

# Open data maturity

2019



**Romania**

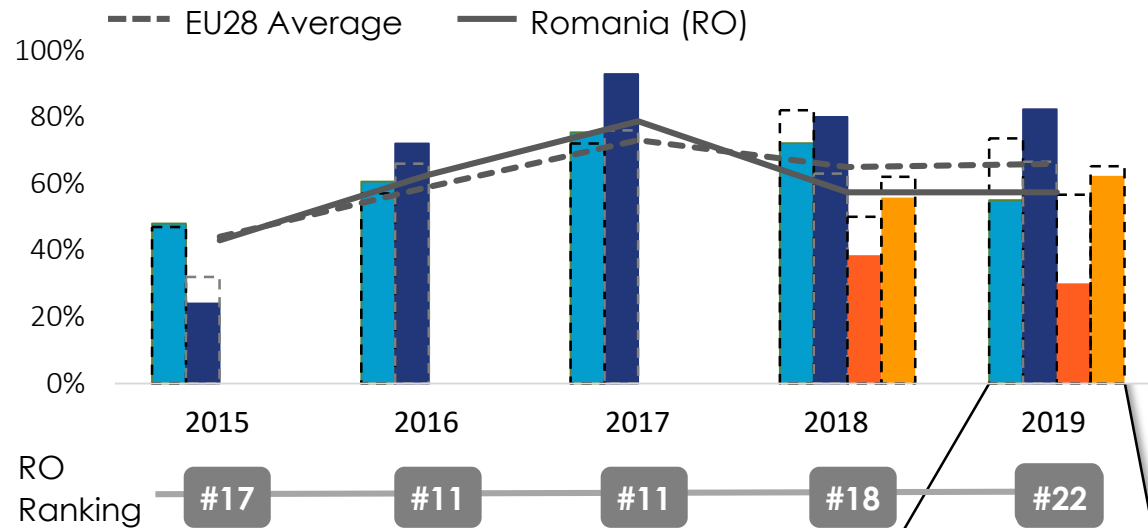


# State-of-Play on open data - 2019

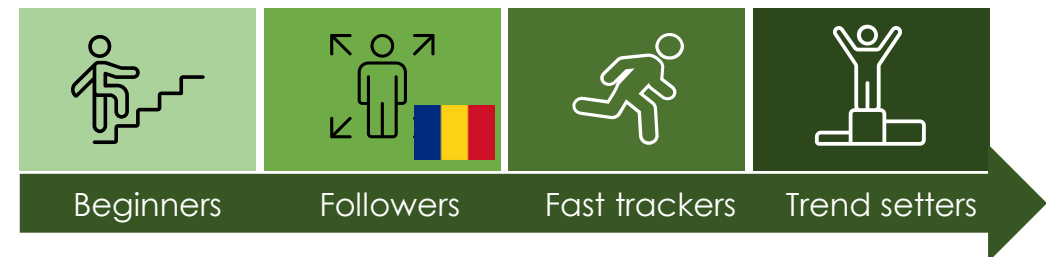
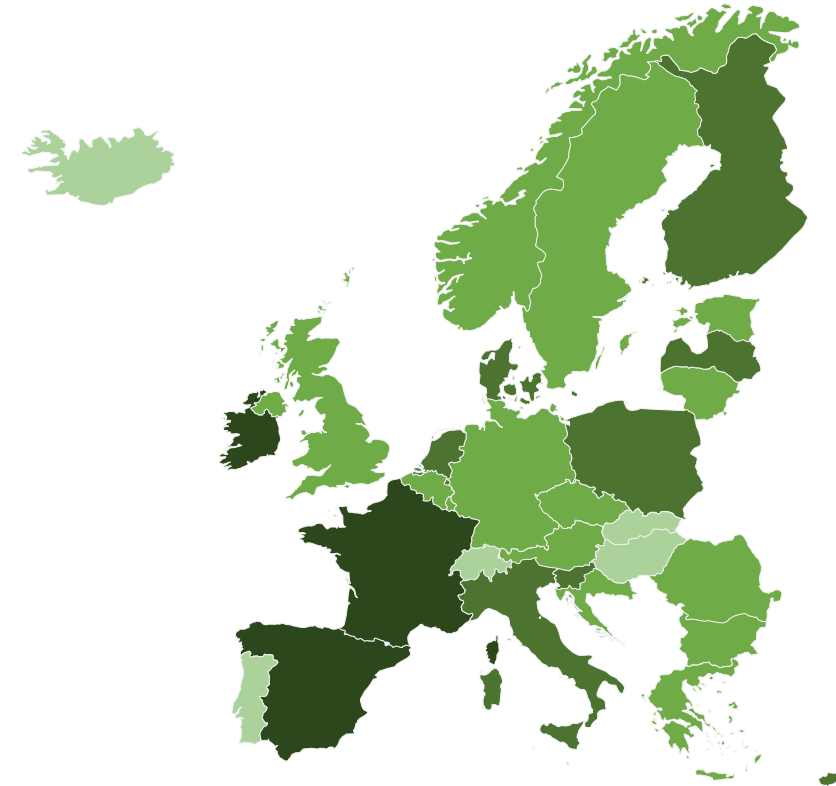
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## MATURITY LEVEL RATING



