

Leveraging the EU Public Procurement Data Space

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Introduction: the OECD and its work on public procurement and digital transformation

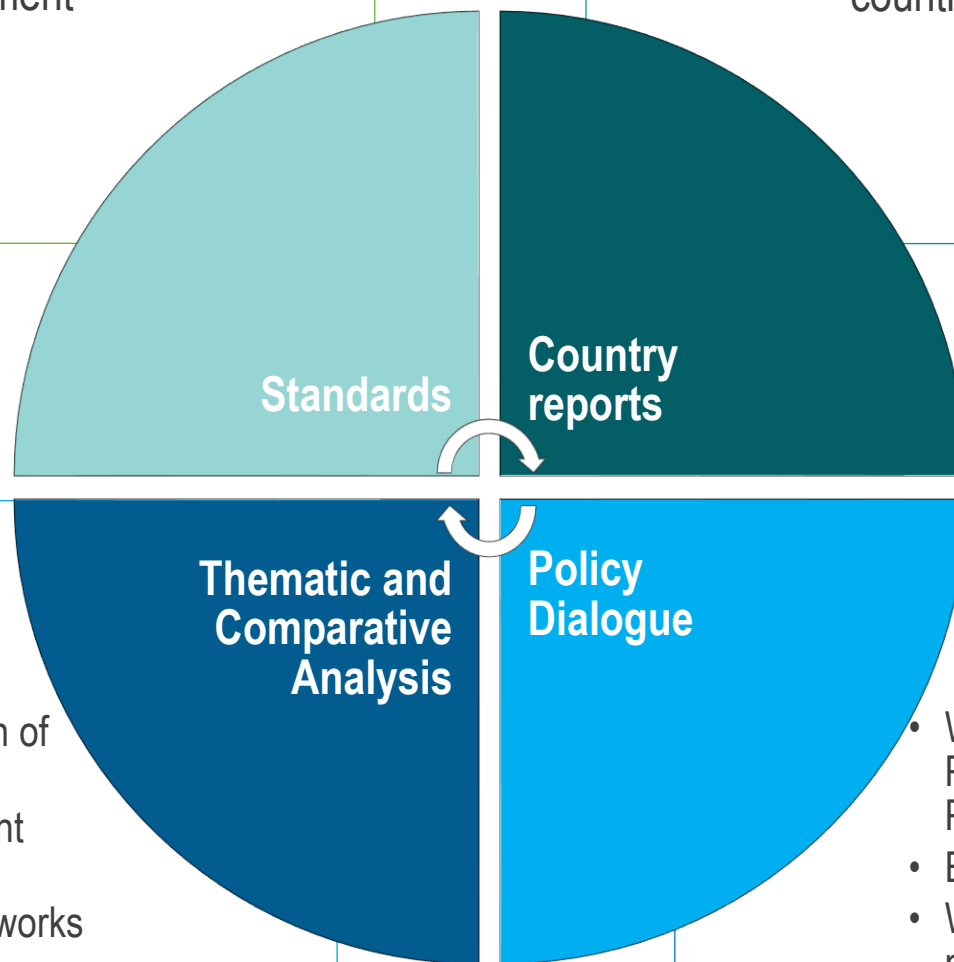


OECD Recommendation
on Public Procurement

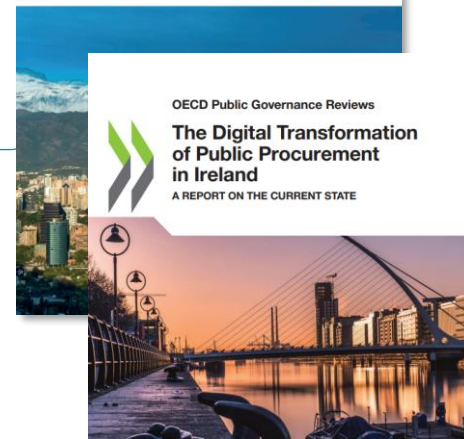
• OECD and non-OECD
countries



- Digital transformation of public procurement
- Strategic procurement
- Performance measurement frameworks
- Professionalisation
- Risk management



