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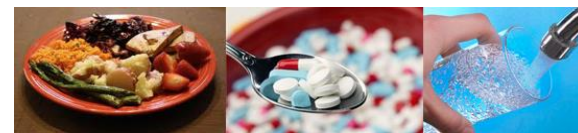
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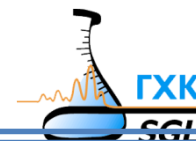**State General Laboratory (SGL)**
Ministry of Health, Cyprus

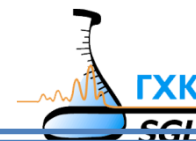# National Open Data portal in Cyprus data.gov.cy

- **Competent Authority:** Public Administration and Personnel Department – Ministry of Finance
- **Legal Framework:**
  1. European Directive 2013/37/EU (amending 2003/98/EC on the use of public sector information)
  2. National Legislation "N.205(I)/2015"
- **Scope:** Making public sector data accessible, in order to be further exploited by the private sector or other national and international organisations
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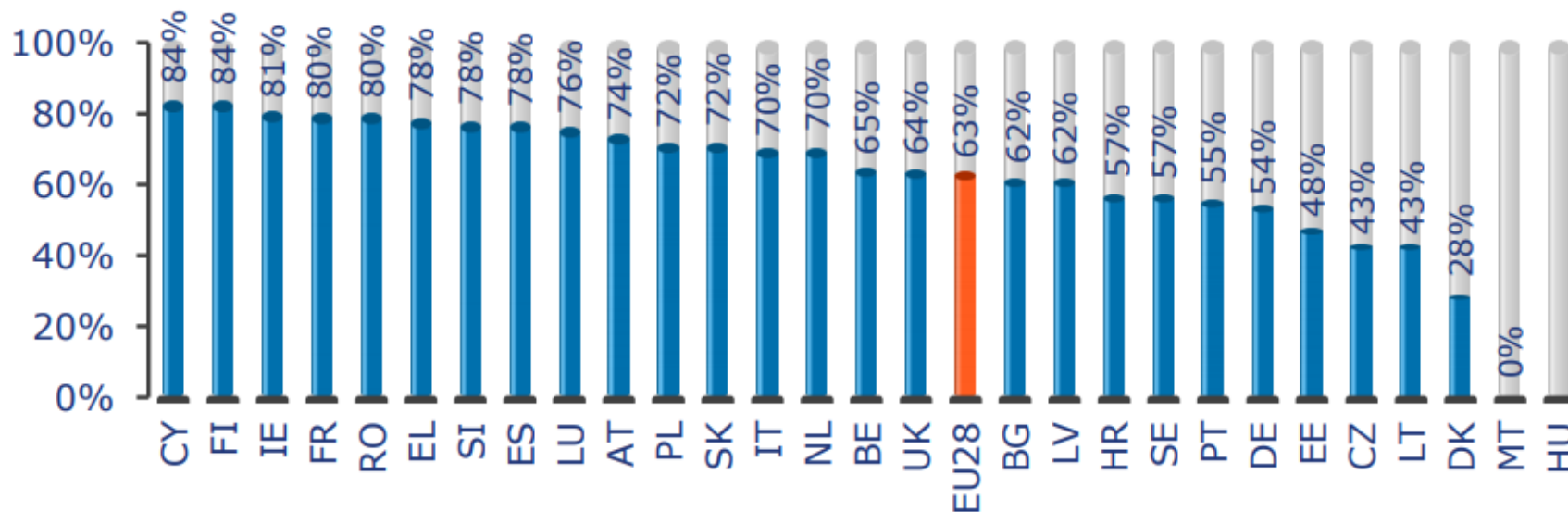
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- Cyprus ranked in the top five EU countries in Open Data
- Cyprus Open Data portal ranked in the 1st place among 31 portals in Europe!

Portal dimension – EU28 ranking, 2018

Source: Open Data Maturity Report 2018, European Data Portal
https://www.europeandataportal.eu/sites/default/files/edp_landscaping_insight_report_n4_2018.pdf

SGL Datasets published in Cyprus Open Data portal

The State General Laboratory maintains 8 datasets on the Cyprus Open Data Portal. The format of the data is CSV.

- **Results of the quality control of drinking water:** Six datasets are maintained which comprise the following elements: District, Water Supply Zone Code and Description, Town or Village, Sampling date, Parameter, Result, Legal limit, Unit of measurement, SGL Sample ID. The datasets of the results above the legal limits also contain information about the Compliance and Actions taken. These data are updated every six months.

    1.   Complete dataset containing all the results of the quality control of drinking water for Microbiological parameters.
    2.   Complete dataset containing all the results of the quality control of drinking water for Chemical parameters.
    3.   Complete dataset containing all the results of the quality control of drinking water for Organic pollutants.
    4.   Dataset containing the results of the quality control of drinking water for Microbiological parameters which are above the legal limits.
    5.   Dataset containing the results of the quality control of drinking water for Chemical parameters which are above the legal limits.
    6.   Dataset containing the results of the quality control of drinking water for Organic pollutants which are above the legal limits.

- **Research programs:** This is a list of all the research programs in which the SGL participates. It comprises the following elements: Program title, Source of funding, Duration. This list is updated annually.

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