Enabling coherent policy implementation

As part of programme INCoDe 2030, the Portuguese government launched an initiative to enhance the digital qualification of public servants to promote execution of digital and open data policies.

Open Government Data Portal

- Dados.gov.pt is the central open government data portal in Portugal, where users can publish their datasets and re-use examples directly to the portal.
- The default open licence is CC BY 4.0, but other open licences, including CCZero are also widely used.
- The portal has a free and open RESTful API to integrate, share and access data.

Using data as a platform: ecosystem engagement and collaboration

- AMA and the Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities are collaborating to release online open data tutorial videos for citizens.
- Central government authorities regularly partner with local governments (e.g. Lisbon and Cascais) on open data initiatives, including hackathons.
OECD OURdata Index: 2019

Good practice

Open Data on Public Procurement
In an effort to restore public trust, the National Network for Open Administration (coordinated by AMA and composed by public and private institutions), is leading an initiative to publish open data on the entire public procurement cycle in Portugal. The initiative illustrates the cross-cutting nature of open data policies and the relevance of connecting open data to other important agendas. By making procurement data open, accessible and re-usable to various stakeholders such as citizens, journalists and regulators, the monitoring of Portugal’s public sector can be strengthened.

Performance per Index Pillar

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Portugal has succeeded in transforming its central OGD portal into a more user-driven and collaborative platform. In order to further improve data accessibility, the content of the unrestricted access to data policy could be strengthened.

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The Portuguese government has made some efforts to promote open data re-use outside the public sector. However, the total level of support, including open data training within the public sector and monitoring of impact, remains low.

Government support for data reuse

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The improvement in data availability can be attributed to an increased level of stakeholder engagement to inform the central OGD policy. Still, as there are few formal requirements supporting the open data policy framework, and some high-value datasets are missing from the central OGD portal, Portugal remains below the OECD average.

* 2019 OURdata Index data was collected through the 2018 OECD OGD Survey. Some written information was collected in 2019/2020. Data unavailable for Hungary, Turkey, Iceland and United States.
* The index ranges from 0 to 1 and is composed of three indicators with an equal weight of 0.33. Each indicator ranges from 0 to 0.33.