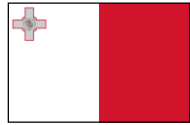


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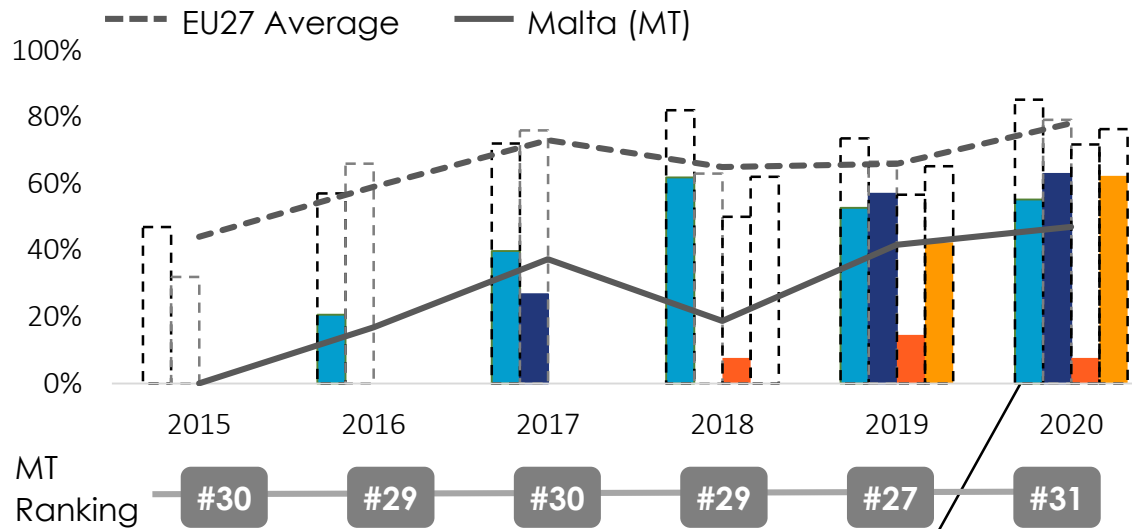


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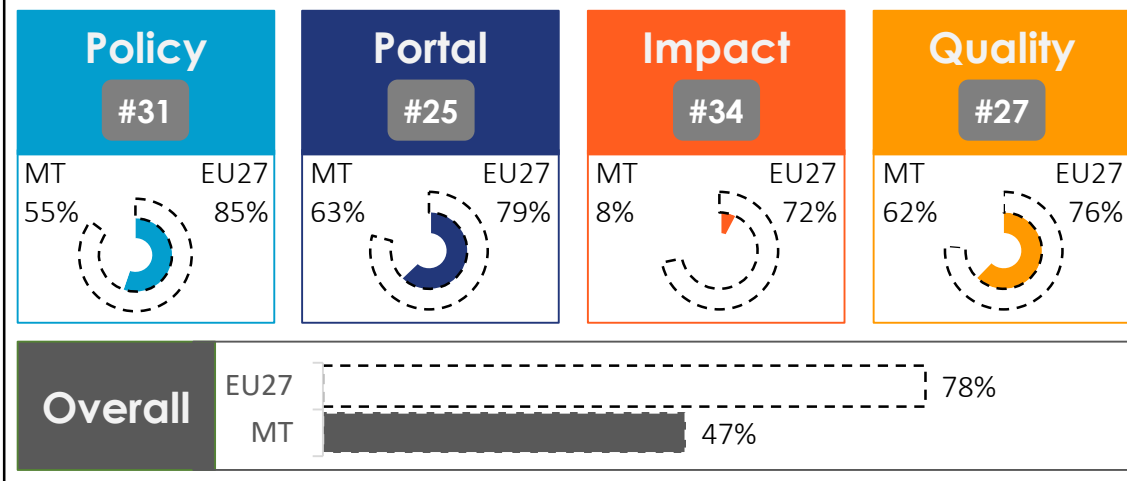
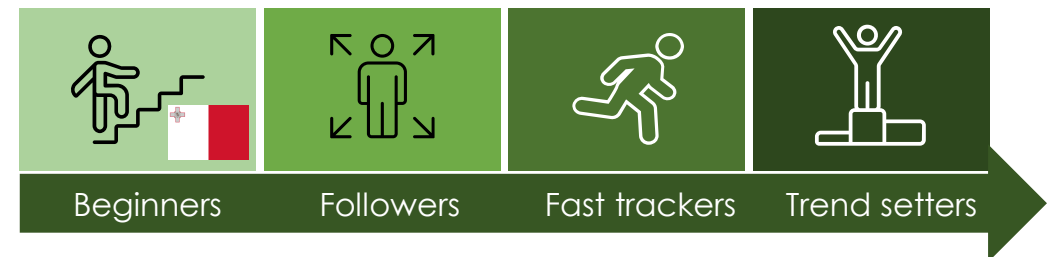
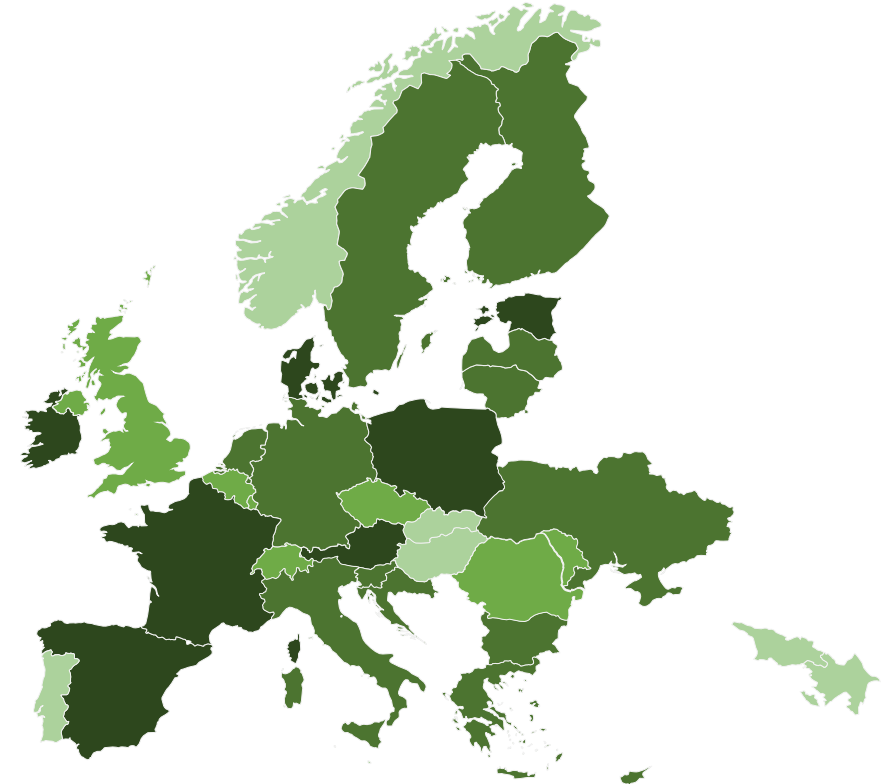
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MATURITY LEVEL RATING

