

# First annual Democracy and Governance Practice Retreat

# Workshopping accountability in pandemic recovery – lessons in public procurement June 24, 2021

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• Established in 2012 according to art. 6 UNCAC

 Independent administrative authority in charge of the prevention of corruption in public administrations and statecontrolled enterprises

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- Implementation of the National Anti Corruption Strategy
- Supervision of public procurement
- **Promotion of integrity and transparency in the public sector**
- Protection of whistleblowers

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### Impact of the emergency



- 24% number of tenders and 33% economic value
- The majority of public contracts over 40.000 euro awarded through
  - negotiated procedures with no publication of the tender (77%)
    direct award of contracts (20%)

**Second quarter of 2020** - increase of public contracts:

Growth in supplies and works compensated for the decline in services occurred in the first quarter of 2020



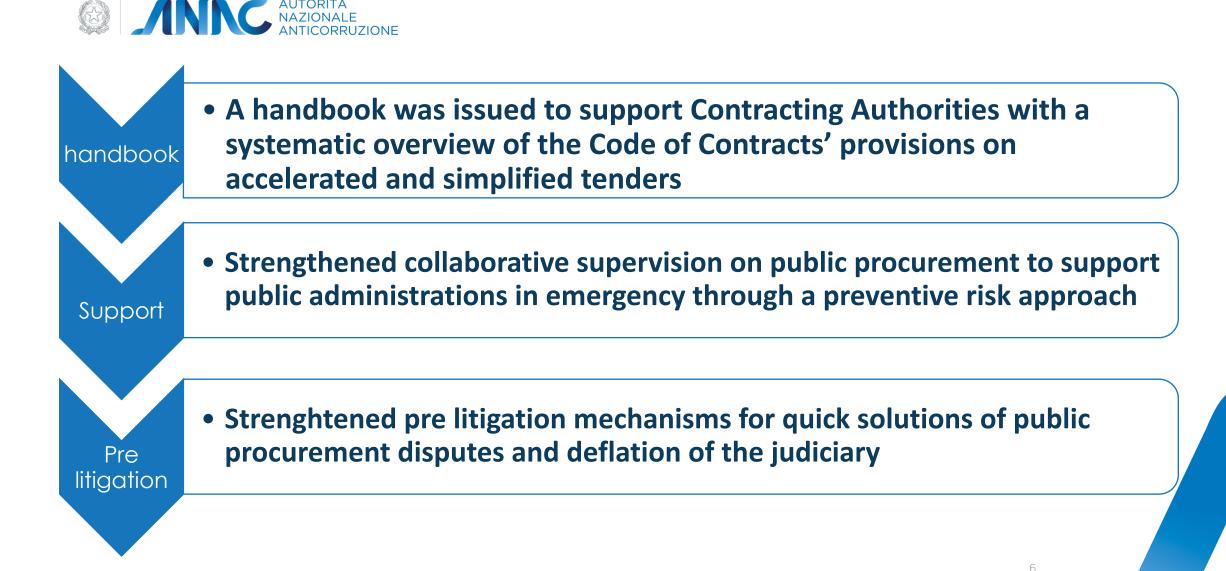


## **Emergency legislation**

Negotiated procedures without prior call for tender

- No stand-still period of 35 days between contract signing and execution
- Increased threshold values for direct assignments and negotiated procedures
- Postponement of checks on sub-contracts after contract awarding
- Departure from the Public Contract Code standards for strategic procurement

#### The role of ANAC during the pandemic





- ANAC operates the National Database of Public Contracts (BDNCP)
- The BDNCP collects and integrates data on public procurement in Italy
- The data are provided by Contracting Authorities through a digitalized system

The BDNCP promotes transparency and efficiency in public procurement through:

- 1. digitalization and simplification of the purchasing process
- 2. trusted data source for the public procurement market
- 3. standardization of data collected on the life cycle of public contracts
- 4. Open Data as a key enabler for transparency and civic engagement



#### Some key figures about BDNCP

#### **Contract Phases**



#### **10 years of contract recording**

**60 million** of public procurement procedures

#### 2,250 billion euros value

**5 million** public procurement procedures reported in 2020

# Available as Open Data + Self-service Analytics

https://dati.anticorruzione.it/opendata/





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#### **Once-only publication in BDNCP and at EU level** (CEF-eNEIDE, Q3/2021)

OCDS Open Data (CEF-eNEIDE, Q4/2021)

**EC Big Data eProcurement Analytics pilot** (Q1/2021)

eProcurement Ontology (Q4/2021)

eProcurement platform integrated with BDNCP (2022)

**Extended Virtual Company Dossier** (VCD) based on BDNCP (2022)



Project "Measuring the risk of corruption at territorial level and promoting transparency"

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

✓ Interoperability between information systems (through business intelligence) capable of providing dashboards of indicators and red flags on corruption and wrongdoind

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

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Thank you!

