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## Two new publications from the OECD/DAC Task Force on Procurement

The OECD Task Force on Procurement has recently released two new publications on strengthening and transforming public procurement systems. The two documents together form a comprehensive package of case study material, lessons learned and practical guidance on the development of procurement capacities. The publications are part of the Task Force's submissions to the [4<sup>th</sup> High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness](#) that will take place in Busan, Korea in a few weeks.

Both publications highlight the importance of context and the political economy surrounding public procurement. Without a solid understanding of the political environment in which the efforts to transform procurement systems take place, addressing the technical side of procurement capacities may not have the desired results.

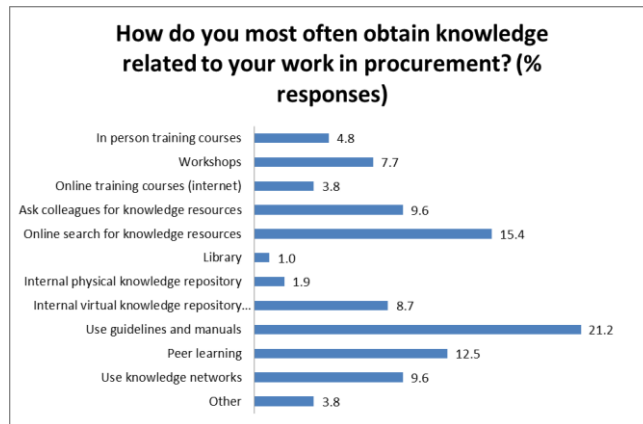
The publication [A Practical Guide to Transforming Procurement Systems](#) provides detailed step-by-step guidance on the process of developing procurement capacities. The process includes a series of stages, including stakeholder engagement, diagnostics, planning, implementation and evaluation, and the practical guide includes tools and templates to address each stage.

During the next six weeks a web application will be developed, based on the practical guide from the OECD/DAC. The new app will adapt process guidance, tools and templates and will utilize the strengths of the online format, with easy navigation, sharing of key documents and rapid updates as the methodology evolves.

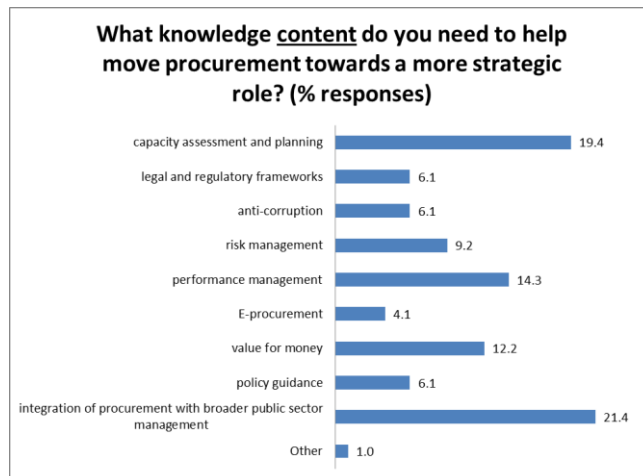
While the practical guide provides input on how to develop procurement capacities, the publication [Strengthening Country Procurement Systems: Results and Opportunities](#) presents the case material and country evidence from procurement system reform and from applying the OECD/DAC Methodology for Assessment of Procurement Systems (MAPS).

## Results from the second PCDC Flash Poll

The first flash poll undertaken showed a perception that procurement will transform from being a primarily clerical and administrative function to one that is a much more strategic. The second flash poll asked what role knowledge has to play in that transition. The results showed that people primarily get the knowledge they need from practitioner-oriented material, the internet and through their networks.



Further, the poll showed that the content most sought after is related to assessments/planning and how to integrate procurement with broader public sector management.



The full survey results are available [here](#).

As always, please remember that you are welcome to submit relevant knowledge resources to [registry@unpcdc.org](mailto:registry@unpcdc.org) and add your event to our [calendar](#). Further, we invite you to participate in our online [discussion forum](#).

The PCDC Team

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## Latest News

### [North America - Canada: Contract negotiation in public procurement](#)

In this perspective piece Stephen Bauld discusses the importance of contract negotiation: 'When we talk about one of the main differences between public and private sector procurement process we ...

### [Latin America & the Caribbean - Ecuador: Subasta inversa de medicamentos permite ahorro de \\$239 millones](#)

'El miércoles 23 de noviembre se firmará el convenio marco para asegurar el congelamiento de precios de los medicamentos adquiridos por subasta inversa. Este proceso impulsado por el Estado, pa...

### [Latin America & the Caribbean - El Salvador: Mypes luchan por compras públicas](#)

'Las micro y pequeñas empresas (mypes) continúan trabajando por alcanzar una porción en las compras públicas del Estado. Ayer, en el marco del segundo encuentro nacional de mypes, denominado...

### [North America - USA: 5 Government Procurement Practices That Stifle Innovation](#)

This piece from Government Technology explores government practices that stifle innovation: 'Nothing is simple when it comes to government contracting, especially for large technology projec...

### [Latin America & the Caribbean: Contrataciones Públicas de RD y Panamá firman acuerdo para cooperación](#)

'La Dirección General de Contrataciones Públicas de República Dominicana y la de Panamá, firmaron un convenio en el marco de la VII Conferencia Anual de Compras Gubernamentales de las Américas cel...

### [Africa - Cote D'Ivoire: L'Autorité Nationale de Régulation des Marchés Publics \(ANRMP\) forme les journalistes sur la régulation des marchés publics](#)

'Cette formation qui vise le renforcement des capacités des journalistes en matière de régulation des marchés publics, est animée par l'Autorité de régulation, institution nationale chargée no...

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## Recently Uploaded Resources

[A Practical Guide to Transforming Procurement Systems](#)  
[Strengthening Country Procurement Systems: Results and opportunities](#)

[Linking Procurement and Political Economy](#)

[Procurement Fraud in the Public Sector](#)

[Practitioners' Guide: Capacity Assessment of Anti-Corruption Agencies](#)

[Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority \(website\)](#)



Public Private Partnership Manual  
National Council for Public Private Partnerships (website)  
Principles and Practices of Public Procurement (website)  
Meeting summary from the Working Group, OECD/DAC Task  
Force on Procurement (Oct. 2011)  
Provéele al estado (website)  
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Public  
Procurement 2011 (Chapter 21, Latvia)  
ANCP-NAPP (National Agency for Public Procurement)  
Procuring Green in the Public Sector: A checklist for getting  
started  
3GF - Global Green Growth Forum (website)  
PCDC Newsletter: Volume 21, October 2011  
eSourcingWiki

These and all other key resources can be accessed [here](#).