

Open data maturity

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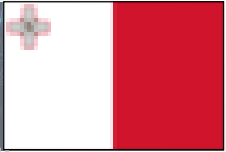


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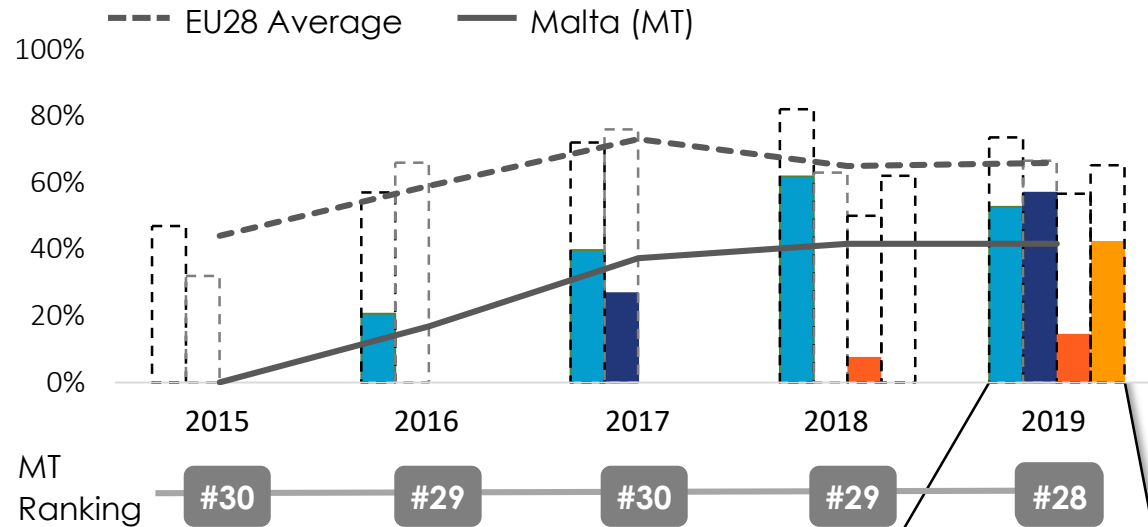


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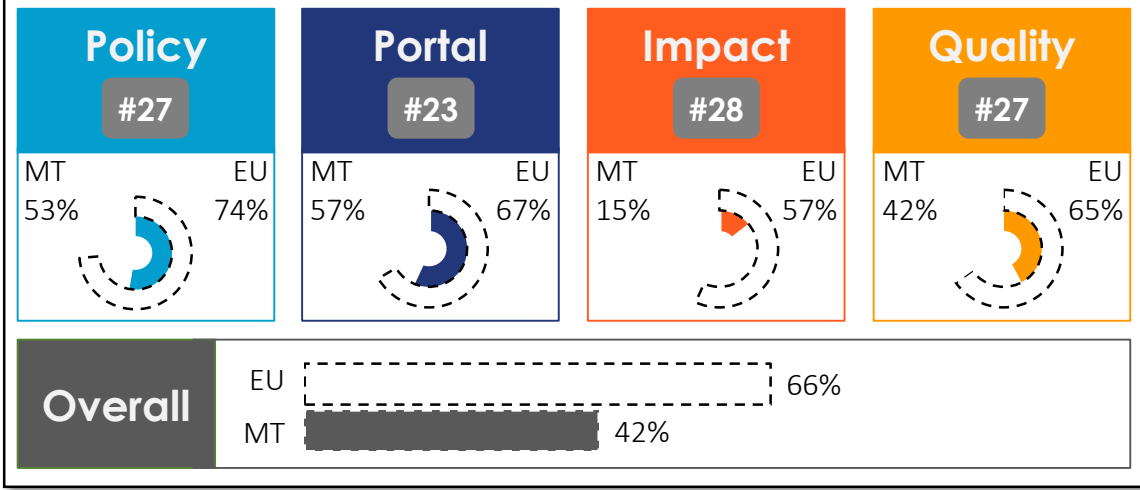
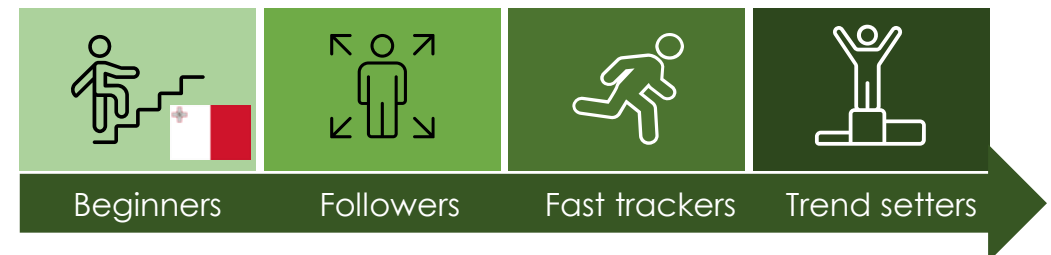
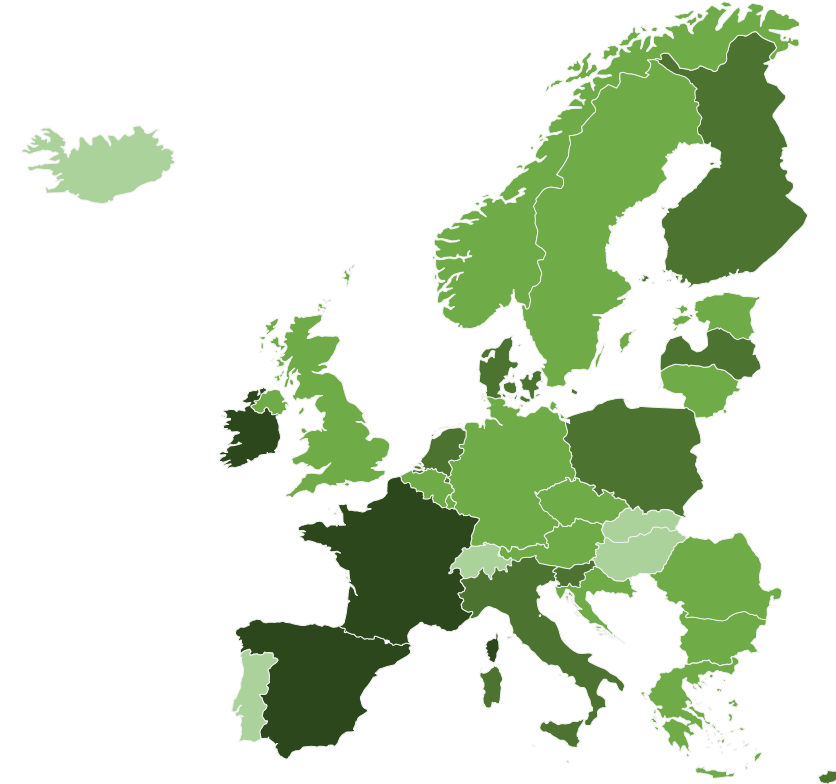
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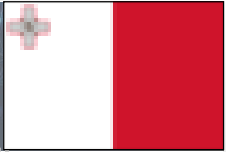


