

# Open data maturity

2019



**Croatia**

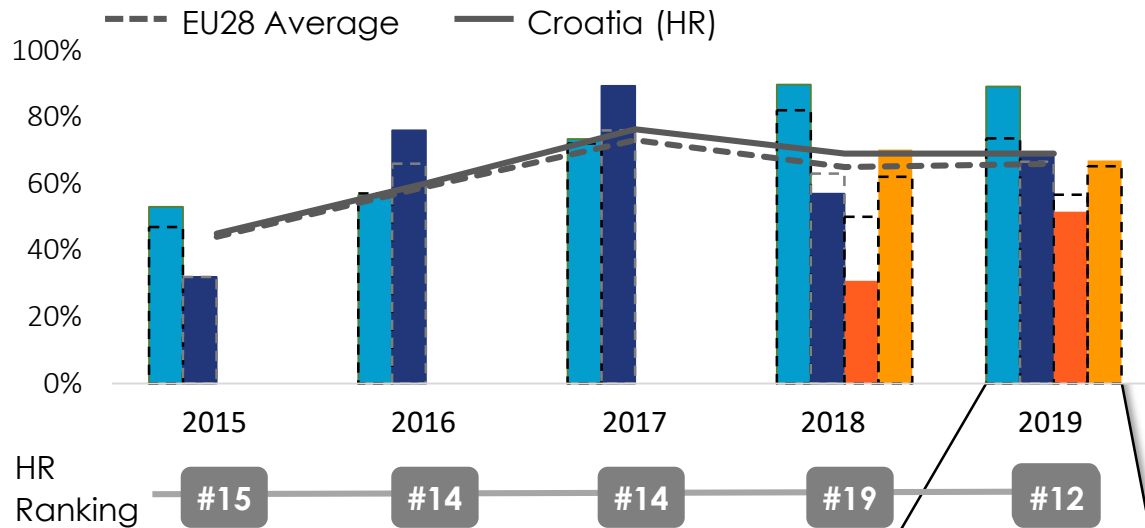


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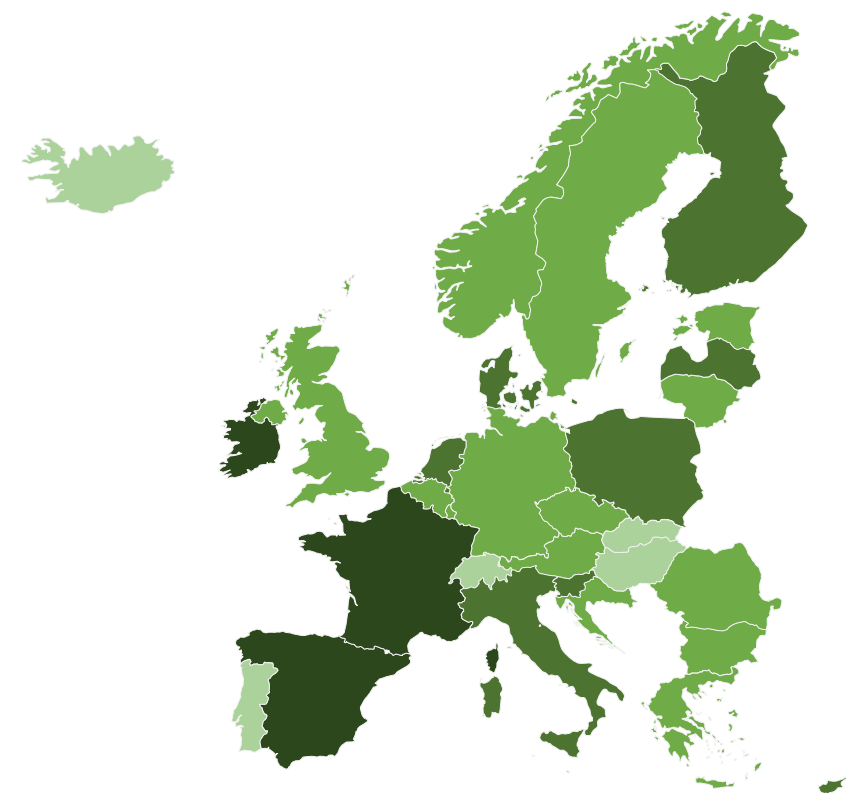
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## MATURITY LEVEL RATING



