The OECD Council adopted on 15 July 2014 the Recommendation on Digital Government Strategies. The Recommendation provides a set of 12 principles structured around 3 pillars. The OECD Secretariat is developing a Digital Government Policy Toolkit to support OECD member countries and non-member adhering countries with the implementation of the Recommendation. This practice was submitted by the government of Poland to be considered as a good practice in the implementation of one or more of the principles contained in the Recommendation.

**Description of the practice:**

**Organisation:** Department of Government Journals and Information Systems, Government Legislation Centre

**Name of the practice:** The Public Portal of Information about Law (PPIoP)

**Principles implemented:** Principle 1 – Ensure greater transparency, openness and inclusiveness of government processes and operations

**Description:** The Public Portal of Information about Law (PPIoP) contains information concerning implementation by the state bodies the duty of publication of the executive acts, and the duties resulting from the sentences of Constitutional Tribunal. Furthermore, PPIoP contains the index of the legal acts currently in force.

The initiative is led by the Government Legislation Center (RCL).

**Results**

PPIoP provides citizens with information concerning realization through the state-organs duty of publication of executive acts and realization of the sentences of Constitutional Tribunal. Simultaneously, the PPIoP provides civil servants with tools of monitoring of execution of these duties.
Digital government toolkit

Development

**Design:** Nov 2009 Feasibility Study, Feb 2010 Start of implementation

System was designed as an effect of public procurement contract.

**Testing:** Feb 2012

Employees of RCL tested the final outcome as end-users.

**Implementation:** Apr 2013

The search engine is still under development to enable users with possibility to search for keywords.

**Diffusion and scaling:**

PPIoP is available on the RCL website together with its manual.

**Partnerships:** None

Lessons learned

The information that has been previously gathered and used only for internal purposes of government organisations can be relatively easily disseminated publicly (re-use) and has value for the citizens, NGOs and other governmental bodies.

The implementation supporter the development of skills for grouping and presenting pieces of information in visually transparent way. The presentation of data must be consistent with the expectation of different users.

Before starting the project it is very important to conduct analysis of needs of prospective users.

Careful user interface design is necessary

On the basis of our experience we learned that users need access to legal acts in consolidated form with simple and effective search engine. We continue our works in order to meet this need.