Brave new world

Government's role | Trust | Coll. & Art. intelligence | Machine Learning | Big Data | PP new era

Open contracting as a solution

We invite governments to:







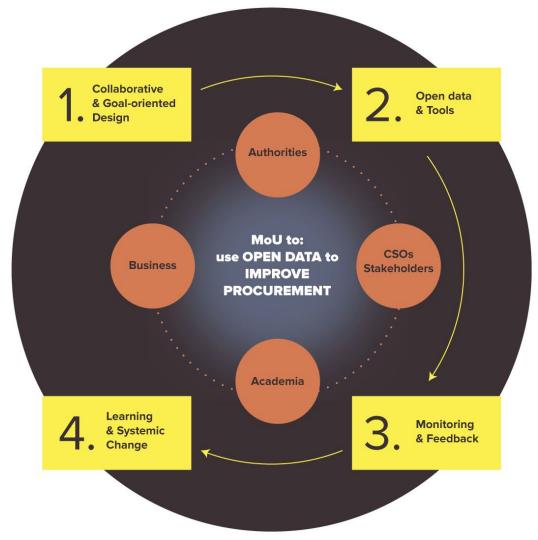
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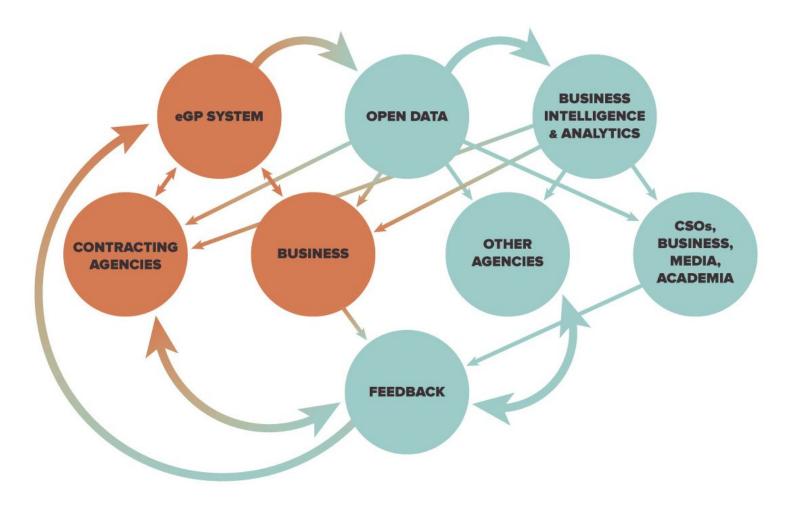
engage stakeholders into monitoring

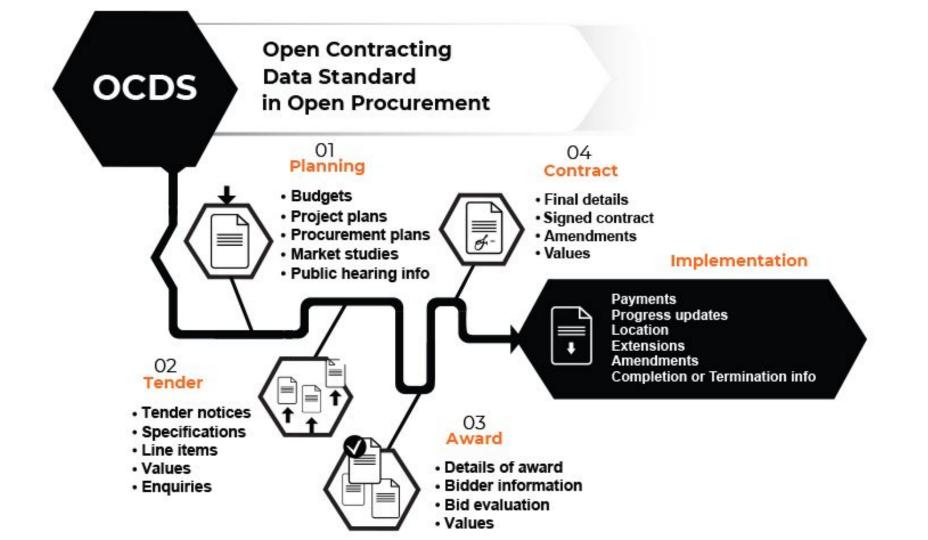
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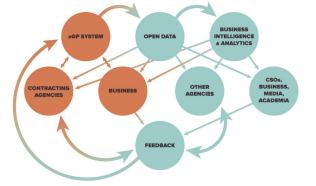
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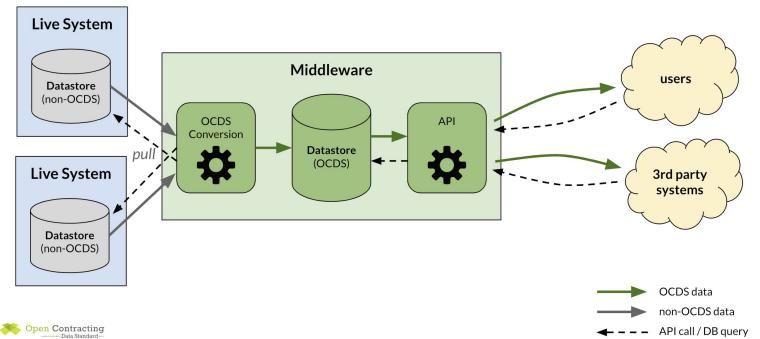
- boost government capacity to **improve procurement policies** by strategic use of open data and targeted engagement of stakeholders;
- enable **business to participate in public procurement** with more business intelligence, using open data and technology solutions and;
- create better conditions for CSOs and academia to **perform data-driven public procurement** monitoring and create evidence-based policy proposals.

