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Collecting the procurement data and outreach

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

TRANSPARENCY

ACCOUNTABILITY

AVAILABILITY OF HUGE QUANTITIES OF DATA



INTEGRITY

PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS

LOW COST TO ANALYZE DATA

DATA AND EVIDENCE-BASED GOVERNANCE

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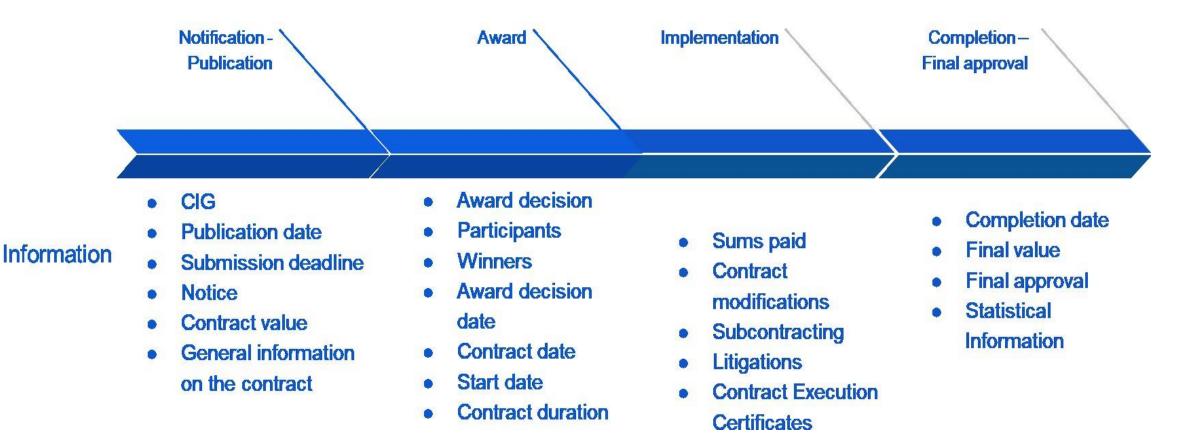
ANAC: 20 YEARS OF DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING

- 2000 Public Procurement Oversight in the field of Works
- 2001 Pre-qualification of economic operators for Public Works
- 2006 Procurement oversight (Works, Services, Goods)
- 2009 Green Public Procurement uptake, with the Ministry of environment protection
- 2010 BDNCP becomes a national register
- 2010 Monitoring Public Money Flows Procurement data for budgeting
- 2012 Setting reference prices for goods and services (mainly in the Health sector)
- 2014 Electronic Virtual Company Dossier for Economic Operators
- 2015 Transparency of Public Procurement Administrations publish data on contracts
- 2016 Procurement Data accessible on request by Academics, NGOs and other stakeholders
- 2018 Providing Open Procurement Data to the national Data Portal
- 2020 Open Public Procurement Data
- 2022 Publication of corruption risk indicators
- 2023 new e-Procurement infrastructure
- 2024 Advanced Virtual Company Dossier



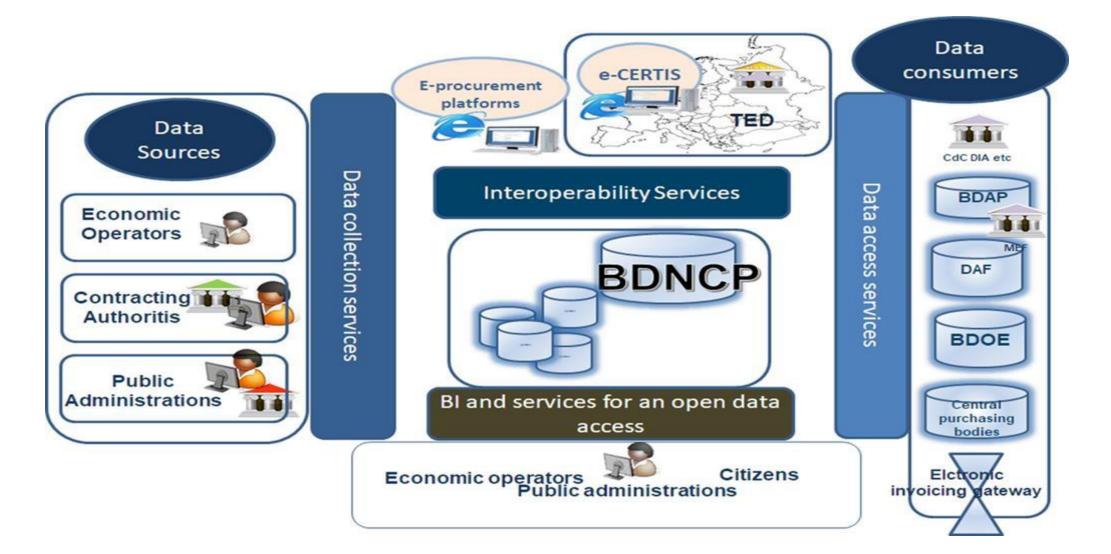
NATIONAL DATABASE OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS (BDNCP)

Contract Phases





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NATIONAL DATABASE OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS (BDNCP): OPEN DATA

Dashboards on Public Procurement Data Self-service Analytics functions Search filters Drill-down details on contracts data

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CORRUPTION RISK INDICATORS

ANAC coordinates the project "Measuring the Risk of Corruption at Territorial Level and Promoting Transparency" – funded by the "National Operational Programme on Governance and Institutional Capacity 2014-2020"– involving several other institutions, universities and experts.