MATURITY LEVEL RATING

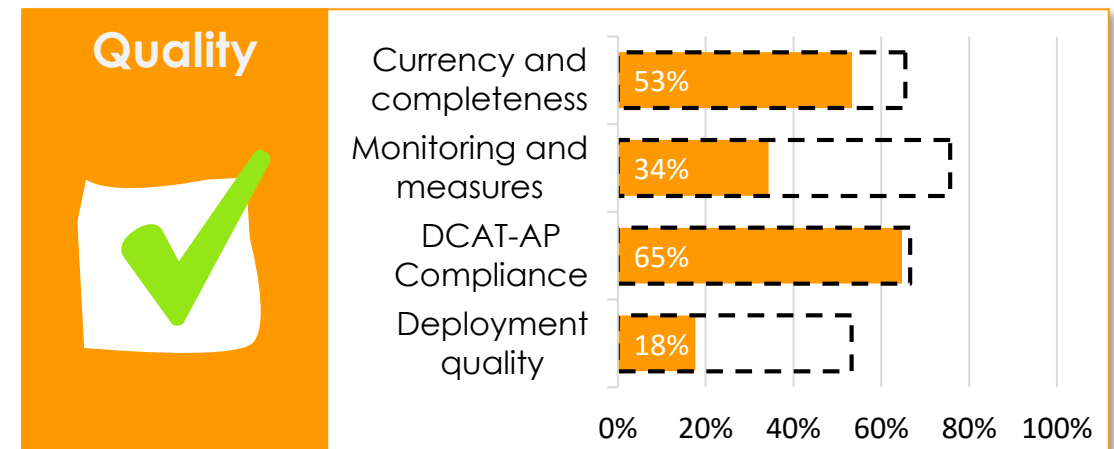
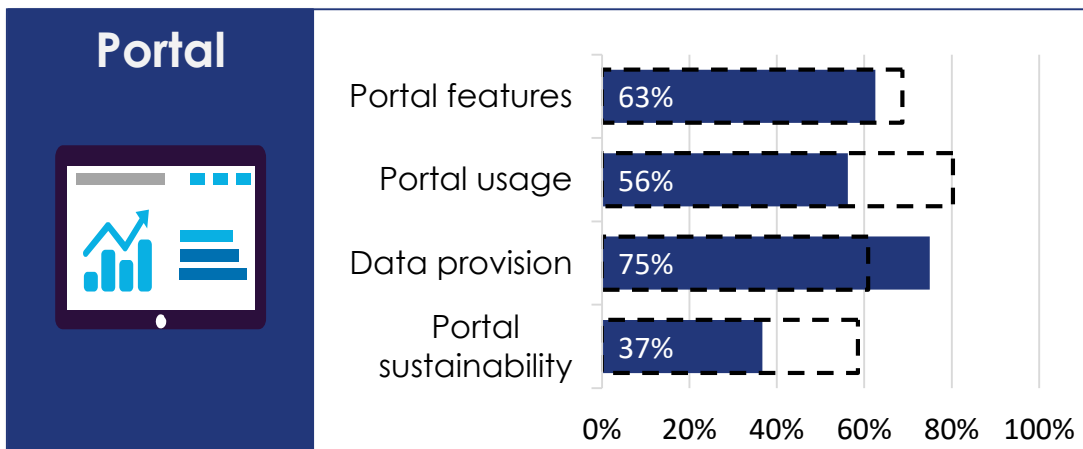
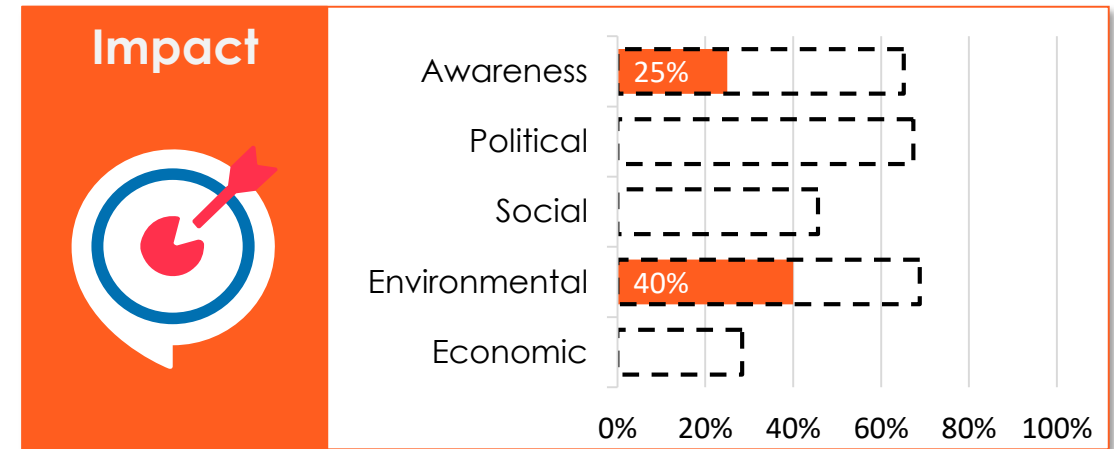
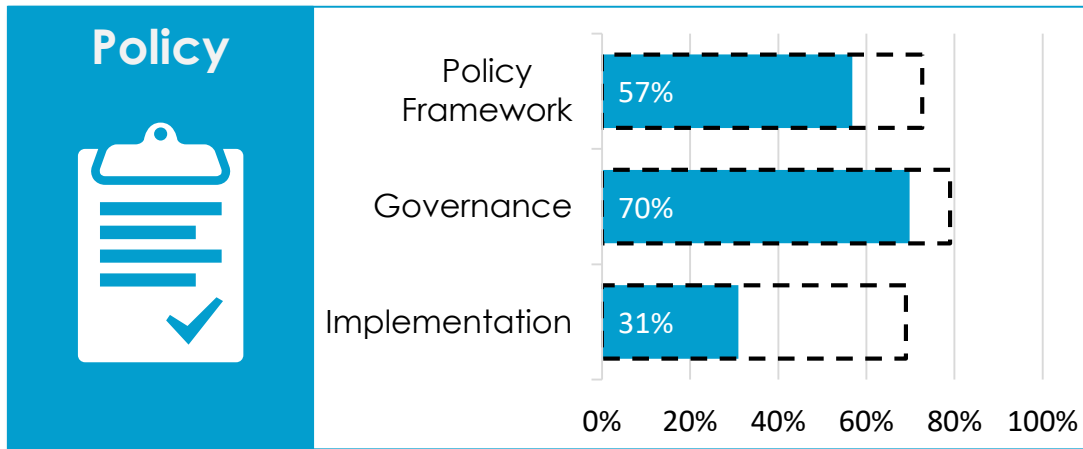


OVERALL MATURITY LEVEL SEGMENTATION





DIMENSION PERFORMANCE



EU28 Average
 X %
 Malta



ADDRESSING BARRIERS



Legal

A barrier to open data publication in Malta is the concern of breaching the General Data Protection Regulation. Therefore, Malta invests in facilitating the joint work of the data Liaison Officers and the country's Information and Data Protection Commissioner.



OPEN DATA RE-USE

The [national data portal of Malta](#) was launched this year. The portal is currently in its beta version and provides access to 200 datasets from 10 sectors. In a holistic approach, the portal publishes Malta's open data but at the same time enables public administration bodies from at least fifteen different ministries and a number of subsidiary entities and autonomous authorities to share non-open data and IT resources between them.

Open data re-use is not yet defined as a priority at national level. There is a trend in public bodies in Malta to promote and better re-use their own data, but the magnitude of the phenomenon is yet limited. There is no clear visibility of public bodies in Malta conducting activities to monitor and boost the re-use of their data.

An example how open data is re-used in practice in Malta comes from the Environment & Resource Authority, that provides [real time data regarding air quality](#). The data is re-used by third parties to develop services and applications that allow citizens to be informed about the air quality on the island, e.g. with the real-time [Air Quality Index Visual Map](#).