## OVERALL MATURITY LEVEL SEGMENTATION



Category	HR Ranking	HR %	EU %
<b>Policy</b>	#6	89%	74%
<b>Portal</b>	#16	68%	67%
<b>Impact</b>	#18	52%	57%
<b>Quality</b>	#15	67%	65%

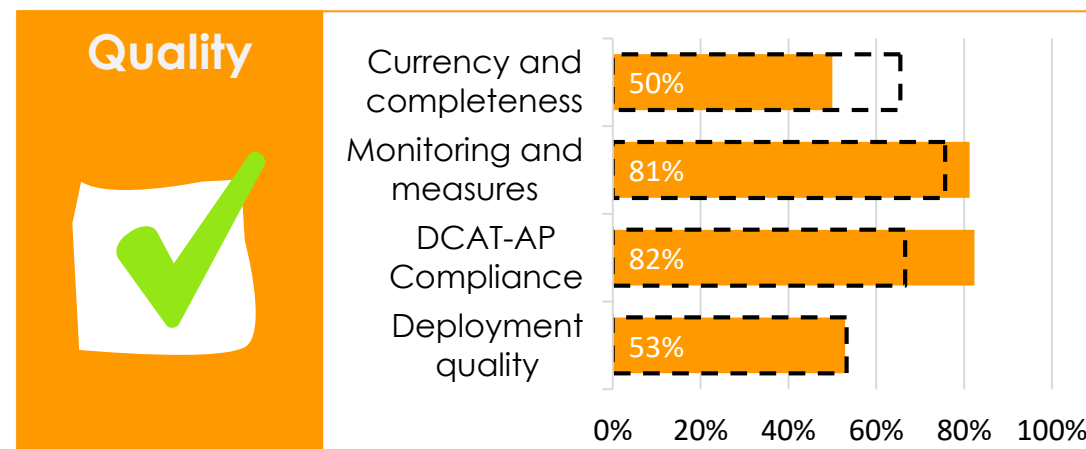
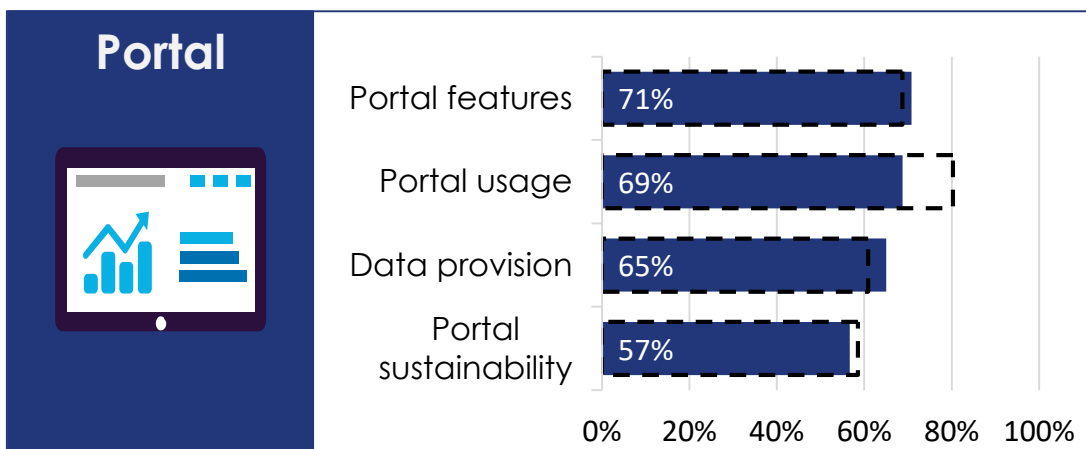
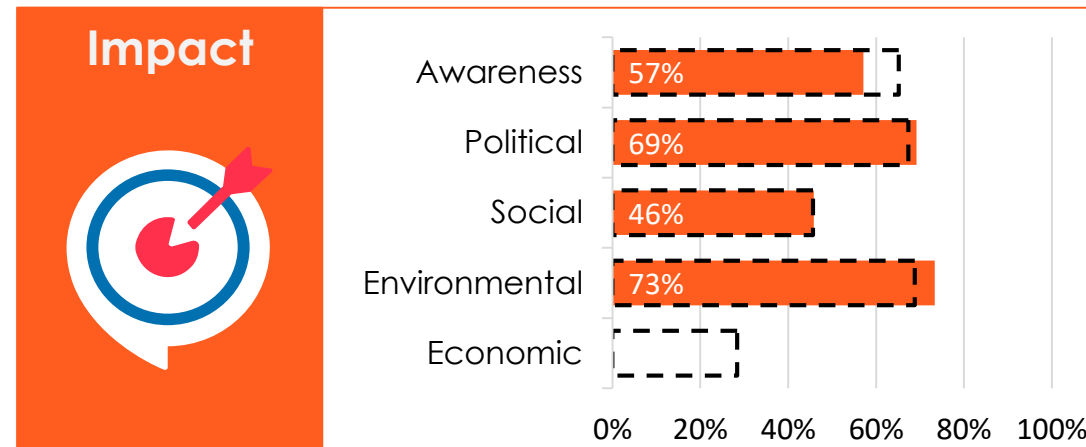
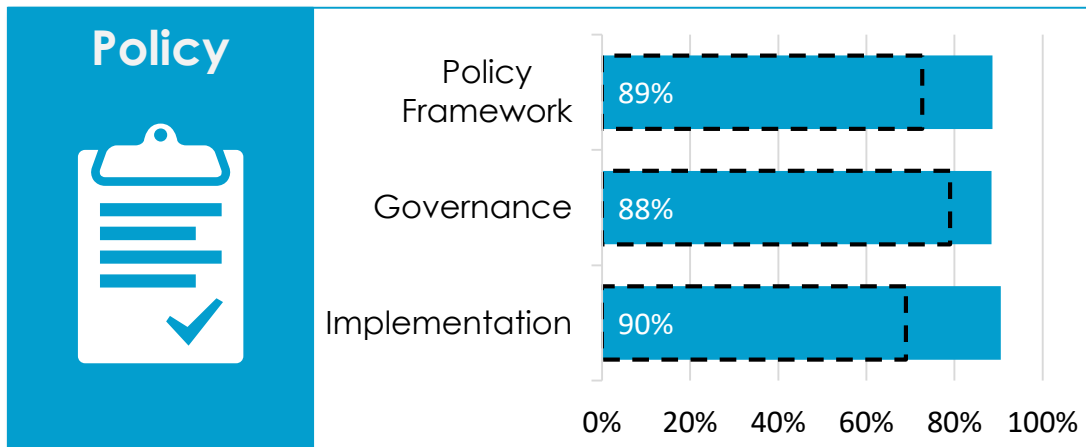
  

