



National and international practices for using the Open Contracting Data Standard



Public Procurement Principle: **Access, E-procurement**



Procurement Stage: **All stages**



Audience: **Policy makers, Procuring entity, Private sector, CPBs**

Description

Ukraine

After the Maidan revolution, civil society, the private sector and Ukraine's government came together to make the provision of humanitarian resources more transparent. Based on this experience, civil activists and procurement experts formed a public-private partnership, the ProZorro initiative, to work on expanding this experience to make Ukraine's procurement system more accessible.

The new system, based on the Open Contracting Data Standard, was launched in February 2015. It makes information related to public procurement (including annual plans, tender notices and documentation, bids, decisions of evaluation committees, and contracts) freely accessible online as open data. The results of the project have been impressive: in the first three months, the savings realised savings of USD 1.5 million in public funds, and competition increased from an average of two participating bidders per tender to three.

After the adoption of the new public procurement law in December 2015, and after it became mandatory on 1 April 2016, ProZorro was scaled up to include all procurement in Ukraine. The success of the project was largely due to the collaboration between different stakeholders. For them, this project went far beyond open data as a principle. The implementation was results-oriented, not only in terms of numbers and savings, but also in terms of transforming the business culture. Ukraine's project has been shared with others, and ProZorro won the World Procurement Award in the Public Sector.

New International Airport of Mexico (NAIM)

As a result of the commitment to publish NAIM procurement operations following the Open Contracting Data Standard, made by the President of Mexico during the Open Government Summit held in Mexico City on October 2015, the Airport Group of Mexico City (Grupo Aeroportuario de la Ciudad de México, or GACM) gradually published relevant information and documents concerning 461 procurement procedures, including information about their execution.

GACM was the first federal entity in Mexico to disclose its procurement procedures after the Open Contracting Data Standard was adopted. As of September 2018, 461 NAIM contracts had been uploaded in the open data website of Mexico's government (gacm.gob.mx). The information published includes the purpose of the contract, value, contractor, type of procurement procedure (i.e., open tender, restricted invitation or direct award), guarantees, calls for tender and awards. Likewise, documents such as the signed contract, terms of reference, the call for tender, the minutes of the clarification meetings, the award statement, the statement of the reception of the purchased items, and the payment settlement, are accessible through this site. Finally, as of the same date, GACM had published financial and physical progress data for most contracts.

Source: OECD (2019), [Reforming ISSSTESON's Public Procurement for Sustainability](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