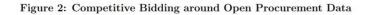












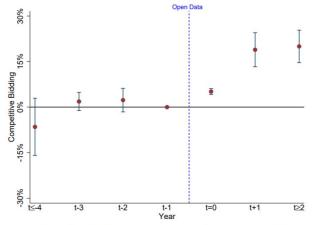


Figure 3: Number of Bids around Open Procurement Data

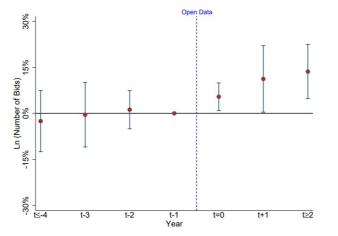
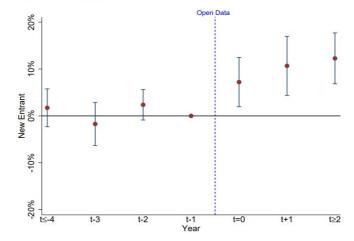


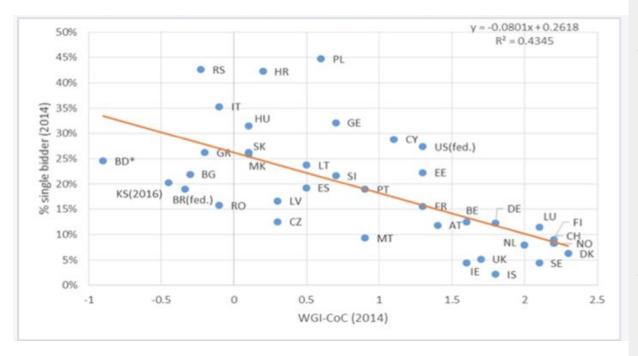
Figure 4: Market Entry by New Suppliers around Open Procurement Data



Duguay, Rauter and Samuels 2019 shows impact of open data on EU TED data set.

Significant increase in competition & market entry & decreased sole sourcing

Better disclosure reduces corruption risks & increases competition



Analysis of 3.5m procurements across Europe shows increased disclosure decreases single bid contracts

Single bid contracts are **7-10%** more expensive

Estimated annual price saving for disclosing 5 more items across EU is **EUR3-6bn**









Open contracting & the EU



In addition:

- The Publication Office is considering publishing in OCDS
- EU is supporting large data re-use projects, such as DigiWhist, TheyBuyForYou & RECORD
- DG REGIO looking for ways to use OC for Cohesion Spending monitoring

Big questions:

- 1. How to use the eForms/contract registers implementation opportunity to boost procurement performance?
- 2. What procurement data should Member States collect, send to TED, publish publicly or keep secret (to protect privacy, commercial secrecy, etc.)?
- 3. How can governments engage more SMEs and non-governmental stakeholders in procurement and its monitoring?
- 4. How can better information help promote innovation?
- 5. Most importantly, how can these efforts translate into better procurement in terms of efficiency, effectiveness, and integrity?

Open contracting: how we can help?







Publish open data,

engage stakeholders into monitoring







We can help with

OCDS

eForms mapping Contract register guidance OC4IDS Technical helpdesk Data quality guidance

Resources

Methodologies Workshops Examples Library of 50+ open source tools

Monitoring frameworks Red Flags guidance Confidentiality & secrecy guidance Health guidance Infrastructure guidance EU guidance WTO GPA guidance