Data



- WP of Leading Practitioners on Public Procurement
- Expert group on AI
- Working group on the measurement of the carbon impact of PP



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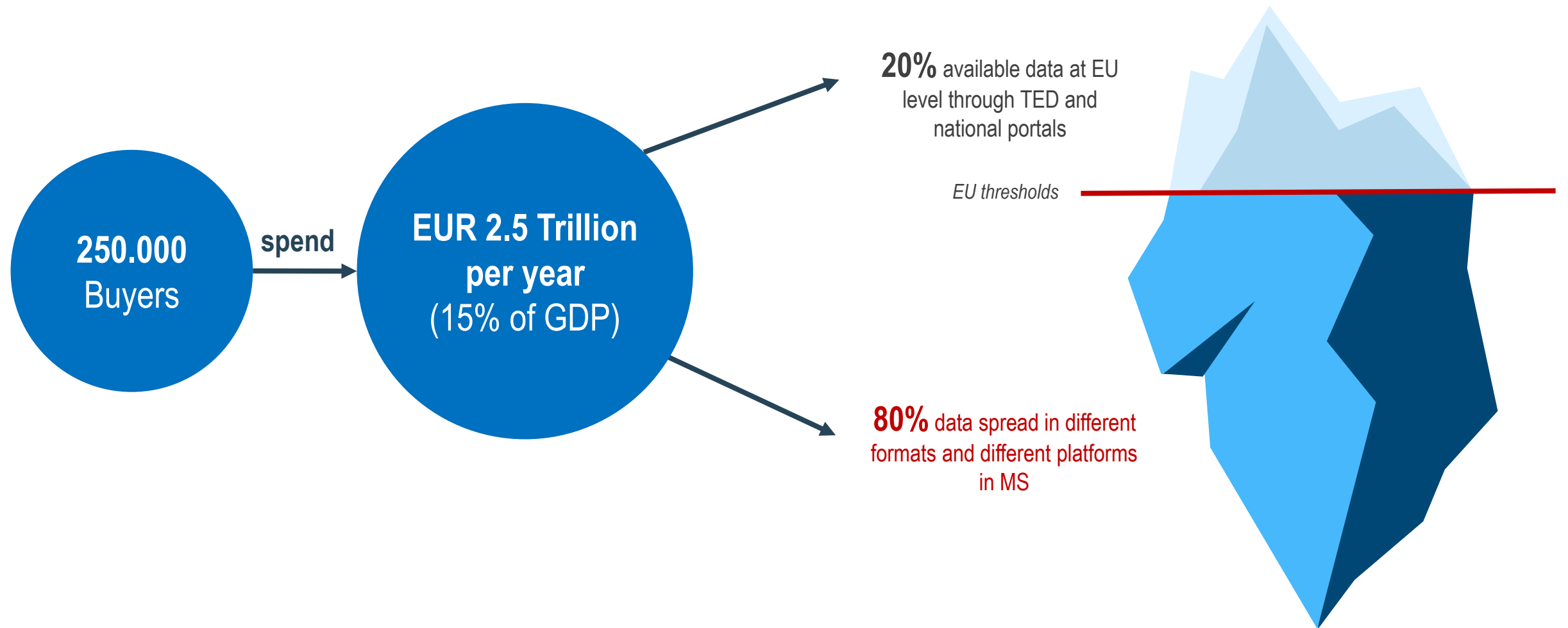
European Strategy for Data

A common European data space, a single market for data





Public Procurement Data in the EU





What is the PPDS?



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Service where different stakeholders can **access public procurement information in an innovative and transparent way**.
It is a **shared, interoperable data infrastructure** for public procurement **across the EU**.