Overall	EU	HR
	66%	69%





## DIMENSION PERFORMANCE



EU28 Average 
 X% 
 Croatia



### ADDRESSING BARRIERS



#### Financial

The challenge is to ensure that the loss of financial resources of particular public bodies does not endanger the provision of service, including collection and distribution of data. In September 2018 the Croatian government has passed the [Regulation on Costs of the Re-use](#), which lays down the method and criteria for calculating the reimbursement of re-use costs, the justified costs to be taken into account when determining the price list, and the implementation of the revision of the method of calculating the cost reimbursement on an annual basis.



#### Organisational

Given the lack of capacity of in particular smaller local public bodies, activities are envisaged to provide training and support. Key challenges in this area are strengthening the capacity of the Information Commissioner in terms of resources in order to be fully functional, as well as the training of Information Officers, so that they can properly proceed when receiving a request regarding open data. In 2018, the Information Commissioner published a [handbook on Open data and Re-use information](#).



### OPEN DATA RE-USE

The public awareness on the availability of open data and the benefits of re-using open data is improving in Croatia. Multiple activities are conducted to boost open data re-use in the country, such as hackathons and conferences. An example is the [Open Data Day Croatia 2019](#), a conference bringing together experts, representatives of institutions, civil society, and IT activists, to engage in networking and solve challenges with open data.

An example of how open data is re-used in Croatia, is [Mozaik veza](#), a tool that enables investigative journalists, activists, and interested public to explore relationships between politically exposed persons as well as links to other legal and physical persons based on data taken from registries and public body bases. Mosaic link allows users to search, filter, and visualise required data. As part of the Mosaic link, requests for access to information were promoted and open data was advocated by various institutions such as the Ministry of Finance and FINA and the Ministry of Justice.

Another example is [ZET info](#), a mobile application with detailed real-time timetables of trams and buses operating in the City of Zagreb. The app is based on General Transit Feed Specification data which has been published by the local public transport operator.