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The European Commission's Open Data policy

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- **2003**

- Adoption of the Directive on the re-use of PSI (2003/98/EC)

- **2011-12**

- Communication on Open Data ([COM\(2011\)882](#))
- Update of the Commission's decision on re-use ([2011/833/EU](#))
- Launch of the EU Institutions' portal www.open-data.europa.eu

- **2013**

- Adoption of the Directive ([2013/37/EU](#)) amending the PSI Directive

- **2014**

- Commission Notice: guidelines on PSI re-use ([2014/C 240/01](#))
- Commission Communication 'Towards a thriving Data-Driven Economy'

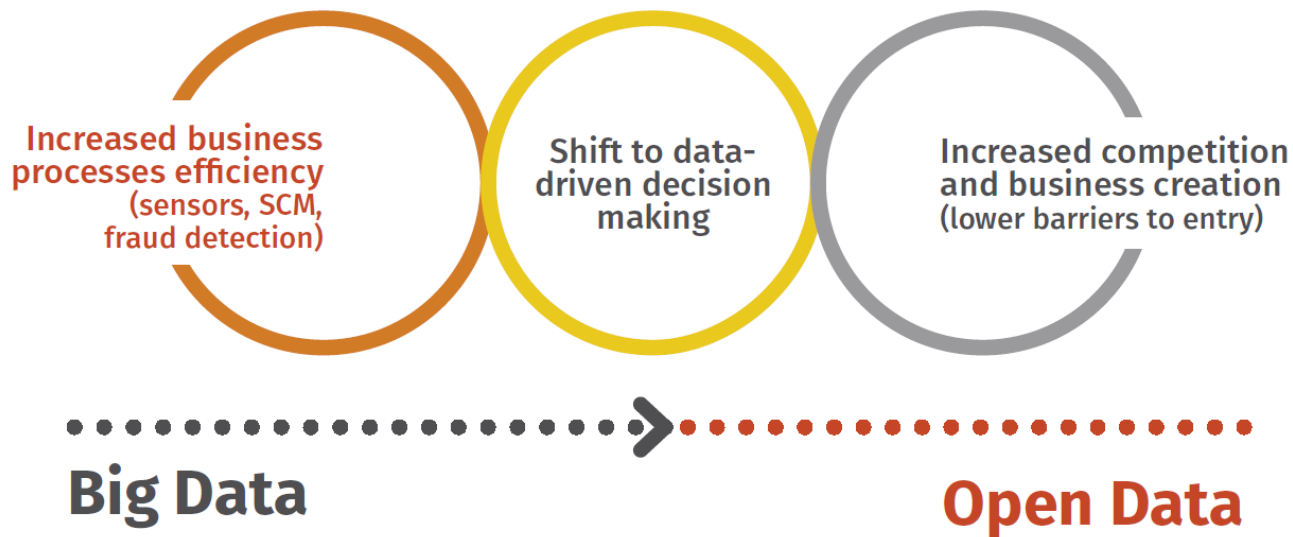
- **2015**

- Adoption of DSM Strategy + launch of European Data Portal

Open Data reinforces Big Data actions

Key macroeconomic effects

of big and open data introduction



Source: WISE study, 2014

Creating Value through Open Data

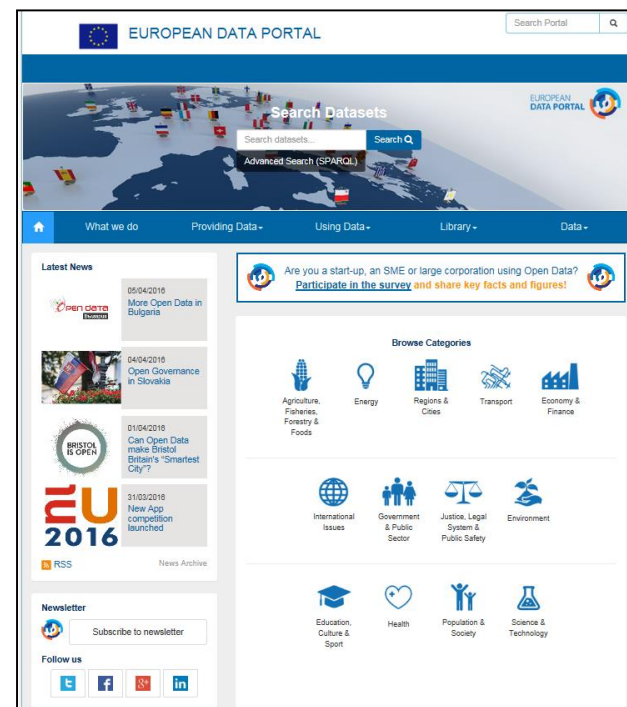
Studying the economic impact of the reuse of public data resources