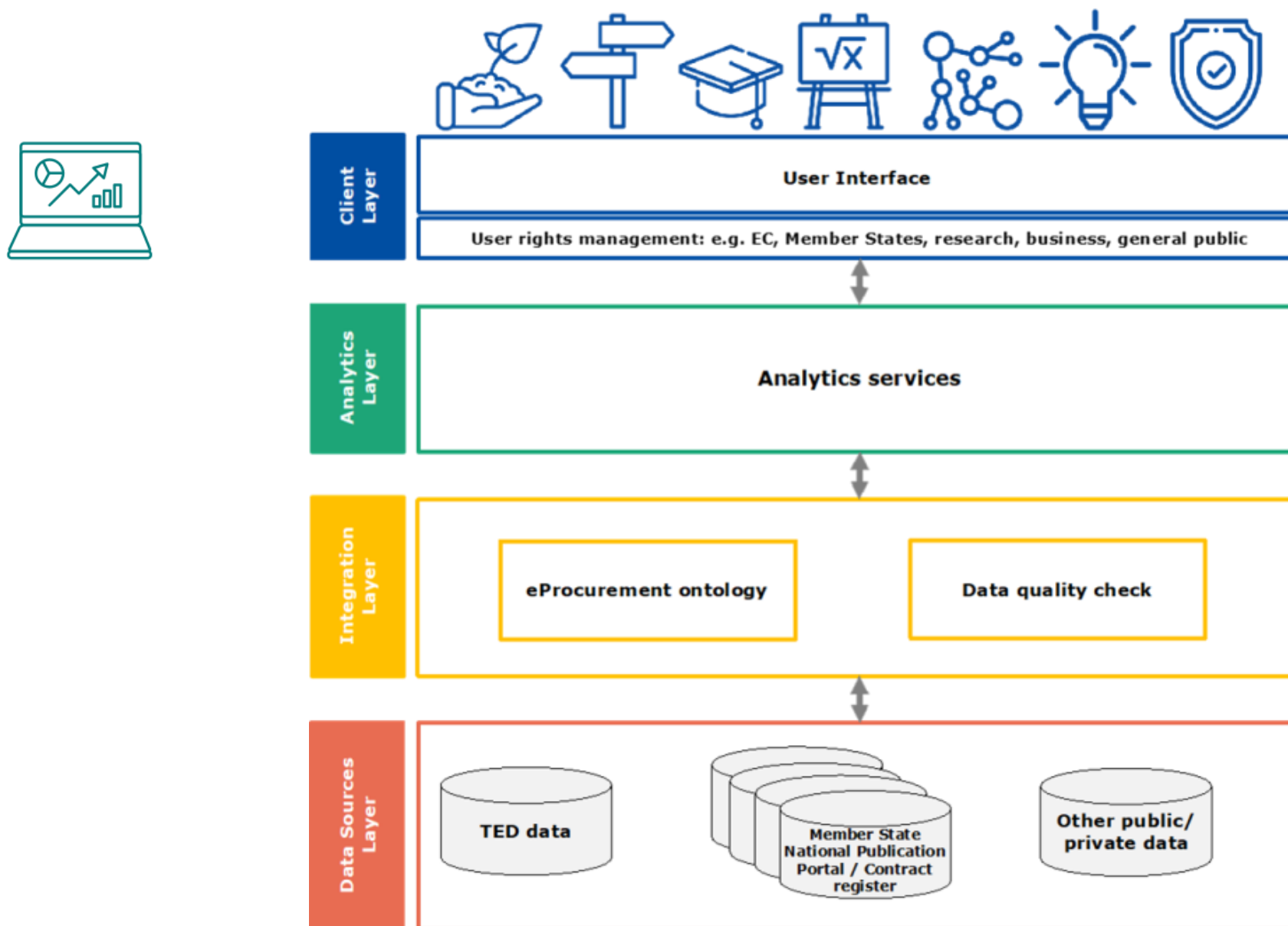


The PPDS includes both **above and below EU thresholds** data

- Launched in **September 2024**
- Part of the **European Strategy for Data** presented in 2020
- Contributes to **developing a more competitive, fairer, and greener Europe** in line with the EU competitiveness compass.
- Given that public procurement is a key economic activity, the PPDS will also **support the economic and social resilience of countries**.



