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Panel discussion

The State of Open Government Data in Switzerland and Beyond



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Open Data in Germany: same demands, little progress

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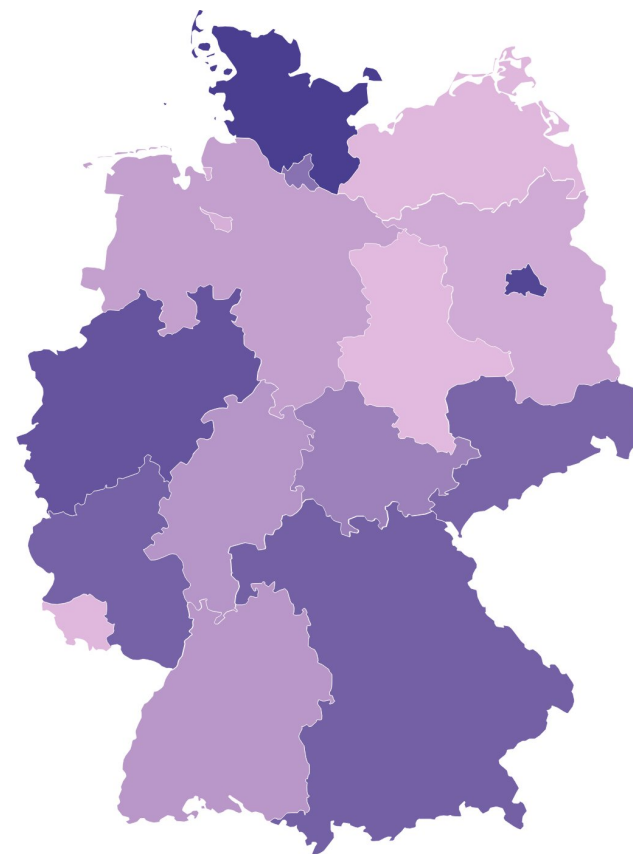
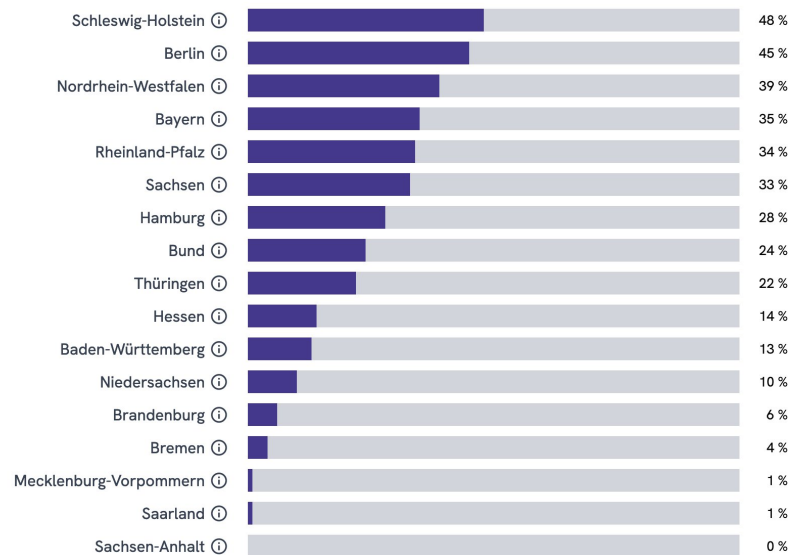
A clear commitment in the coalition agreement to open data

“ We are introducing a legal right to open data and improving the data expertise of public bodies.”

Three years in, what's the reality?

- No draft for a Federal Transparency Law or right to open data
- Tender for a planned “Data Institute” to enhance cross-sector cooperation this Tuesday; draft for Federal Act on Mobility Data published a few weeks ago
- Data strategy / data labs in federal ministries – what’s the impact?
- Push for standardization led by FITKO – cooperation between the federal government and the states

Federal differences in Open Data



“Well, it’s Groundhog day ... AGAIN...”



