

Open Data Initiatives in Malta

National Data Portal

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Enterprise Data Management / Governance

- PSI Directive Transposition and Implementation
 - [\(Cap 546\) Laws of Malta](#)
 - Legal Notices (New)
 - Reg Authority / Implementing Entity / Person Reg / Business Reg etc etc
- [National Data Strategy](#) (Draft)
- National Data Infrastructure
 - Authorisation and Representation Platform
 - Foundation Data Layer
 - Metadata Platform (Register of Registers)
 - National Data Portal

Foundation Data Layer

- [Register of Registers](#) / Datasets
 - Classification of Data (Comprehensive Classification Scheme)
- [Administrative Registers](#)
- Base Registers (Legal Notices under Cap 546)
 - Person
 - Location (Address)
 - Organisation
- [National Data Portal](#)
 - One-stop shop for data discovery and data consumption
 - Main channel for
 - Requests for data / Feedback on published datasets
 - Data Permissions and Authorisations

Open Data Challenges

- Initial discovery from statute book (over 4000 documents in PDF format)
- Link between a Register and the Government Sector or Function
- Acceptance of ownership by the line-of-business role as identified in the legal basis
- Applying the Classification Criteria – starting with the Traffic Lights System

Language Challenges

- Metadata must be in both official languages
- Content depends on its source, type and intended usage
- Link to the European Data Portal
- Links to the other local and international portals and websites



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