How does the PPDS work?





**What are the potential
benefits of the PPDS?**



Joining the PPDS to harness the benefits and potential of public procurement data

► Objectives:



- > Increase **transparency**, **integrity** and **accountability** of public spending
- > Allow **benchmarking** of processes, dynamics and outcomes **across the EU**
- > Get **better value for money** through **data-driven benchmarking**, **planning** and **purchasing**
- > **Decrease red tape** through easier **reporting** for EU countries
- > Help **recovery** from the pandemic by **monitoring the use of EU funds**
- > **Target public funds towards policy priorities**, ensuring wider uptake of **social** and **sustainable procurement**
- > Generate **key insights for policy-making**
- > Ensure **access** for **companies** and **SMEs** to public procurement procedures across the EU and **foster competition**



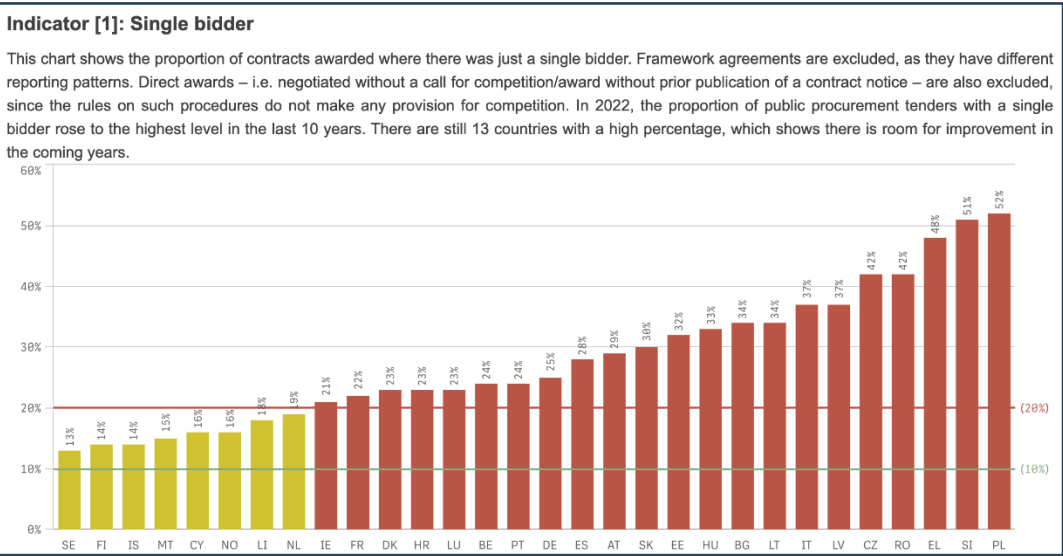
A wide range of stakeholders can benefit from the PPDS