Pan-European Public Data infrastructure

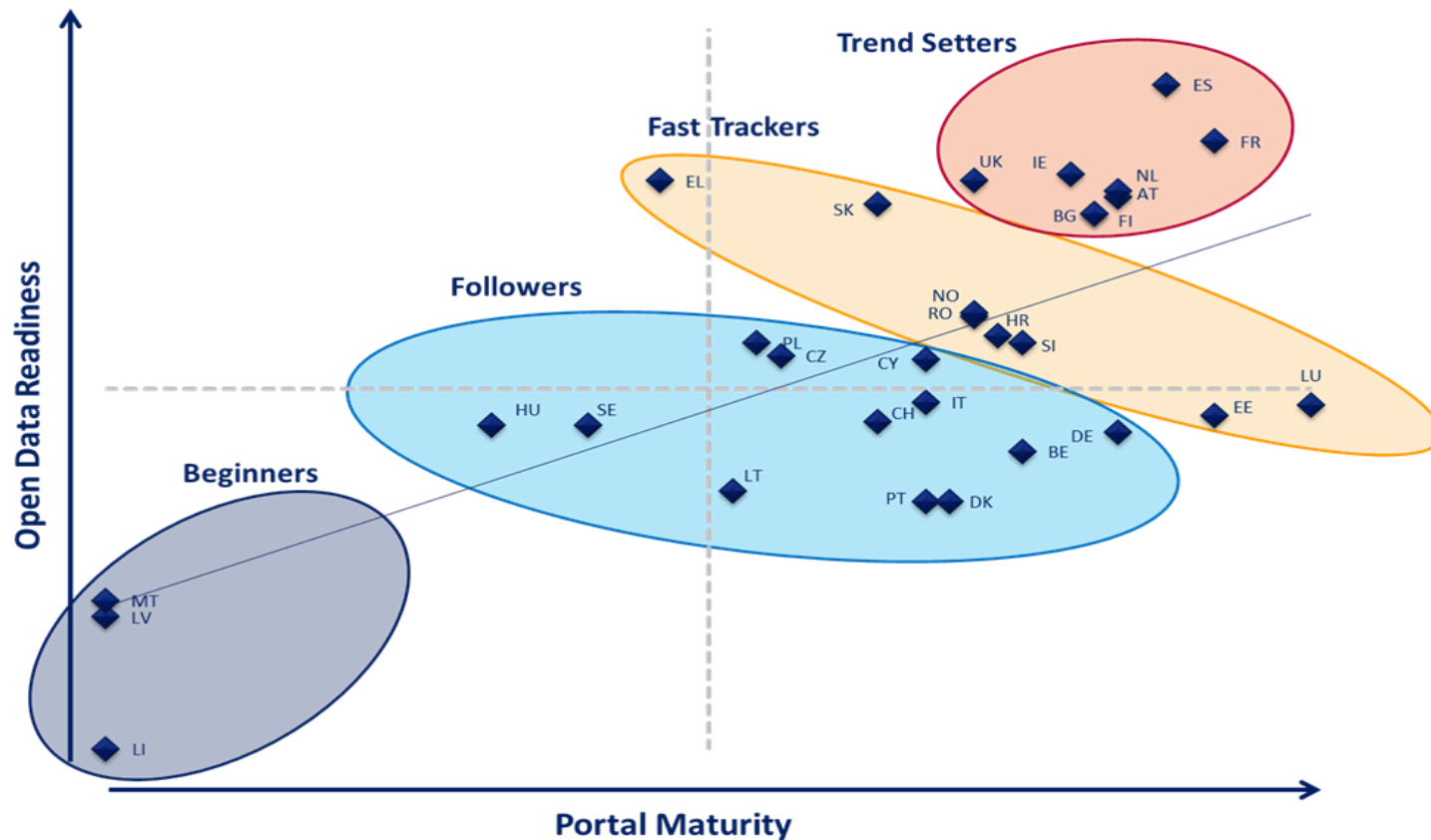
<http://data.europa.eu>

- It provides access to a) datasets created and managed by public bodies in the Member States and b) EU institutions and bodies
- Multi-lingual search/querying and visualisation
- Source code available for re-use
- Based on C-KAN software and DCAT-AP
- Over 640.000 datasets
- E-learning modules
- Support materials, reports, news



The screenshot displays the European Data Portal homepage. At the top, there is a search bar and the text 'EUROPEAN DATA PORTAL'. Below this is a large map of Europe with various data points and icons. A search bar is overlaid on the map with the text 'Search Datasets' and 'Search datasets...'. Below the map is a navigation menu with links for 'What we do', 'Providing Data -', 'Using Data -', 'Library -', and 'Data -'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Latest News' with a list of recent news items, a survey invitation 'Participate in the survey and share key facts and figures!', 'Browse Categories' with icons for Agriculture, Energy, Regions & Cities, Transport, and Economy & Finance, and a 'Newsletter' section with a 'Subscribe to newsletter' button. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn.

Open Data maturity in the EU 2016



Open Data maturity – main trends

- 👤 In 2016, with a 28.6% increase compared to 2015, the EU28+ countries completed over 55% of their Open Data journey.
- 👤 More countries (68%) adopt an Open Data policy – regions and cities are increasingly publishing data
 - 👤 Four more countries have an Open Data policy: CR, DK, LV, SE
 - 👤 More regions having their own regional portal, resulting in more portals being integrated in the national portal (i.e. Greece)
- 👤 A clear increase of the political, social and economic impact of Open Data
- 👤 Portal Maturity level increase of 22.6 percentage points from 41.7% to 64.3%

EU Open Data policies - future

- The PSI Directive will be reviewed in 2018
- Possible areas to look at: relationship with Open Scientific Data, environmental data (INSPIRE), wider access to 'data of general interest' (ex. Loi numérique, Finnish Transport Code)
- For now, the real problem is implementation
- Further support initiatives on EU and MS level needed, ex.:
- Share PSI (<http://www.w3.org/2013/share-psi/>)
- ODINE: (<http://opendataincubator.eu/>)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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