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Safeguarding Integrity in Public Procurement: an OECD approach

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- OECD E-procurement and Integrity Delivery Team



What are the OECD Tools and Policy Instruments on public procurement ?

Principles:

- Principles on Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement
- Principles for Private Sector Participation in Infrastructure
- Recommendation on Improving the Environmental Performance of Procurement

Practical guides and toolbox:

- Enhancing Integrity in public Procurement: Checklist & Toolbox
 - Integrity in Public Procurement: Good Practices from A to Z
 - Guidelines for Fighting Bid Rigging in Public Procurement
- OECD principles aims at supporting the implementation of policies and measures thus providing good practices to practitioners



How does the OECD collect data and support evidence based decision making?

- Survey questionnaires
- Systems of National Accounts
- European Commission data on expenditures of state owned utilities
- Country reviews : Brazil, United States, etc.



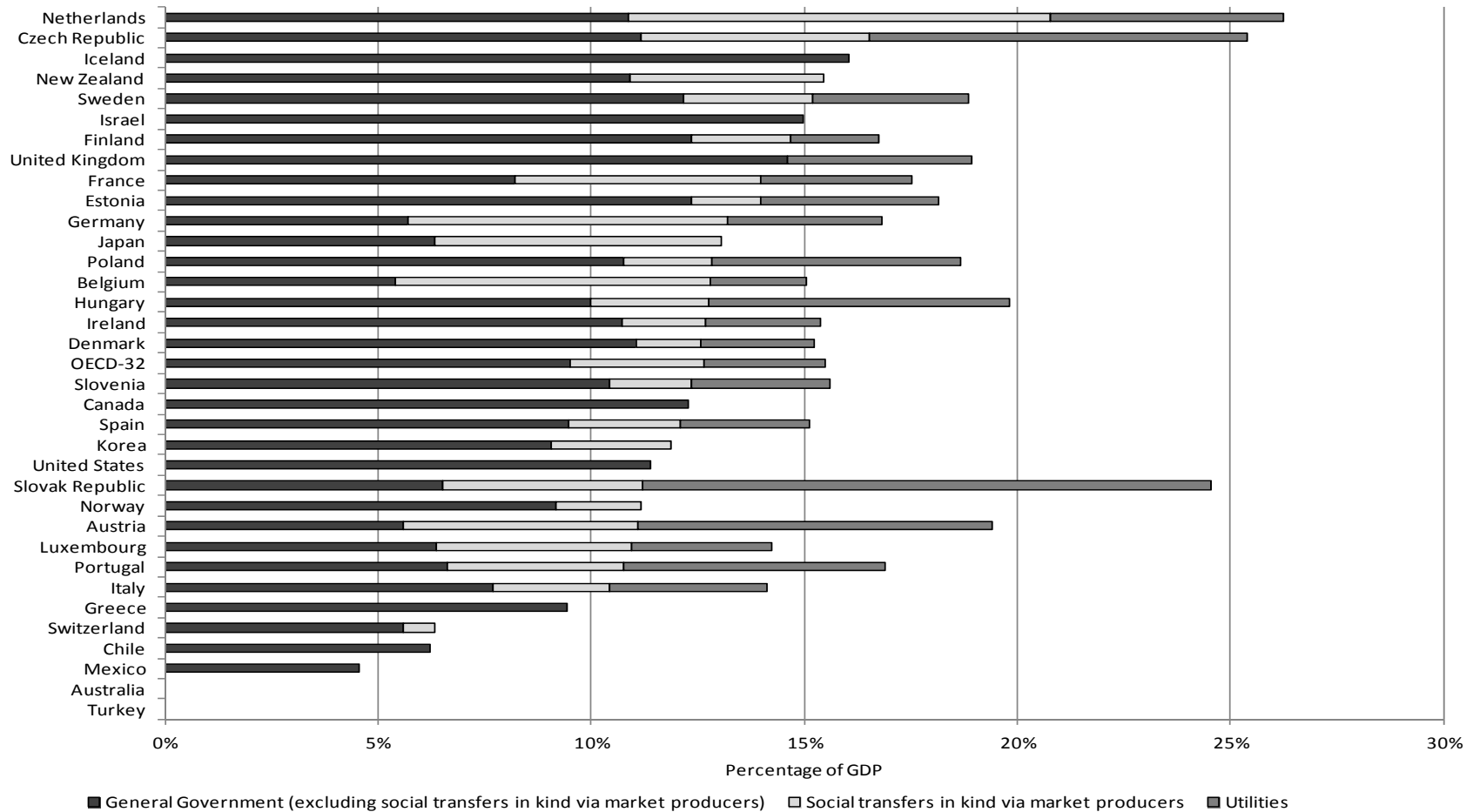
OECD comparative data on public procurement

a) Size of public procurement market (1)

- Obtaining more accurate information on the size of governments largest spending process in order to:
 1. Improve the quality of governments services
 2. Better allocate resources
 3. Provide greater value for taxpayers money

a) Size of public procurement market (2)

General Government and utilities procurement as percentage of GDP (2008)



Source: OECD National Accounts Database and Eurostat.

b) Transparency in public procurement (1)

- Providing an adequate degree of transparency throughout the entire public procurement cycle is critical to minimise the risk of fraud, corruption and mismanagement of public funds, and to level the playing field for businesses.
- Access to laws, regulations, judicial and /or administrative decisions, standard contract clauses on public procurement as well as actual means and processes by which specific procurement are defined, awarded and managed.

b) Transparency in public procurement (2)

Frequency of publication of public procurement information (2010)

