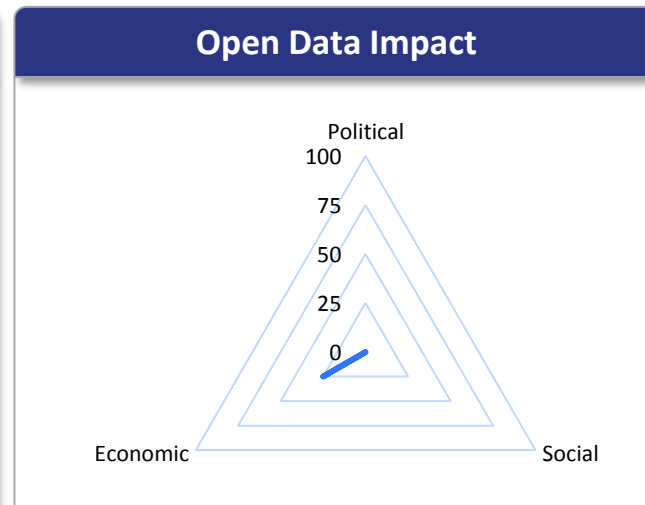
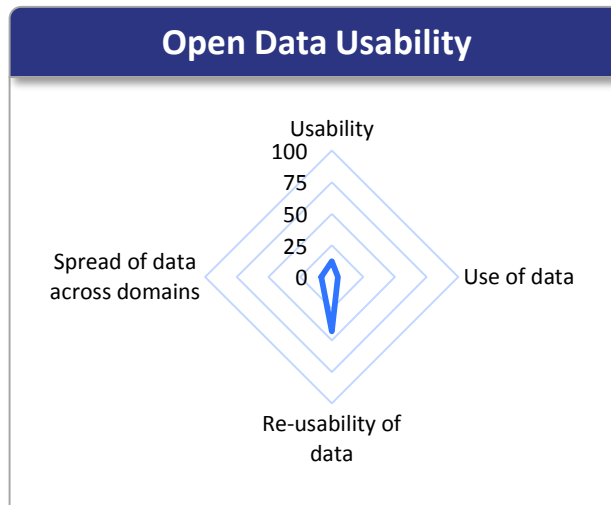
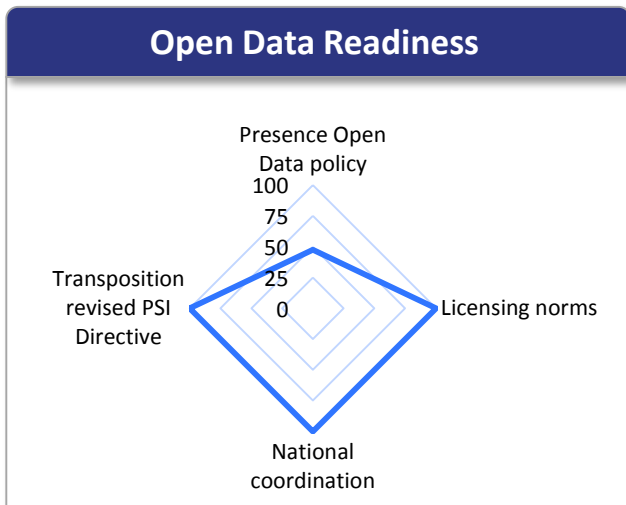
<p>Further publication</p> <p>For further publication other barriers exist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Other barrier:</i> Technology drives the public administration information systems rather than business / customer service provisioning domains. 	<p>Further use</p> <p>For further use four barriers are present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Little awareness:</i> No explanation
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Best practices

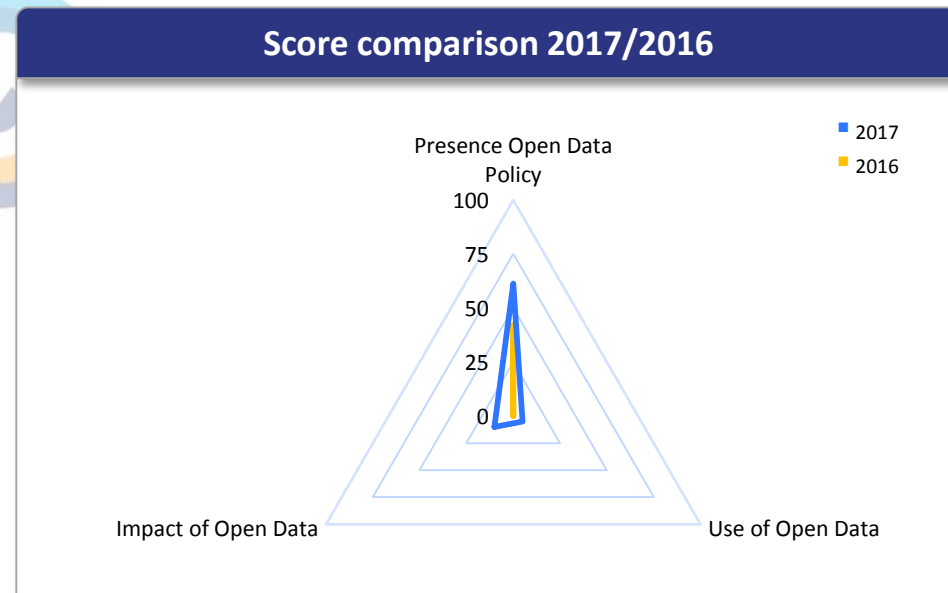
- No best practices communicated.