As part of the project, ANAC is working to integrate as many data sources as possible, to design methodologies to validate indicators, to involve as many institutional, academic, research, NGOs and other relevant actors to work together on the production and subsequent use of data and indicators.

Key concepts

Construction of a set of corruption risk indicators at territorial level and a set of related social capital and context indicators

✓ Setting of interoperability between information systems (through business intelligence) capable of providing dashboards of indicators and red flags on corruption and maladministration

✓ **Promotion of civic participation** and investment on dissemination of data on corruption risks







DASHBOARDS AND TYPES OF INDICATORS

The results of the project are organised in a dedicated web portal with data, information, bibliographies, infographics and multimedia materials on risk measurement. The heart of the portal is the **dashboard section** for the publication of data sets and risk indicators.

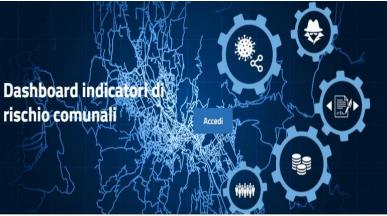
https://www.anticorruzione.it/en/il-progetto

48 CONTEXT INDICATORS

17 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RISK INDICATORS

5 INDICATORS AT MUNICIPAL LEVEL





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THE STRENGTH OF THE PROJECT: OPEN DATA



Since 2022, we have made the "Measure corruption" section of our institutional website **fully accessible** to the community.

https://www.anticorruzione.it/en/misura-la-corruzione

So, researchers and citizens can measure corruption risk in the territories with an appreciable degree of accuracy.

Further progress can be made in the future thanks to the ongoing technological evolution (development of **advanced algorithms** based not only on traditional statistical analysis, but also on **big data analytics** and **artificial intelligence techniques** such as machine learning).



OTHER ACTIVITIES

We are leading some actions in the Italian Open Government National Plan, to empower Civil Society Organizations and NGOs in their capability to analyze our data and to connect them with other data sources





We collaborate with European and international institutions and organizations, such as **Open Contracting Partnership**



TRANSPARENCY, SIMPLIFICATION, PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION

VIRTUAL COMPANY DOSSIER (VDC)

- Speeding up the activity of checking compliance with the requirements requested for public tenders procedure with a significant reduction in the administrative burden.
- Contracting authorities use the checks and controls that have already been carried out by another contracting authority to admit an economic operator to the tender.
- Economic operators simply indicate the data and documents contained in the virtual company dossier to enable the contracting authority to carry out their

assessment.





TRANSPARENCY PLATFORM

- A unified access point to data and documents of Italian public administrations, interconnected with other public databases.
- Public administrations will be able to upload data directly and according to the once-only principle.
- More and better information for stakeholders and citizens: a single point of access to public data and documents, which will improve usability, comparability and benchmarking.



"SMART ANTICORRUPTION" AND "ANTICORRUPTION 2.0"

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Using innovative tools and technologies to prevent and detect corruption

Compendium of good practices and practical examples in the use of ICT

> Italian National Anti-Corruption Authority - ANAC Network of Corruption Prevention Authorities - NCPA

Compendium of emerging Innovative ICT practices in the Network of Corruption Prevention Authorities (NCPA)

- 1. Online training and e-learning
- 2. Digitalization of processes, data flows and management
- 3. Inter-operability of databases for investigation and data gathering
 - Open data, big data, statistical analysis and indicators
 - The future is *now* blockchain and distributed-ledger technology
 - Collaboration and interaction with stakeholders

https://www.coe.int/en/web/corruption/ncpa/reports-andpublications



CONCLUSIONS

✓ The demand for digitalization emerges in the practices as well as in the culture of anticorruption professionals and in the users (citizens, stakeholders, activists, etc.) enabling a bottom-up process.

 \checkmark Digitalization of processes and services is a condition *sine qua non* for the coming years, but it has to be interpreted not as a mere transposition of analogue models in digital models, but as **push towards innovation** that should work as a **"game changer"**.

✓ The core of the innovation challenge does not rely merely on the technological solutions and is not only a matter of hardware infrastructures: the most important element and key success factor are the ideas, the models, the approaches inspired by ICT and people.





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