

**THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED
BY PANAMA**

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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

PANAMA (THIRTEENTH MEETING)

1. In relation to integrity in public procurement and the management of public finances (article 9), States Parties may wish to provide information on measures that:

Use online platforms for the management and oversight of public procurement to prevent corruption, increase transparency and ensure competition and objective criteria in decision-making.

- The implementation of the electronic public procurement system "Panama Compra" and "Panama Compra en Cifras".
- Also the Republic of Panama has the "Panama en Obras" platform, all the procuring entities are required to publish the data on their public infrastructure projects required by regulations, in a clear, useful and accessible format to the public.

Use information and communication technologies to promote transparency in the management of public finances.

- The implementation of the Public Procurement Observatory in Panama Compra en Cifras.
- The electronic public procurement system "Panama Compra" contains, in accordance with the amendments to the Public Procurement Law, in particular Article 15, paragraphs 17, 18 and 19, the Code of Ethics for Public Procurement, the Public Procurement Guide Manual and the Integrity Pact for all procurements, all digitized documents.
- The integrity pact shall be based on the principles of transparency and anti-corruption and shall establish that none of the parties shall pay, offer, demand or accept bribes or act in collusion with other competitors to obtain the award of the contract and shall be extended during its execution.

Use information and communication technologies to identify and analyze corruption risks.

- The electronic public procurement system "Panama Compra".
- The development of the Public Procurement Observatory, which makes available to the public all public procurement records from 2008 to date, updated in real time, is considered a good practice.
- The challenge in its implementation is the digital gap existing in some regions of the country and on the other hand, that it is a functional platform with what is required by all sectors and its possible use cases.

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La República de Panamá cuenta con un solo portal de contrataciones públicas, siendo este “PanamaCompra”, el cual es el sistema electrónico de Contrataciones Públicas de nuestro país, que promueve la transparencia en las compras gubernamentales y constituye la más completa fuente de información sobre productos y servicios que son requeridos por el sector público panameño.

La institución pública encargada de dicho portal es la Dirección General de Contrataciones Públicas (DGCP), y estos a su vez se encuentran alineados con el Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas, de los cuales se conoce utilizan las tecnologías de la información y las comunicaciones (TIC).

La DGCP elaboró reformas a la ley de Contrataciones Públicas, las cuales se verificaron con la Autoridad para la Innovación Gubernamental (AIG) y se realizaron comentarios. La AIG busca promover la compra y el uso de tecnologías por parte del Estado.

Actualmente este proyecto de ley fue aprobado por la Asamblea Nacional.