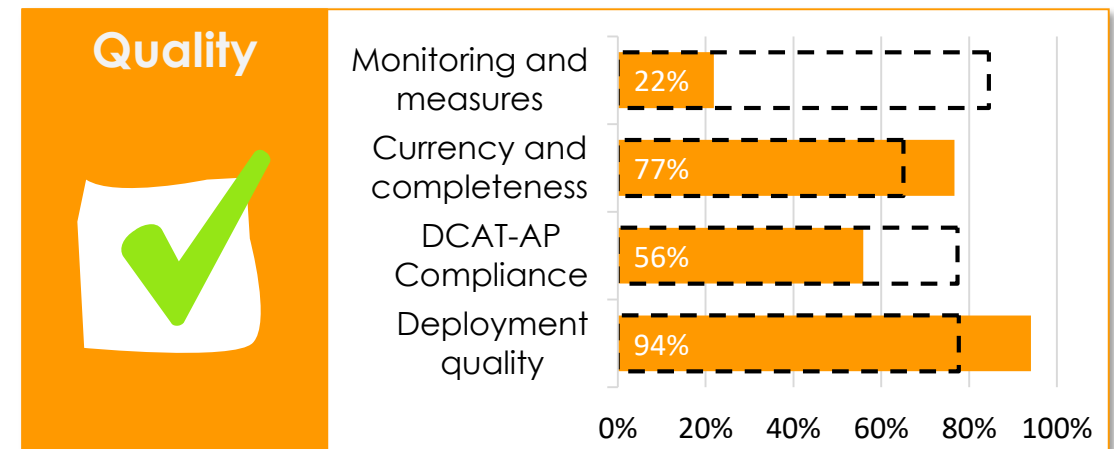
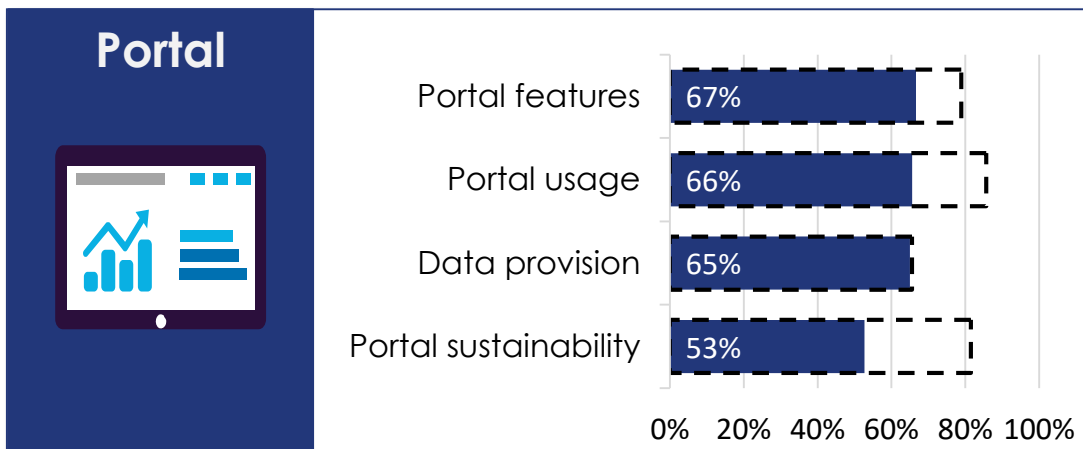
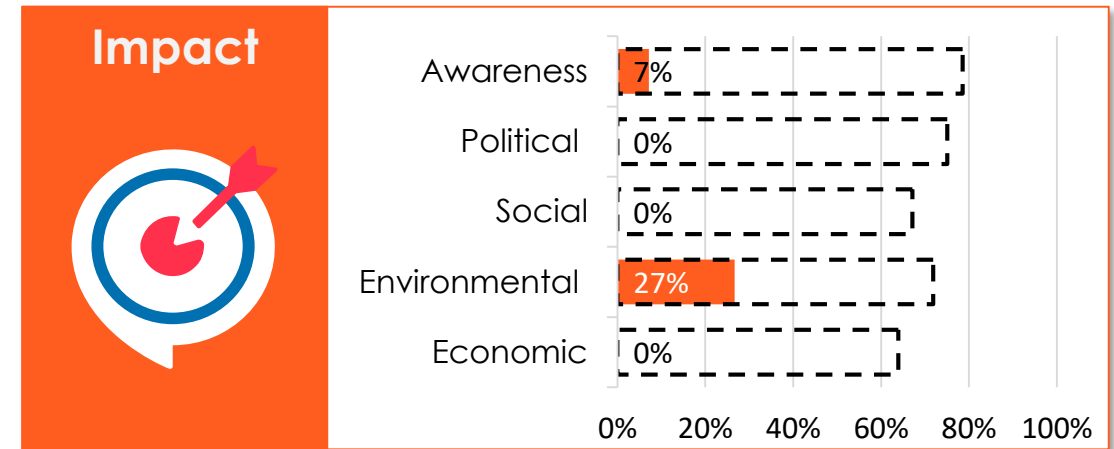
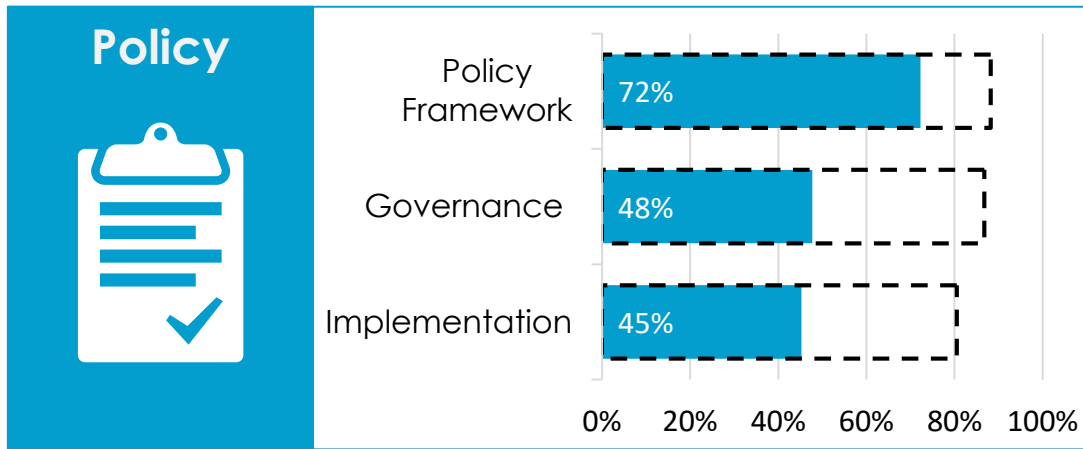


OVERALL MATURITY LEVEL SEGMENTATION





DIMENSION PERFORMANCE



EU27 Average
 X %
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ADDRESSING BARRIERS



Governance

A barrier in open data publication in Malta is the reluctance from the Registry Owners to open up data. There are various reasons for this, such as the data not being available in sufficient quality or possible GDPR risks. Malta is communicating with Registry Owners regarding the importance of open data to address this issue.



Legal

A barrier in open data re-use in Malta is the lack of compliance with open data standards, such as no licence specified and no download possibilities. Therefore, Malta is educating Registry Owners on open data definitions and their requirements.



OPEN DATA RE-USE

The national data portal of Malta was launched in 2019. The portal is currently in its beta version and provides access to 202 datasets from 8 sectors. Malta is one of the few countries where the portal does not provide a designated area for open data use cases to provide further insight and inspiration into how open data can be used to create services, applications, and products.

There is no clear overview on how open data is being re-used in the country. However, there are some examples of applications that have been developed using open data.

An example on how open data is re-used in practice 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, such as the [Air Pollution Map](#).

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