Event: Open Contracting to Improve Procurement in Italy

10.00 - 13:30, Monday, December 6, 2021
Sala Monumentale della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
Largo Chigi, 19
00187 Roma RM
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Context
Italy has been championing transparency in the public spending agenda on an international level, including the ambitious commitments within G20 and G7, accelerating the digitization, transparency and accountability of public procurement. In 2022, Italy will co-chair the Open Government Partnership, assuming leadership for global open government efforts.

Italy has already been making solid progress on public procurement reforms and open contracting. It has committed to implement the Open Contracting Data Standard (OCDS) and the European Commission recently awarded the Italian government’s contract register (BDNCP) for improving governance through digitization. The Italian Anti-Corruption Authority (ANAC) is currently implementing the OCDS to collect and publish all available contracting information as user-friendly open data. Public Procurement data will be part of a bigger transparency portal that ANAC will set up over the next 1-2 years, aimed at engaging citizens and other stakeholders in the prevention of corruption. In addition, PP data will help the Italian government and non-governmental stakeholders monitor public spending, including that of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF). ANAC aims to use the data to power:

(1) anti corruption monitoring and red flags;
(2) RRF and other public spending tracking;
(3) sustainable procurement uptake and other objectives.

Objectives
In this context, ANAC and OCP are inviting you, as valued member of the Italian spending transparency community, to a workshop on the 6th of December with the following objectives:

(1) To present ANAC’s new data offerings to Italian stakeholders and propel a discussion among key potential OCDS users and gather their expectations towards further publication improvements;
(2) Share global examples of best practice and what has worked elsewhere to inspire ANAC and civil society in Italy and;
(3) Gather Italian nongovernmental community feedback and requirements towards further improving data publication offerings by the Government.
## Agenda

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<td>10.00 – 10.10</td>
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  Moderator: Karolis Granickas  
  - Stefano Fuligni (ANAC)  
  - Patrizia Cannuli, Angela Russo (CONSIP)  
  - AGID  
  - Marco Piepoli (MEF)  
  - OnData  
  - Open Contracting Partnership  
  - Discussion |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | Coffee break |                                                                 |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Recovery & Resilience Facility (RRF) transparency & monitoring  |  
  Moderator: Karolis Granickas  
  - Giovanni Tartaglia Polcini (Former Chair G20 ACWG)  
  - Massimo Di Rienzo (Task force DFP/OGP)  
  - Giampaolo Sellitto (ANAC)  
  - Open Spending EU  
  - ActionAid  
  - Open Contracting Partnership  
  - Discussion |
| 13:30       | Closing     |                                                                         |

*Please note that you will need a “Covid safe Ticket” to attend the event in person. This is either a valid COVID-certificate or a certificate of a negative COVID-19 test that is no older than 48 hours. In addition, you must wear a mask in indoor areas.*