



OECD News on Integrity

The latest on anti-corruption, transparency and integrity



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57% of foreign bribery cases are related to public procurement*

The Methodology for Assessing Procurement Systems (MAPS) is a diagnostic tool that helps pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses of your public procurement systems. As part of the MAPS revision, the OECD welcomes [comments on the draft by 30 September 2016](#).

*Source: [OECD Foreign Bribery Report](#) (2014)

News



Promoting sustainable development through responsible business conduct

Investment can help raise standards of living through job creation, skills and technology development, and distribution of wealth. Achieving these impacts, however, depends on the quality of the investment as much as the quantity. [This paper](#) discusses how responsible business conduct can contribute to achieving the SDGs, while also being good for business.



Specialty Programme on VAT/GST Fraud Investigations

The OECD International Academy for Tax Crime Investigation is launching a [Specialty Programme on VAT/GST Fraud Investigations](#) on 21-25 November 2016 for government officials. Deadline for applications is 16 September 2016. Please contact the Academy Secretariat for more information (taxcrimeacademy@oecd.org).



OECD Global Forum on Open Government: From Open Government to an Open State

During [this event](#) on 7-9 December 2016 in Paris, the OECD will launch the report *From Open Government to Open State - The Global Context and the Way Forward* which offers an insight into current and future approaches to open government in more than 50 countries worldwide.



Public consultation on foreign bribery and the liability of legal persons

The liability of legal persons is a key feature of the emerging legal infrastructure for the global economy. Without it, governments face a losing battle in the fight against foreign bribery and other complex economic crimes. This [public consultation](#) is seeking insights on systems for the liability of legal persons for foreign bribery. Deadline for comment: 28 October 2016.



OECD Integrity Forum: 2017 edition

The 2017 edition of OECD's premium global event on integrity and anti-corruption will take place on 30 and 31 March 2017 in Paris.

To grasp a feel of the event, watch our [new video](#) and visit [the website](#) for the 2016 Forum highlights.

Save the date

8-9 September 2016, San José (Costa Rica)	2016 Latin American Roundtable on Corporate Governance
17 September 2016, Washington DC (USA)	Roundtable on the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the Law
3-4 October 2016, Tunis (Tunisia)	2016 MENA-OECD Ministerial Conference - Better Policies for Inclusive Growth and Economic Integration in the MENA Region
13-14 October 2016, Paris (France)	Conference and Workshop on Combating Tax Crime and Other Crimes in the Fisheries Sector
1-2 December, Paris (France)	OECD Global Forum on Competition

Publications

- [Annual report on the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises](#)
- [Preventing Corruption in Public Procurement](#)

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