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The same demands for 10 years I

- Lack of enforcement of existing laws – §12a EGovG / PSI Directive and abolition of legal obstacles in the Copyright Act – §5 UrhG.
- Pragmatism after a decade of „Stillstand“ – but: open by default and linked open data published directly from administrative procedures must remain the goal
- Focus on where the data resides: subordinate agencies and lower levels of government

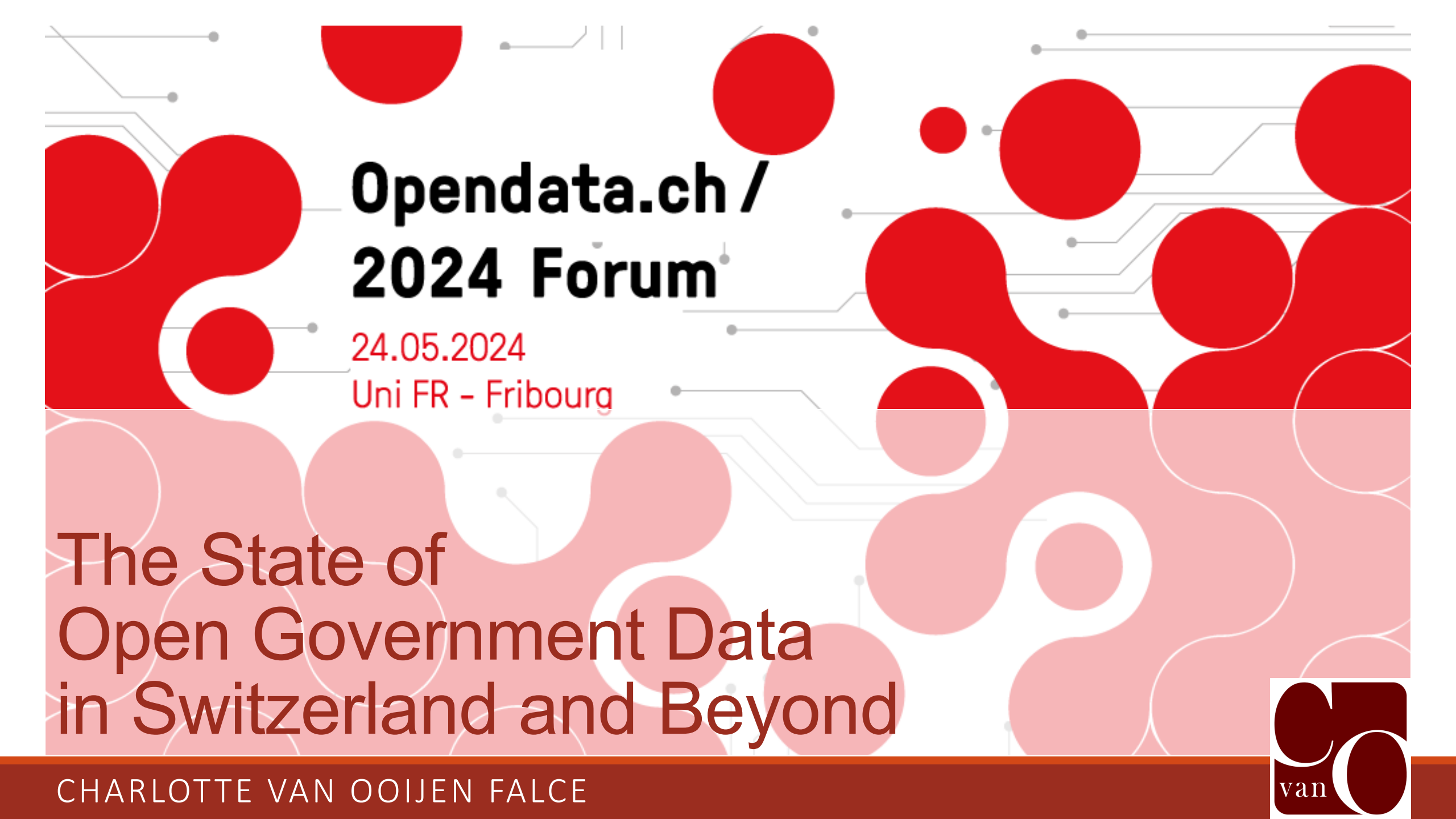
The same demands for 10 years II

- Shifting the focus: What are the benefits of open data for public authorities?
- Proactive steps to address license confusion and privacy concerns
- Sustainable investment in IT infrastructure and data literacy enhancement

Thank you.