Progress on barriers

- The barrier preventing further publication was addressed by advocating the National Data Portal as the first step in gaining the required visibility across the different sectors of government.
- Little awareness as barrier to stimulate further use was addressed. In the past data was not given the importance it is given now which is mainly thanks to the EU policy direction under the Digital Single Market / Data Economy initiatives and the Once-Only principle.



- ### Major changes 2017
- The present national Open Data Portal is only available in a beta version. By the end of 2017 Malta intends to have it replaced by a new national Open Data Portal.
 - The Presence of an Open Data Policy has increased thanks to a 100% licensing norms and 100% national coordination, mainly resulting from Malta having less than half a million inhabitants causing all initiatives across the country being included in the national portal.
 - The Use of Open Data has increased a little thanks to Malta conducting specific activities to support the re-use of Open Data.
 - The Impact of Open Data has slightly increased because Malta uses the marginal (zero) cost funding model.





Print screen portal

National Data Portal

The present [Open Data Portal \(Beta\)](#) will be replaced by a new National Data Portal which will be used for the harvesting of metadata for the EU Open Data Portal.

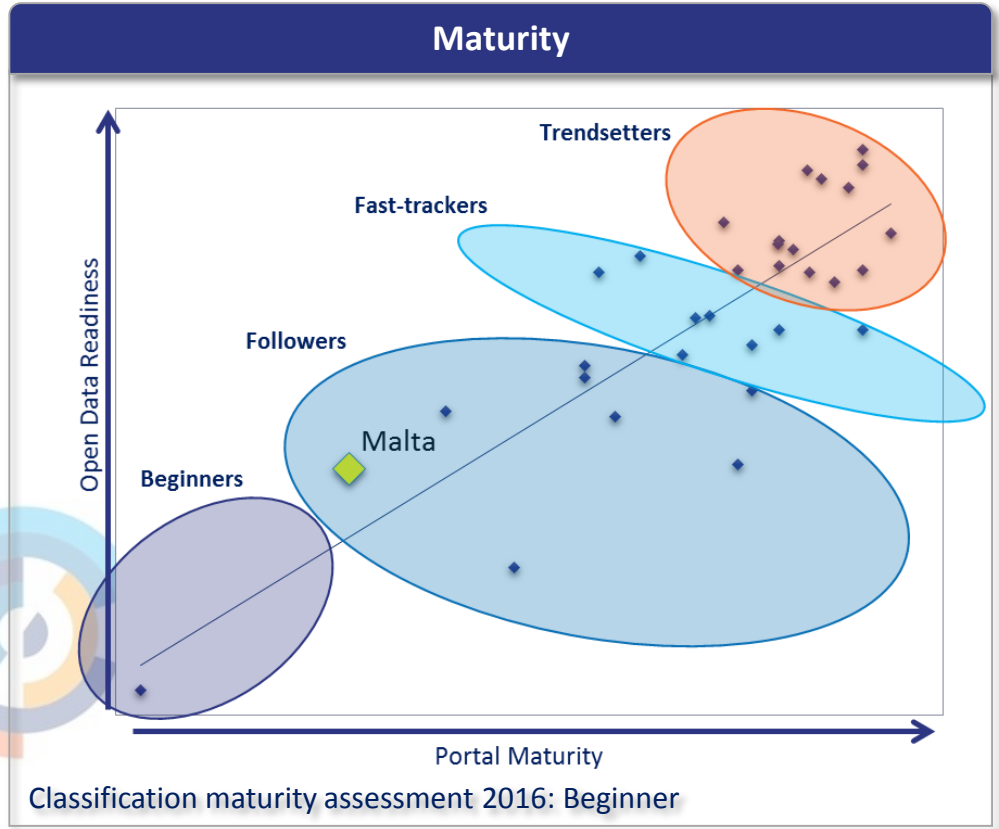
The new National Data Portal will have two main sections namely the (1) Open Data Portal and behind it the (2) Internal Data Sharing services.

The Open Data portal will be the one-stop shop for the discovery, viewing, downloading and on-line usage of data which is classified and has all the requirements according to the Open Data definition.

The data services available from this part of the national data portal will not require any user registration or authentication and all the functionality will be made available to any user whether a previous registration has been made or not. If a voluntary registration is made this can only be to enable "push" notifications that are of benefit to the user and should not in any way serve as a discriminatory tool.

The sharing of data in a structured approach will be implemented through the facilities that will be developed under the National Data Portal specifically to replace the present data related facilities currently served by the Corporate Data Repository (CDR) intranet.

The part of the National Data Portal which will be dedicated to the internal data sharing will be restricted to Public Administration Officers and any other person who are authorised and accepted to form part of the processes relating to the dissemination of the data services.



Next steps

- The current national Open Data Portal will be replaced by a new portal by the end of 2017.

Upcoming events

- [SEMIC 2017](#)