## OVERALL MATURITY LEVEL SEGMENTATION



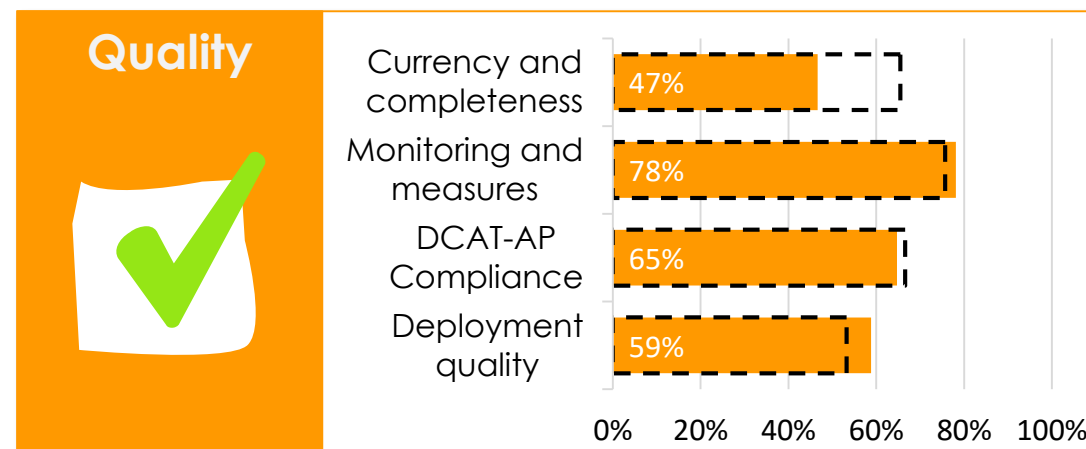
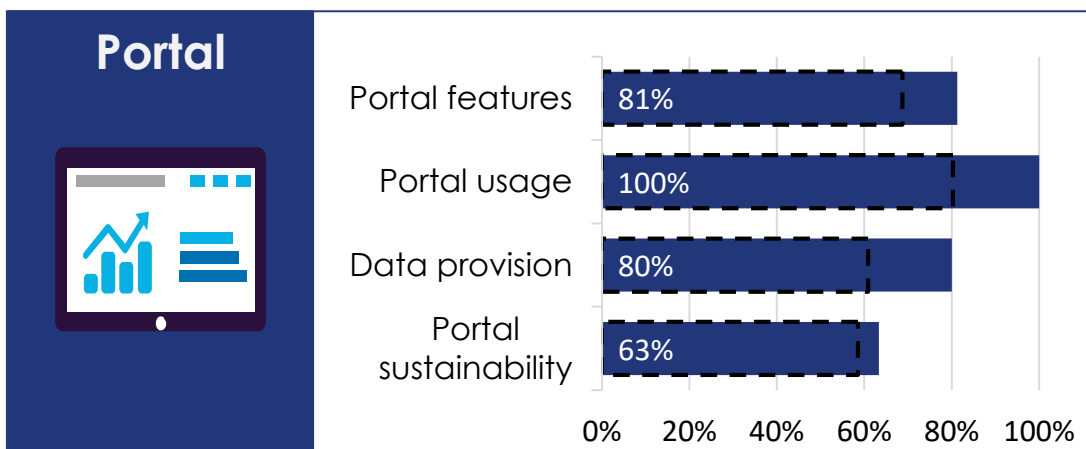
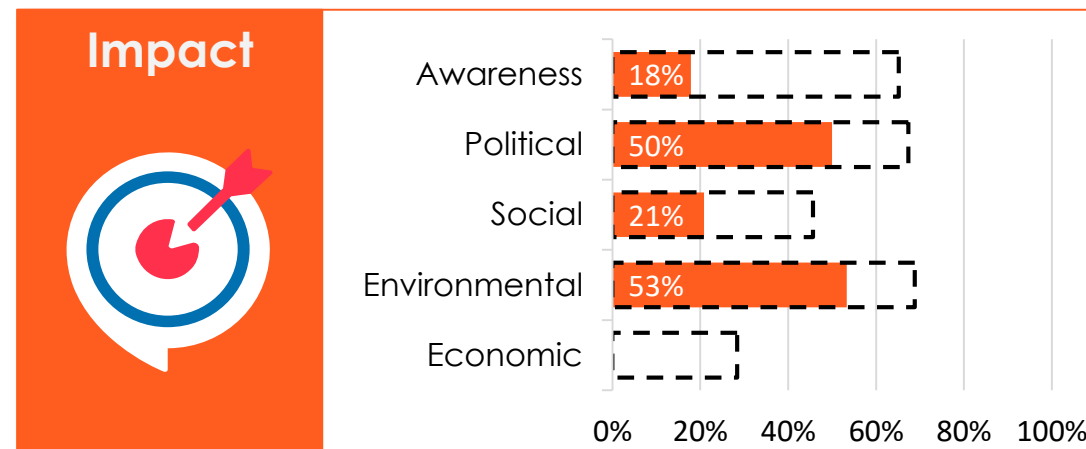
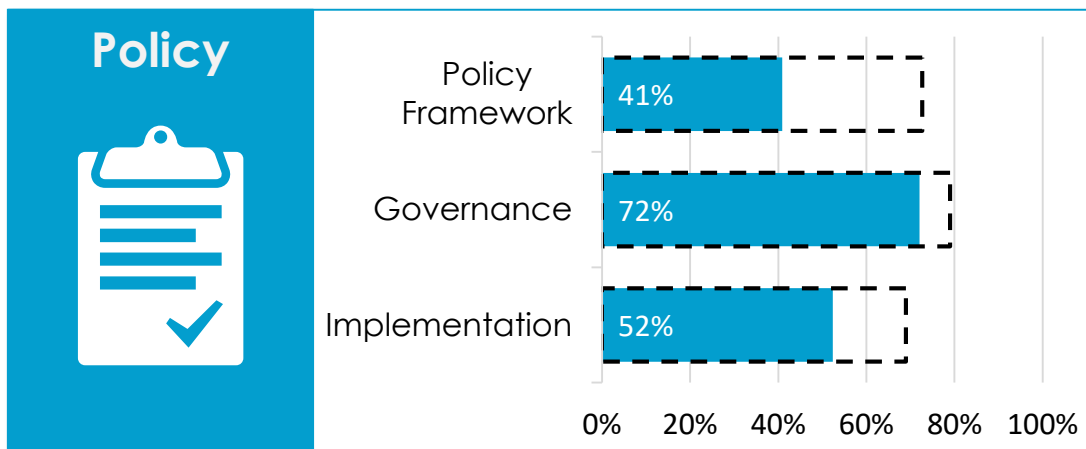
Category	RO Ranking	RO Score (%)	EU Score (%)
<b>Policy</b>	#26	55%	74%
<b>Portal</b>	#7	82%	67%
<b>Impact</b>	#25	30%	57%
<b>Quality</b>	#20	62%	65%

