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## The OECD framework for assessing open government data **maturity**: **OURdata Index**

### Data availability

- > A **domestic legal and policy framework for open government data** is well established
- > There is a **systematic consideration of risks** related to the protection of privacy, confidentiality, domestic/public security and intellectual property.
- > The **government actively engages with the data ecosystem** to understand data demand and improve the open data policy
- > Specific categories of data **are made available**



### Data accessibility

- > There are **requirements for how data should be provided** in terms of formats, legal considerations, and accessibility options.
- > **Users are actively engaged to provide their feedback** to the quality and completeness of the data available
- > **Data made available is up to date, with an open license, open format, free of charge, and with complete & standardized metadata, APIs, and through a central access point.**



### Data re-use

- > The government makes considerable efforts to **increase awareness among the private sector and civil society** of the benefits of open data. They establish joint partnerships and programs.
- > The government invests in the **upskilling of public servants**
- > The government **monitors the impact of open government data** on public sector performance and social and economic indicators.



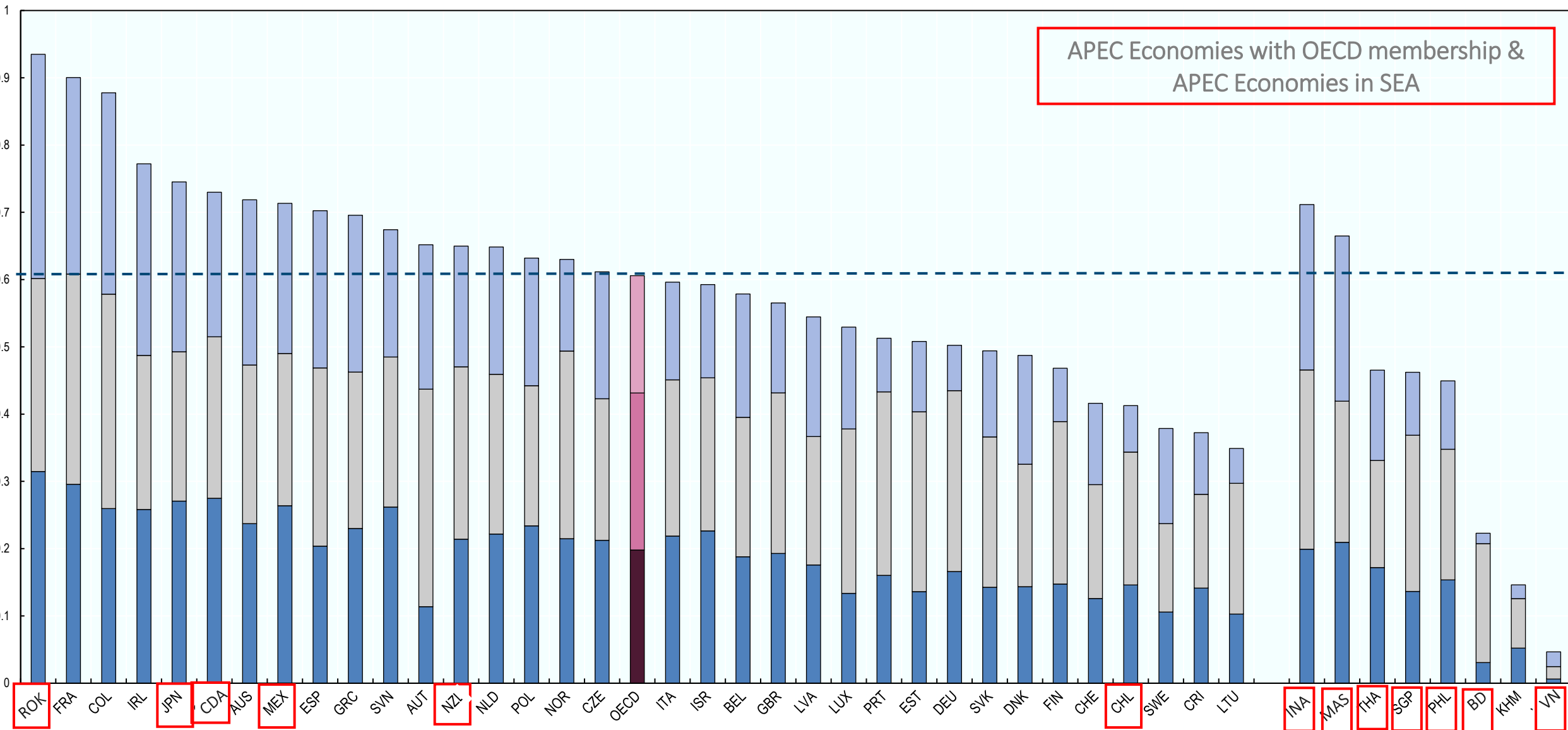


# OECD Open, Useful and Re-usable data (OURdata) Index: 2019



■ Data availability   ■ Data accessibility   ■ Government support to the re-use

APEC Economies with OECD membership & APEC Economies in SEA



Source: For OECD members: [Government at a Glance 2019](#). For SEA economies: [Government at a Glance South-East Asia 2019](#)



## Quick policy insights for APEC Economies

- **Data publication is a means towards a broader end, not the end in itself (transparency).** Focus on high-value datasets rather than quantity.
- **Clear regulatory and institutional frameworks for open government data are a prerequisite for success**
- **Promoting re-use and engagement with data ecosystem is fundamental.** Collaboration with Govtech actors can help to create economic value.
- **Monitoring and keeping track of reuse cases is critical for sustainability and support.**



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