



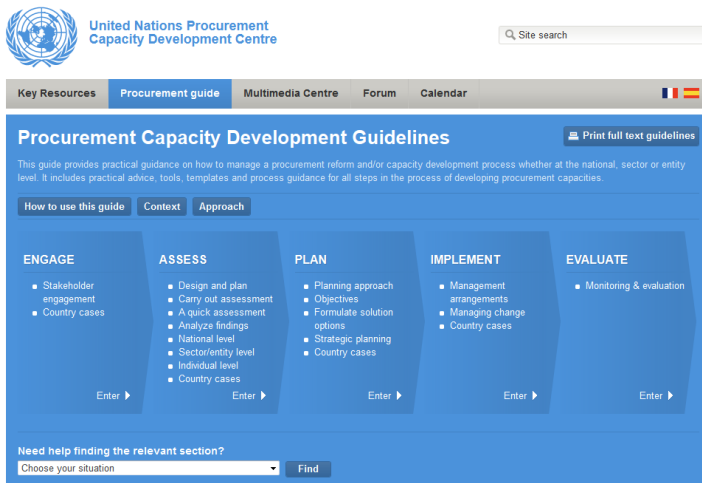
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New PCDC Website

We are proud to announce that we have launched the new PCDC website on www.unpcdc.org. Building on our experiences since the launch of the first website in 2008 and based on valuable feedback from our users, the website has been redesigned and enhanced to strengthen existing functionality and services, and to add new ones.

Online Guide to Developing Procurement Capacities

The most significant new element of the website is the online [Procurement Capacity Development Guidelines](#). This online guide provides step-by-step guidance to developing procurement capacities. It is based on the publication [A Practical Guide to Transforming Procurement Systems](#), a product of PCDC’s collaboration with the OECD/DAC Task Force on Procurement.



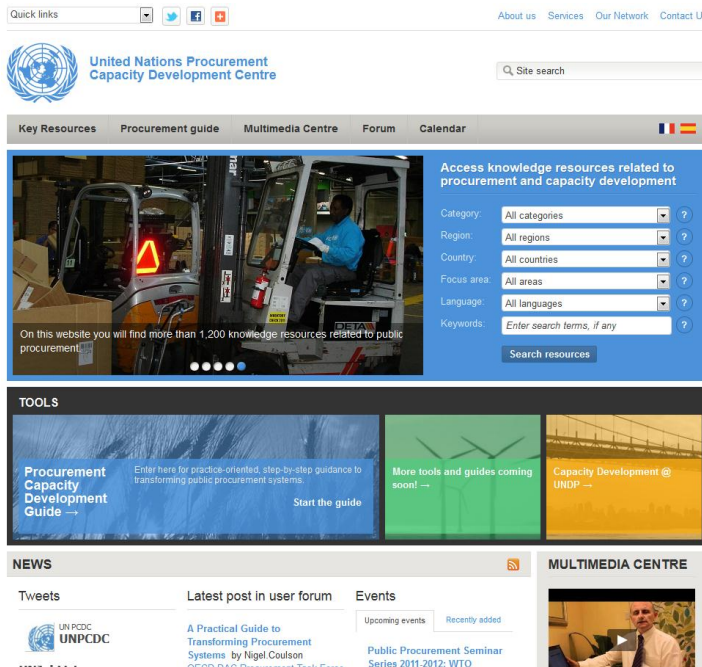
The guide enables the user to navigate quickly to the relevant step of the capacity development process or utilize the guiding question to help identify the relevant section. Under each step the user will find practice-oriented guidance and the possibility to package together a targeted collection of tools, templates and background documents for use in the specific context of each user. This package can be downloaded immediately or shared as a link via email.

Website elements

The [PCDC website](#) offers an enhanced comprehensive [knowledge repository](#) on public procurement and capacity development, with resources from around the globe. As the knowledge repository one of the most utilized features on the website, the new site includes easier access to the knowledge resources, right from the front page.

We have also made exciting improvements to our calendar and forum to make these easier and more intuitive to utilize. As always, you are welcome to add your public procurement or capacity development event, meeting or

training to our [calendar](#). Furthermore, we highly appreciate your engagement in the [online forum](#) and wish to encourage all readers of this newsletter to follow and participate in the debate and dialogue on the forum.



The website includes three new elements that were not previously part of the website: An online guide to developing procurement capacities (as introduced above), a multimedia section and social media integration. In the [multimedia section](#) we will share videos and photo albums of our own as well as material shared by others that has relevance to procurement capacity development. The social media integration allows user to share links and information to their respective networks and allow users to follow the PCDC Twitter feed. You can follow PCDC on Twitter [here](#).

Knowledge resources in French and Spanish

Along with the work on the website, PCDC has invested time in expanding its knowledge repository in [French](#) and [Spanish](#). We have begun adding resources in Spanish and over the coming weeks we will upload resources in both languages that will increase their quantity by more than 100%.

New developments

Although the online guide to procurement capacity development is based on tried and tested methodologies, primarily UNDP's [approach to capacity development](#) and the [MAPS](#) procurement assessment framework the PCDC will work to field-test the approach to procurement capacity development and further enhance the guidance material. As an online tool it is adaptable and recommendations for changes as well as additional material and case studies are welcome on registry@unpcdc.org.

Further, in PCDC we will work with partners to develop additional online tools in other areas and sectors, starting with supply chain management at a sector level.

Finally, we are working on the development of a platform-independent mobile site accessible from any smart phone or tablet (see image below). The mobile site will include the procurement guide, knowledge repository and online forum and will help bridge the gap between remote field locations and access to relevant, up to date information on capacity development processes.



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