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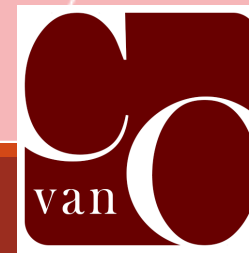
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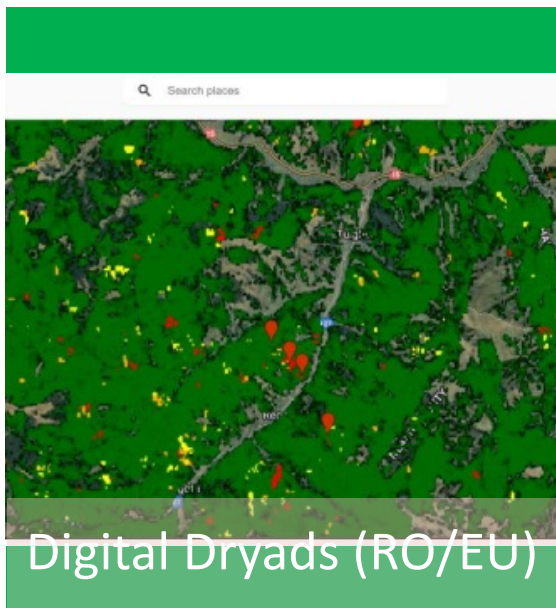
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Overview

- Why do we like Open Data?
- Open Data in the EU. Why should the Swiss open data community care?
- Where does Switzerland stand internationally?
- What can Switzerland learn from/with the EU?

Why do we like Open Data?



OPEN DATA IMPACT

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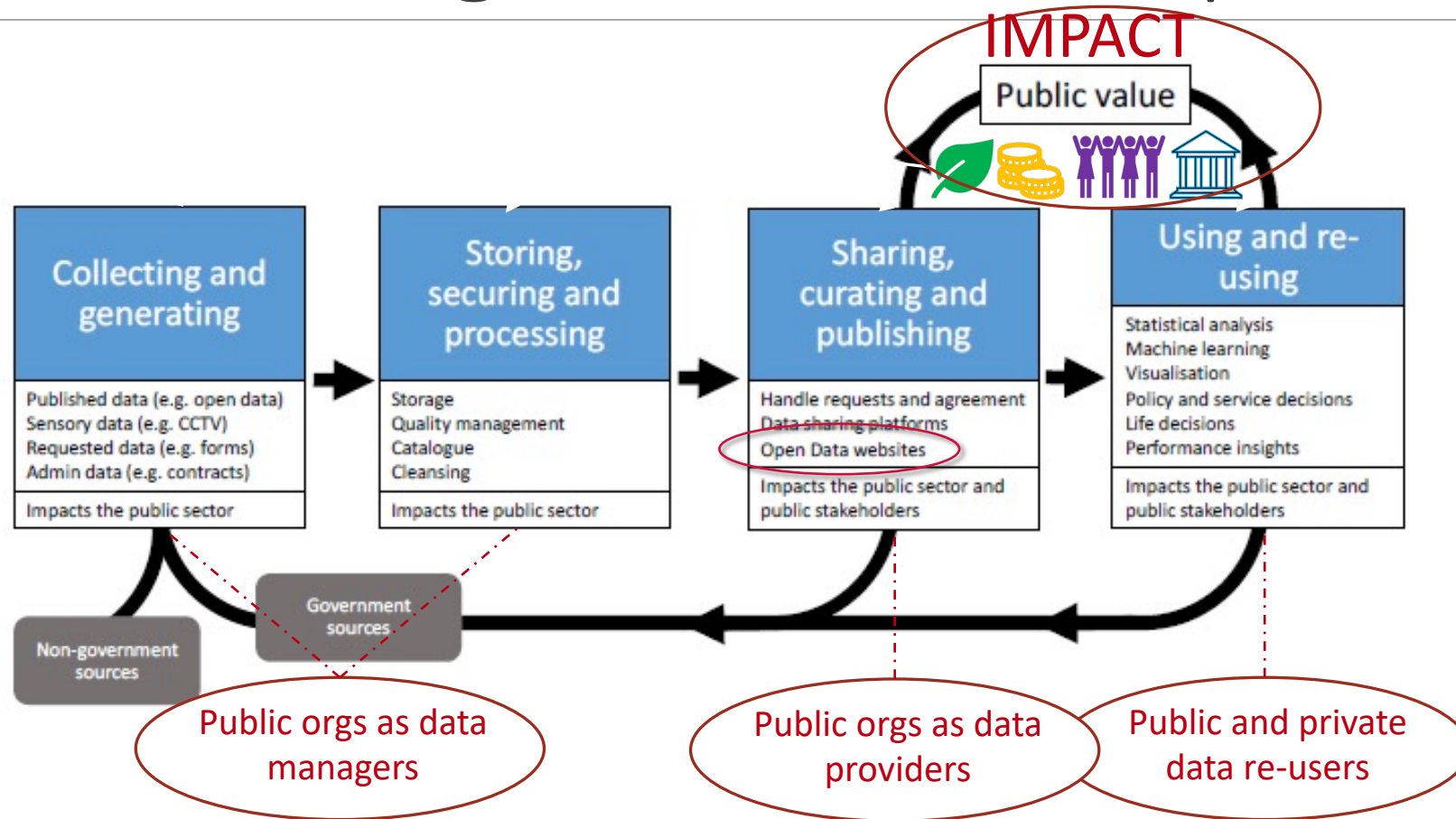
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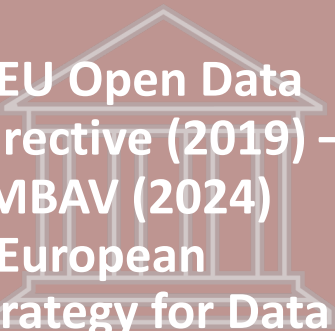
GOVERNMENTAL