	Local and public	General information for potential bidders	Specific information on applications procedures	Procurement plans	Tender documents	Selection and evaluation criteria	Contract award	Justification for awarding contract to contractor	Contract modifications	Final payment
Australia	●	□	□	●	□	□	●	■	□	○
Austria	●	□	□	□	□	□	□	○	□	○
Belgium	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Canada	●	●	●	○	□	□	□	■	○	○
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Czech Republic	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	□	□
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Estonia	●	●	●	●	■	●	●	●	■	●
Finland	●	●	□	□	●	●	●	○	□	○
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Luxembourg	●	●	□	□	●	●	□	■	■	□
Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	□	●
Netherlands	●	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	○
New Zealand	●	■	■	●	●	●	●	■	■	○
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Turkey	●	●	●	□	●	●	●	■	■	●
United Kingdom	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	□	○	○
Egypt	●	●	●	○	●	●	□	○	□	○
Ukraine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	■	○	○

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 ■ Upon request
 □ Sometimes
 ○ Not available
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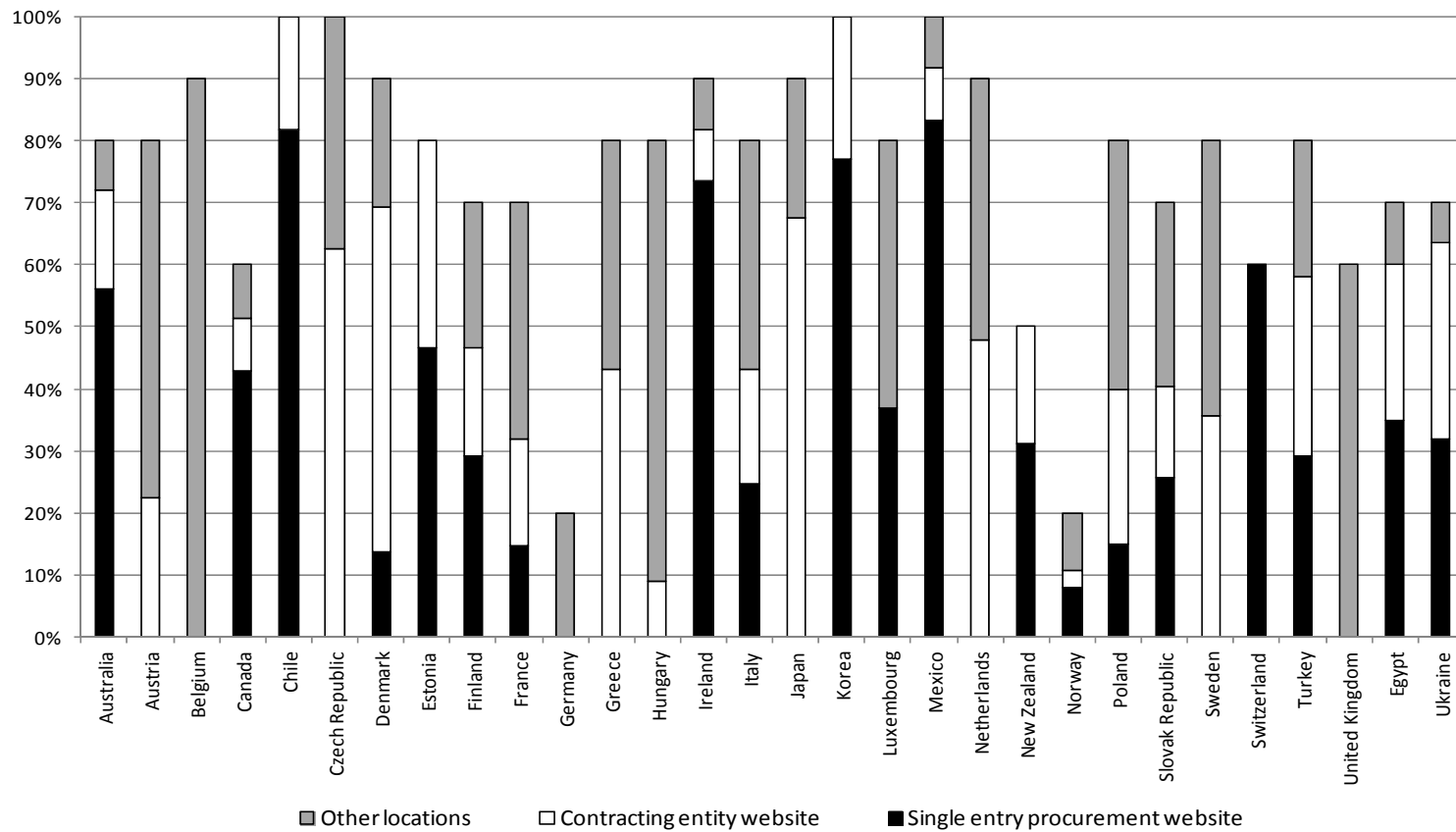
Source: OECD Survey on Public Procurement (2010)

c) E-procurement (1)

- The use of ICT's in public procurement processes :
 1. Enhances transparency and efficiency of procurement process
 2. Empowers citizens to hold public authorities accountable
 3. Decreases administrative burdens and cost

c) E-procurement (2)

Online availability of public procurement information



Source: OECD Survey on Public Procurement (2010)



E-procurement and Integrity Delivery Team

- Created in June 2010 during an ad hoc workshop in Rome.
 - It includes OECD and MENA countries and is currently chaired by Italy (CONSIP).
- It has already produced an overview of the best practices in the field of e-procurement and integrity.
- In 2011 it will focus on the identification of shared principles and policy guidelines.



For Further Information

Website: <http://www.oecd.org/gov/ethics>

Selected publications:

- Principles for Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement (2009)
- Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement – Joint Learning Study on Yemen, Morocco (2010)
- Integrity in Public Procurement: Good Practice from A to Z (2007)

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