Overall	EU Score (%)	RO Score (%)
	66%	57%



## DIMENSION PERFORMANCE



EU28 Average 
 X % Romania



## ADDRESSING BARRIERS



### Awareness

One of the main challenges in Romania is the low awareness on open data. This low awareness exists both on the side of data publishers as well as on the side of data re-users. Data publishers in some cases provide a low priority to open data publication. Data re-users in some cases are not aware of the availability of data and are not aware of the terms of re-use, such as commercial re-use. Romania tries to increase the awareness on open data through training sessions, support materials, webinars, and regular meetings. An example is the annual [hacktm](#) and the [EU Datathon](#). The latter is an event and competition intended to highlight the potential of linking EU and national data as well as to promote the re-use of open data. The competition in 2019 was organised by the EU's Publications Office, in partnership with the Romanian



### Technical

A challenge from a technical perspective is the lack of an infrastructure from which quality data can be harvested and published. Non-standardised publication is still a main issue for re-using open data in Romania.



## OPEN DATA RE-USE

Open data re-use by other public bodies in Romania is not defined as a priority at national level. There is a trend in public bodies to understand the re-use of their own data, but the focus on understanding open data re-use is still very limited. Since public bodies in Romania do not conduct activities to monitor the re-use of open data, it is challenging to gain insights in how open data is re-used in Romania to create services and applications.

Monitoring and measuring the impact of open data, however, is planned in the near future. A Norway/EEA Grants project on Public Governance, to be implemented with OECD assistance, is currently under development and will include an open data re-use and impact measurement component.

An example of open data re-use in Romania comes from the Ministry of Labour and Social Justice. As part of the National Action Plan of the Open Government Partnership (2018-2020), the Ministry of Labour and Social Justice is updating and increasing the accessibility and usability of [a platform](#) dedicated to mapping existing social services. The platform provides a map that shows social services and allows users to filter by, for example, location or topic of interest.