(open) data value cycle: from data ~~publication~~ generation to impact



Why should the Swiss
open data community
care about the EU?



- > EU Open Data Directive (2019) – EMBAV (2024)
- > European Strategy for Data (2020) - Digital Switzerland Strategy (2023)



- > data.europa.eu community: EC + peers + partners
- > Implementing Regulation High-value datasets (2023)



- > Open software and standards (e.g. Simpl)
- > Courses open data literacy
- > Methodologies
- > Data (!)



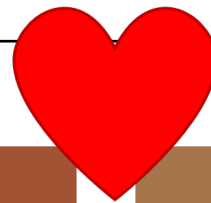
- > Open data for cross-border policies
- > Data spaces development

POLICY

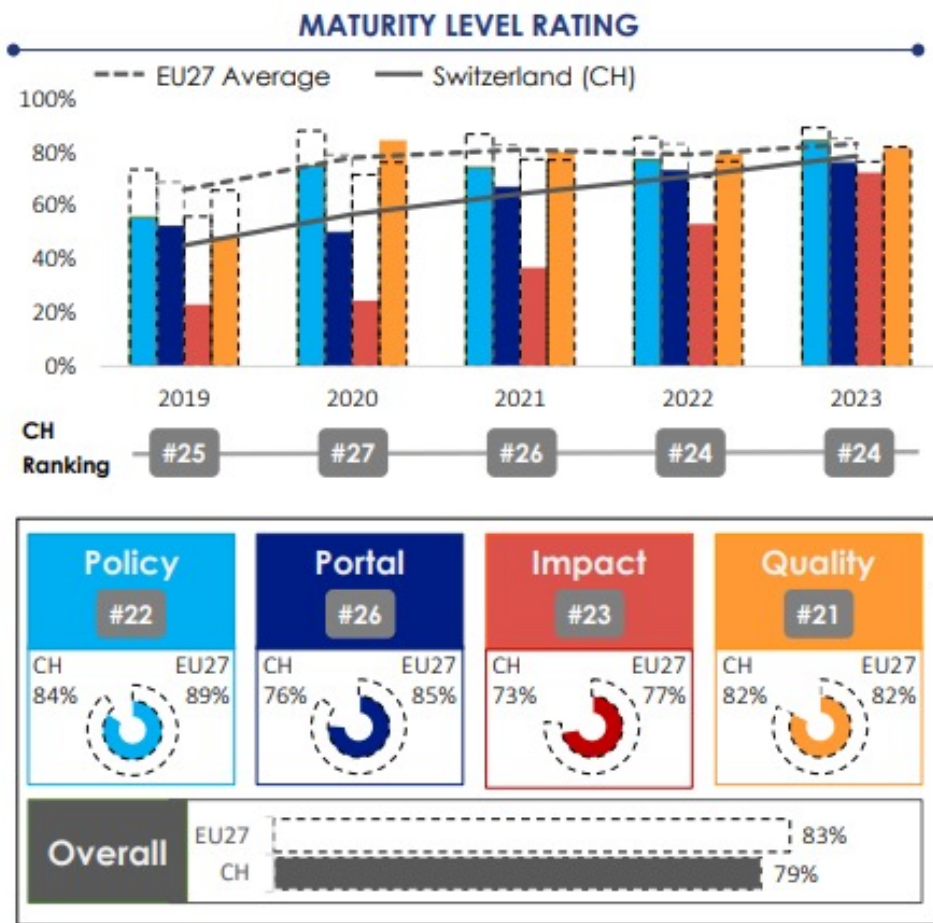
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RESOURCES

