



GCpedia and GCconnex (Canada)



Public Procurement Principle: **Capacity**



Procurement Stage: **All stages**



Audience: **Procuring entity, Policy maker**

Description

GCpedia

The Government of Canada has developed GCpedia, an open source government-wide wiki for collaboration and knowledge sharing. It allows federal employees to share files and post, comment and edit articles placed on GCpedia by their peers, helping to break down walls between departments that are traditionally siloed. While access is available only to those with a government e-mail address, limiting the possibility for third-party collaboration, the tens of thousands of active users within government are a testament to the collaborative power of the platform.

GCconnex

The Government of Canada also created GCconnex, an open source government-wide internal social media network, designed to help public servants build connections and collaborate. Users are able to connect with other public servants with similar interests or with skills that can help them become more productive in their work. The systems aims to foster a public sector culture of collaboration and to promote the creation of information that is streamlined, relevant, user-driven and integrated.

Source: OECD (2020), [System Change in Slovenia: Making Public Procurement More Effective](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

