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2018-1-0058: Implementing shared anti-corruption and good governance solutions in Southeast Europe: innovative practices and public-private partnerships

R2G4P Platform (1 January 2021 – 31 December 2023)

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Implemented by:



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Objectives

- deliver shared anticorruption solutions
- increase the accountability of state institutions
- strengthen civil society and the rule of law

Tools

- R2G4P: public-private partnership platform
- MACPI: Monitoring Anticorruption Policy Implementation
- Opentender.eu
- Additional focus on tackling state (policy, regulatory) capture

Geographical coverage

9 beneficiary partners



4 expert partners

- State Commission for Prevention of Corruption, North Macedonia
- Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)
- Regional Anti-corruption Initiative Secretariat (RAI)
- U4 / Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway



Public procurement irregularities – hidden risks for the post-Covid economic recovery

Quantitative assessment of the procurement market risks (using Opentender.eu and big data)

Case studies

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the procurement market

Policy recommendations

BIG
DATA

shift

Improving energy sector governance

Improving the Governance of State Owned Enterprises in the Energy Sector

- Integrity gaps in regulation, financial management and investment decisions
- Public accountability and transparency of energy SoEs
- Risks of political appointments
- Legal setup and compliance with OECD Guidelines

Safeguarding Public Procurement in the Energy Sector

- Understanding public procurement corruption risks in the energy sector
- Country specifics and practical cases

Policy Recommendations



Strengthening public institutions' anti-corruption policies and measures

- Which are the most/least efficient anti-corruption policies and measures (e.g. rotations, video-surveillance, ethics codes and trainings, etc.)?
- Which activities are under the most corruption pressure (e.g. checks, inspections, sanctioning, provision of licensing, procurement, appointing and firing staff)?
- Are all activities of public institutions covered by anti-corruption measures?
- Are anti-corruption measures easy to implement?



Activities in the pipe-line

- First Annual policy forum, Zagreb (100 participants), March-April 2022
- Second annual summer school, Zagreb, August 2022



Discussion questions

- On which specific topics / areas we could cooperate?
- How could we cooperate? Exchange of information and contacts, joint research, co-authorship, citing each other's reports, being speakers at each other's events, social media re-posting?
- How could we jointly approach policy-makers with suggestions for reforms, measures, legislation changes? Joint statements / one-pagers / open letters / policy briefings / consultations?



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