COLLABORATION

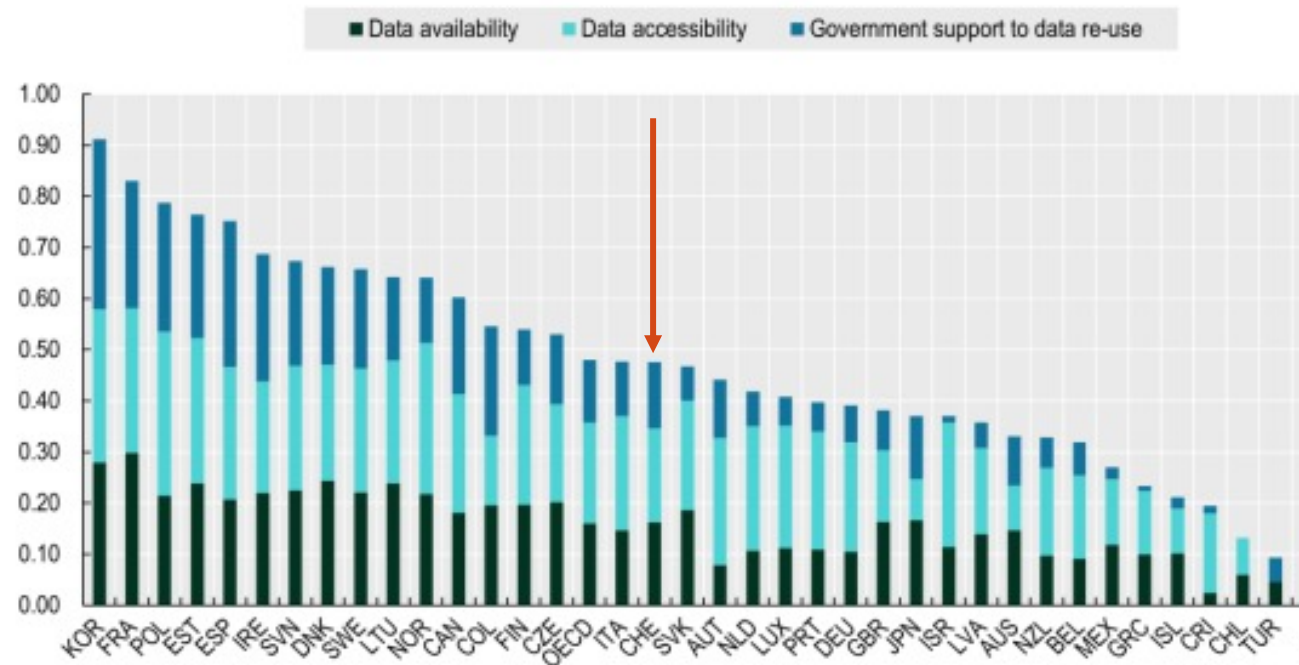


Where does Switzerland stand internationally?



