



GOV Public Management Reviews

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Overview of GOV country reviews, 1999-2008

<u>country</u>	<u>Reg Reform</u>	<u>E-Government</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>HRM</u>	<u>Territorial Devt</u>
Austria			2006		
Belgium		2006-07		2006-07	
Canada	2002		1999		2002
Czech Republic	2001				2003
Denmark	2000	2005	2004		
Finland	Budget: 2002; Reg, E-Gov: 2003; Territorial: 2005 Comprehensive review: 2009-10				
France	2004				2005
Germany	2004				
Greece	2001	Budget: 2008 Comprehensive review: 2009-10			
Hungary	2000	2006	2006		2001
Ireland	2001	Comprehensive review: 2007-08			
Italy	2001				2001
Japan	1999				2004
Korea	2000				2001
Mexico	1999	2004	2008		2002
Luxembourg					2007
Netherlands	1999	2006	2001		
Norway	2003	2004	2006		2007
Poland	2002				2008
Portugal	E-Gov & Admin Simplification: 2007				2007
Spain	2000				
Sweden	2007		1998		
Switzerland	2006		2005		2002
Turkey	2002	2006	2007	2	
United States	1999		2003		

GOV Public Management Reviews: Overview

- What are they ?
- Why comprehensive public management reviews ?
- Linkages with other OECD work
- Some preliminary results

Public Management Review Objectives

- **Comprehensive:** all of government
- **Coherent:** whole of government
- **Comparable:** across OECD governments

Public Management Review themes

- **Chapter 1: Public characteristics and performance**
 - Size and characteristics
 - Overview of public management reforms
 - Outputs and outcomes
- **Chapter 2: Strengthening governance**
 - Structure of government
 - Multi-level governance
 - Strategic planning

Public Management Review themes – cont'd

- **Chapter 3: Motivating performance**
 - Performance and budget management
 - Public procurement
 - E-Government
- **Chapter 4: Citizen-centred approach**
 - Accountable and open government
 - Transparency and prevention of corruption
 - Administrative simplification and regulation inside government
 - Political economy of reform

Why public management reviews?

- 1) Strategic and whole-of-government planning**
 - Focus on outcomes and impacts
 - Policy coherence

- 2) Political Economy of Reform: benefits of reform**
 - For citizens, businesses and civil society
 - Within the public administration

- 3) Accompanying reform: making OECD work more relevant to countries**
 - Importance of management reform in sectors
 - Process as well as product

Accompanying the reform process

Ireland

A high level Taskforce will use the analysis/conclusions of OECD Report to prepare a set of comprehensive recommendations for renewal of the Irish public service

Greece

- **2008-09:** Supporting reform programme with OECD good practice
- **2009:** Accompanying the reform process through thematic seminars
- **2010:** Public Management Review -reviewing reform progress

Finland

Input into new government programme following elections in 2011

Synergies with OECD work

- Peer review by Public Governance Committee: learning from country reform experiences
- Drawing on work across GOV Working Parties and from other OECD directorates
- Building on existing GOV thematic work and country reviews of public budgeting, regulatory reform, e-government, human resource policy and territorial development
- Using data from the GOV Indicators Project (Government @ a Glance)

‘Vertical’ sector case studies

Drawing on OECD-wide competencies

Ireland	Greece
Reconfiguration of hospital service: ELS	Health administration management: ELS
School planning: EDU	Merging of social security funds: ELS
Local waste management: ENV	Food safety: ENV
	Agricultural subsidies: TAD
Management of agencies: GOV	Business start-ups: GOV, DAF
Civilianisation of the police force	Civil Protection: GOV, Advisory Unit