Example: analysis and benchmarking data on competition

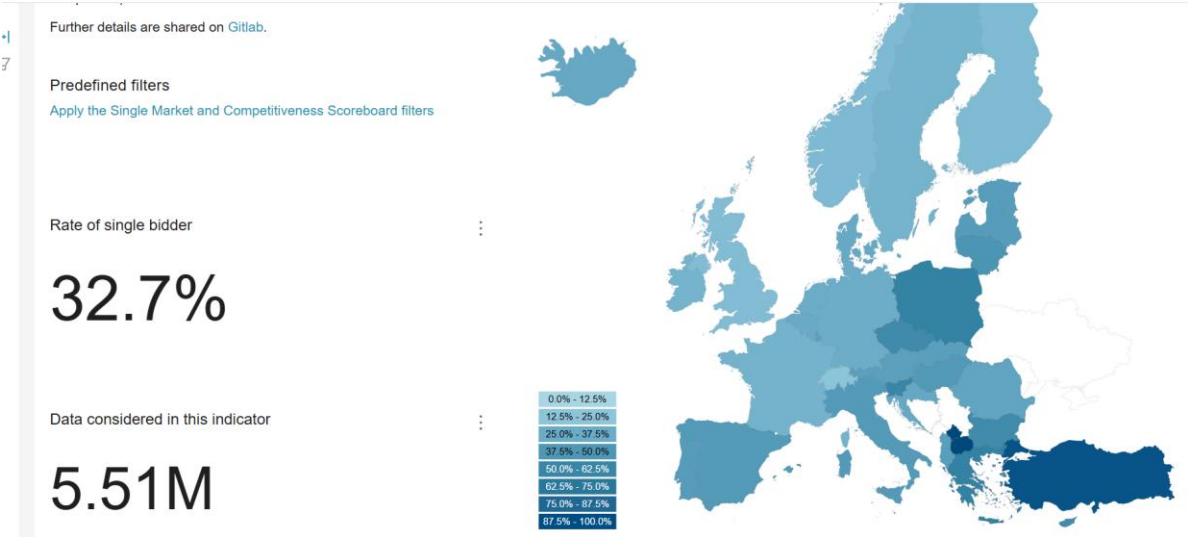
Current Single Market Scoreboard



No maps or filtering possible

PPDS Dashboards

Indicator 1 Single bidder



Publicly available and modular visualisation tools and dashboards for all EU procurement, allowing benchmarking and comparative analysis

>> The importance of procurement data quality

Data quality is one of the key challenges identified by EU countries to leverage public procurement data

Overview

Rate and annual evolution per country

Issue rate per business rule

Data

Rate of Data Quality issues

48.5%

Completeness issues rate

38.3%

Consistency issues rate

5.4%

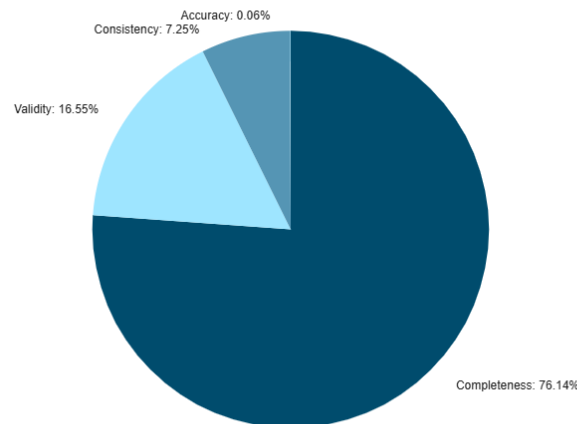
Validity issues rate

12.0%

Accuracy issues rate

0.0%

Distribution of the Data Quality issues



All notices are checked against business rules on different angles

- > **Completeness**
- > **Validity**
- > **Consistency**
- > **Accuracy**

- > **The success of the PPDS will rely on the quality of the data provided by public buyers**