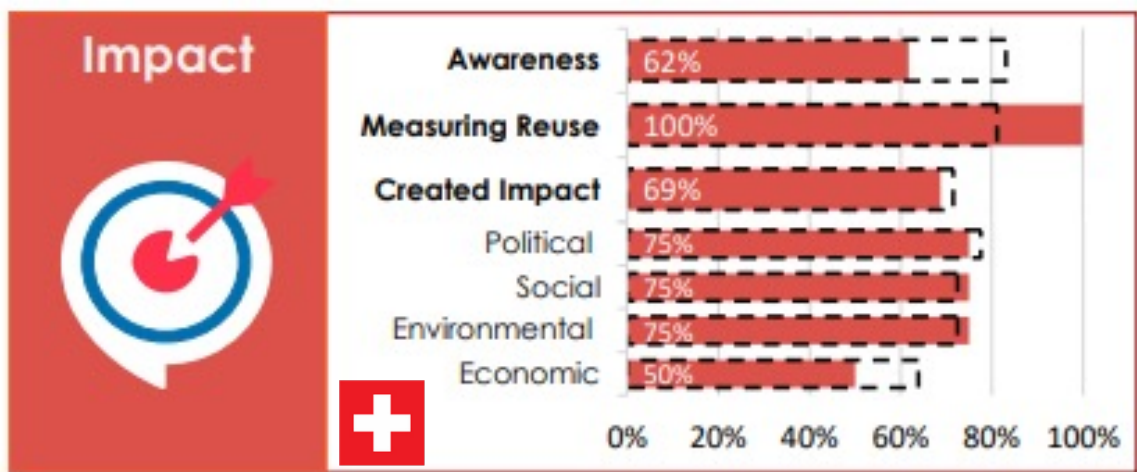
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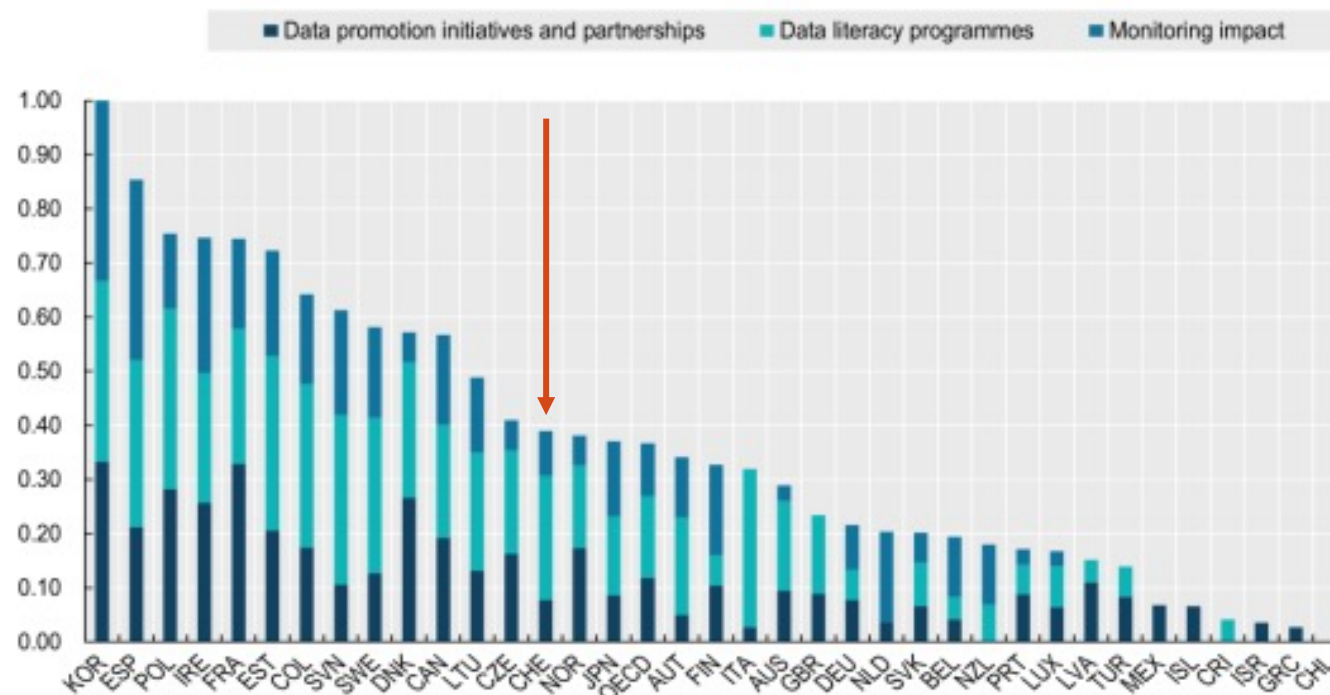
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Impact dimension Switzerland



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Support to reuse pillar

What can Switzerland learn from/with the EU?

