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***Workshopping accountability in pandemic recovery –
lessons in public procurement***

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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 state-controlled 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



Impact of the emergency

First quarter of 2020 - decrease of public contracts:

- - 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

handbook

- A handbook was issued to support Contracting Authorities with a systematic overview of the Code of Contracts' provisions on accelerated and simplified tenders

Support

- Strengthened collaborative supervision on public procurement to support public administrations in emergency through a preventive risk approach

Pre litigation

- Strengthened pre litigation mechanisms for quick solutions of public procurement disputes and deflation of the judiciary



- 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/>

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

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