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Latvia: 44.4%

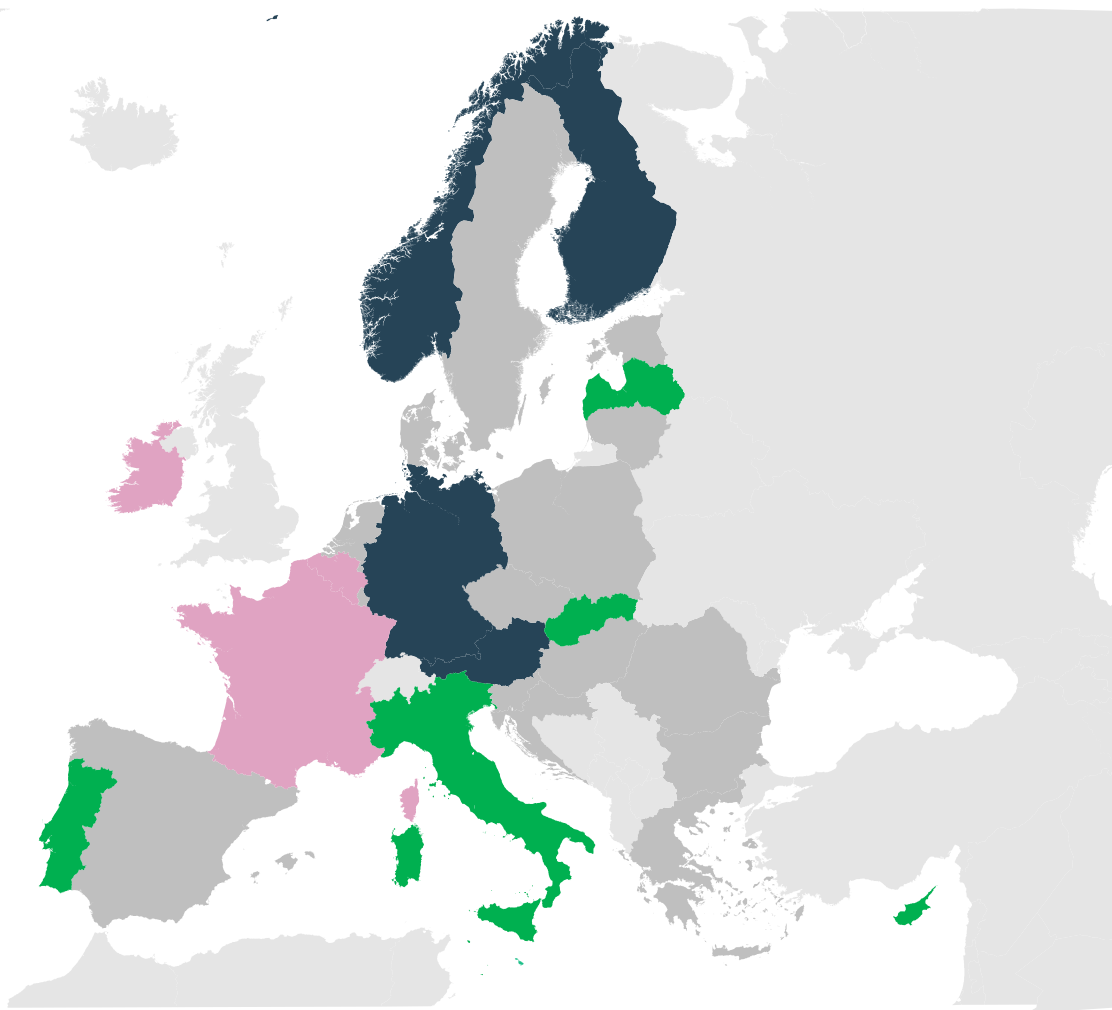


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**Supporting Latvia's connection to
the e-procurement system to the
PPDS**



PPDS current state of play



- 4 EU/EEA countries have joined the PPDS (**Austria, Finland, Germany, Norway**)
- **Latvia** is part of the second cohort to voluntarily join the PPDS
- 3 additional EU/EEA countries are expected to join the PPDS (**Belgium, France, Ireland**)

- Already connected
- Currently joining the PPDS with OECD support
- Expected to join the PPDS in the next cohort



Supporting EU members to join the PPDS – Project overview

The project

- Over **24 months** (September 2025 – September 2027), the project will support **five countries** to join the PPDS.
- Countries will **connect their national Public Procurement IT solutions to the EU PPDS**.



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Architecture of public procurement data in Latvia

Data available
at national
level



**PMB's IT and
analytical capacity
strengthened**

Starting from January 1st, 2025

users have access to the modernized

Publication Management System



Comparable
data available
at EU level



Public Procurement Data Space (PPDS)

Data from both above and below threshold contracts



The **aim of the paper** is to take stock of the current EU public procurement data ecosystem and support the development of a comprehensive end-to-end public procurement data strategy that:

- provides a comprehensive approach to managing and leveraging data throughout the **entire public procurement cycle**,
- promotes a holistic approach that identifies opportunities for data-driven improvements and supports the **digital transformation** of public procurement,
- provide recommendations for managing **below EU threshold contracts**, and
- supports **different stakeholders** to leverage procurement data for different purposes including monitoring, analysis and evaluation.

Thank you!