Looking ahead together

- Adopt a **holistic approach** to open data focused on **data reuse** and **impact**:
 - Prioritise the publication of data sets that 1) have a high potential impact (*cf high-value datasets*) 2) are in high demand;
 - Adapt data accessibility (e.g. metadata, APIs, update freq.) to the needs of data reusers;
 - Ensure proper outreach and support to potential data reusers, on and off the portal;
 - Measure the impact of open data efforts and adjust policies as necessary.
- Collaborate on the development of **Common European Data Spaces** to ensure interoperability on laws, governance, technical and semantic standards (*cf European Strategy for Data 2020*)
- Continue the work towards **expanding open by default + high-value datasets** to all levels of government in Switzerland (*cf EU Open Data Directive 2019/1024 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/138*)

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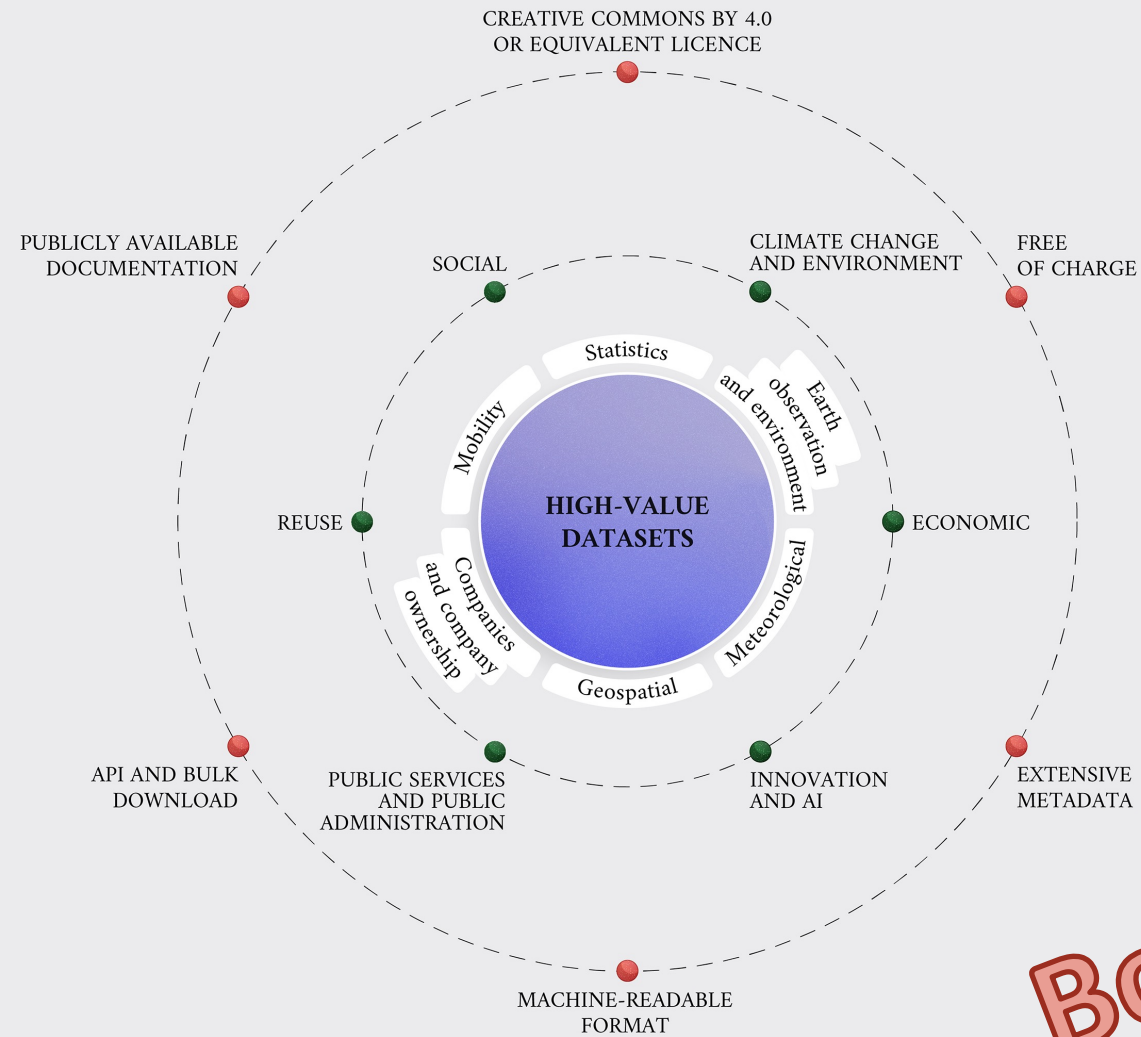
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FEATURES OF HIGH-VALUE DATASETS

● = Macro characteristics

● = Mandatory technical requirements



Bonus slide

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**Thank you all,
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