IT-Solutions to Better Monitor Sustainable Public Procurement Implementation:

Selection of cases from around the globe

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• Map existing practices on monitoring SPP implementation

• Develop case studies that can inspire others

• Provide recommendations to:
  • Set or improve Governments’ SPP monitoring systems
  • Set the basis for an international monitoring approach that will allow to communicate global progress
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Mapping of Existing Approaches to Monitor SPP Implementation

+30 cases identified
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等于  Track Data  ➔  IT-Solutions can make it more efficient

Vendors database  Financial/Accounting softwares  E-procure. platforms
India Government: Indian Railways

- Policy to promote the procurement from SMEs
- Report expenditure on SMEs vendors & subcontractors
- Modify the vendors database linked to the platform to purchase goods
- By adding new fields in the database to identify which companies are SMEs they can easily provide the appropriate indicators for product purchases

- Information still missing for services and subcontractors
Ottawa City Administration

• Monitors: 1) Overall embedment and 2) Procurement processes that considered and/or included sustainability criteria

• Integrate it in the SAP system used to manage financial and operational information, materials, invoices, etc. (enterprise resource planning software)
3. Monitoring purchase of EE products

US Government: DoE’s Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

- Each card purchaser has to input his/her purchases into a software every month.
- Software integrated with other management softwares (like SAP).

Financial/Accounting Systems
Swiss Government

• Overall commitment to implement SPP

• They decided to monitor the tenders and contracts that are published in SIMAP (electronic platform where high value tenders and contracts are announced)

• Procurers have to fill in the SPP monitoring questions that have been included in SIMAP if they want to publish the awarded contract (compulsory)
Chile Government

- Commitment to promote SPP
- E-tendering (Mercado Público) & Online Shop (ChileCompra Express) for the whole country

- Forms adapted to track environmental award criteria:
  - Energy efficiency
  - Environmental attributes
3. Monitoring purchase of EE products

South Korea Government

- Green products promotion and monitoring
- E-tendering and Online shop platforms

Procurement / Tendering platforms

Special Shop for Eco-products
• IT-solutions are used in many procurement (and not procurement) activities

• Can be used for reporting (collect data from several organisations – online surveys)

• But we should use them for efficient data tracking

• Consider what you’ve got before defining your monitoring system

• Adapt/Complement/Implement IT-solutions to minimise monitoring burdens linked to data tracking

• Define clearly what is "sustainable"
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