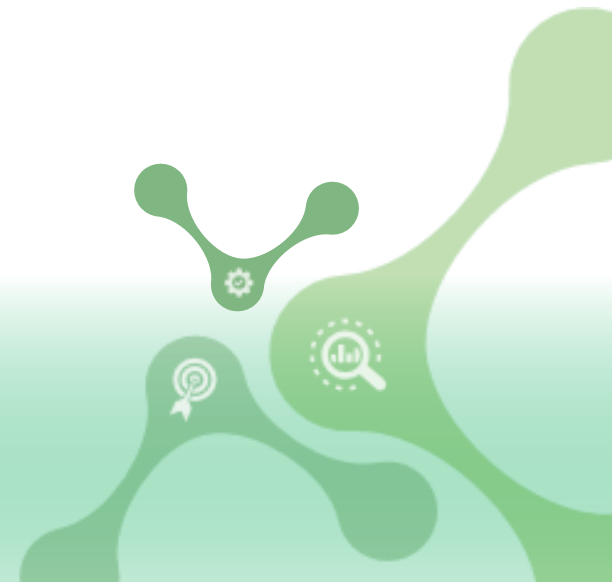


Putting procurement data analytics into action

From Opentender to iMonitor

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Measuring corruption risks in public procurement

- Unprecedented amount of **data available**
- **New tools** added to perception-based surveys, experience-based surveys, audits, and case studies
- Lots of **risk indicators** (red flags) have been developed and debated
- Transparency does **not automatically lead to change**

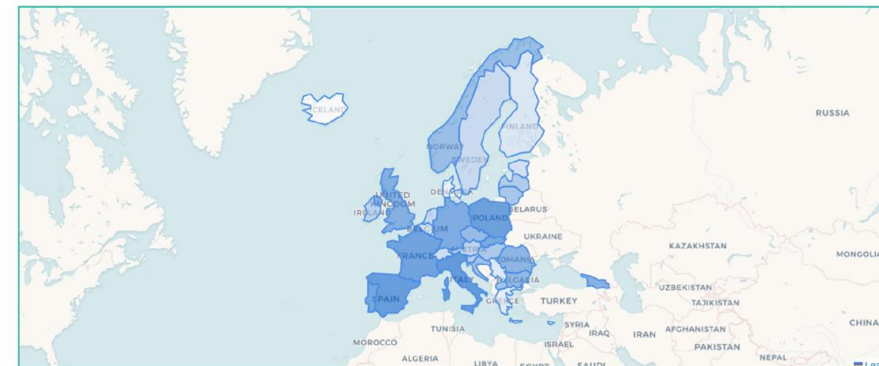


- **Facilitating action** may be necessary

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- Based on **TED** and **national** data
- **22 Million tenders** (~2009-2024)
- Country coverage: EU and the wider neighbourhood (EEA, Accession, etc.)
- Helping stakeholders to understand and flexibly work with procurement data to **make public procurement more transparent and higher integrity**
- Half-yearly data updates

explore [all available data](#).



Select by country

Austria	135,203	Germany	576,352	Norway	275,538
Belgium	106,846	Greece	63,819	Poland	2.9 Million
Bulgaria	291,757	Hungary	188,592	Portugal	1.5 Million
Croatia	275,461	Iceland	3,236	Romania	371,216
Cyprus	9,924	Ireland	142,129	Serbia	66,475
Czech Republic	283,031	Italy	5.9 Million	Slovakia	680,978
Denmark	52,289	Latvia	160,242	Slovenia	143,278
Estonia	119,563	Lithuania	207,891	Spain	3.2 Million
EU Institutions	22,273	Luxembourg	10,024	Sweden	132,372
Finland	69,001	North Macedonia	229,489	Switzerland	125,240
France	2.8 Million	Malta	8,943	United Kingdom	539,999
Georgia	381,127	Netherlands	132,878		

Using this website, you might be also interested in visiting the following our other open data portals:

Uganda	69,681	Kenya	96,980	Jamaica	141,315
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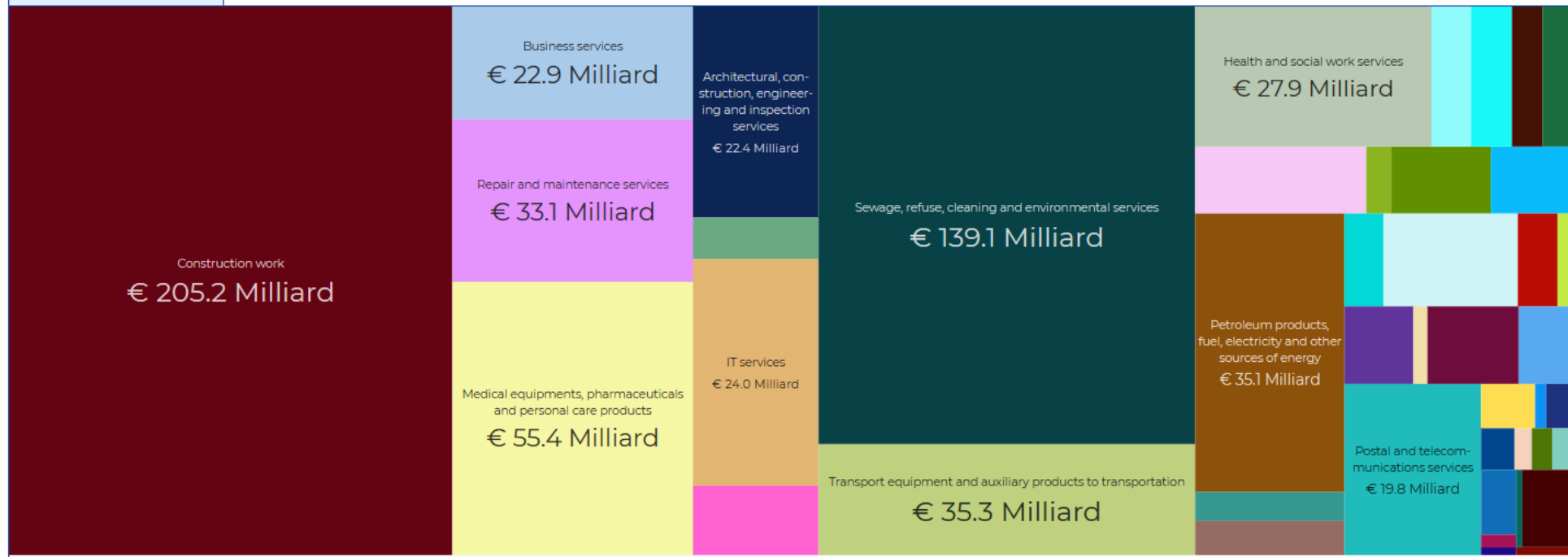
- Elementary **analytics and visualisations**: profiles for tenders, buyers, suppliers, regions, and markets (CPV)
- **Transparency** indicators
- **Integrity** indicators
- Targeted **search** for entities of interest
- **Data download** (selection or full database)

Opentender visualisation: Market overview

Sector Overview

Volume (€)

Number of Tenders

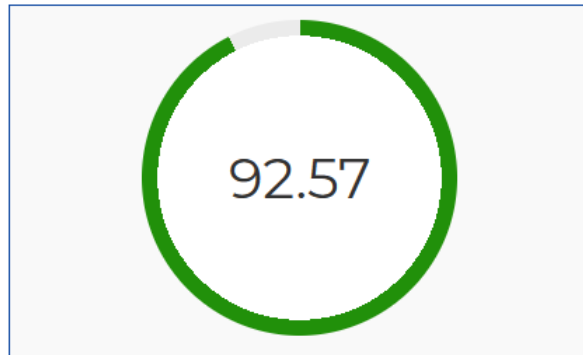


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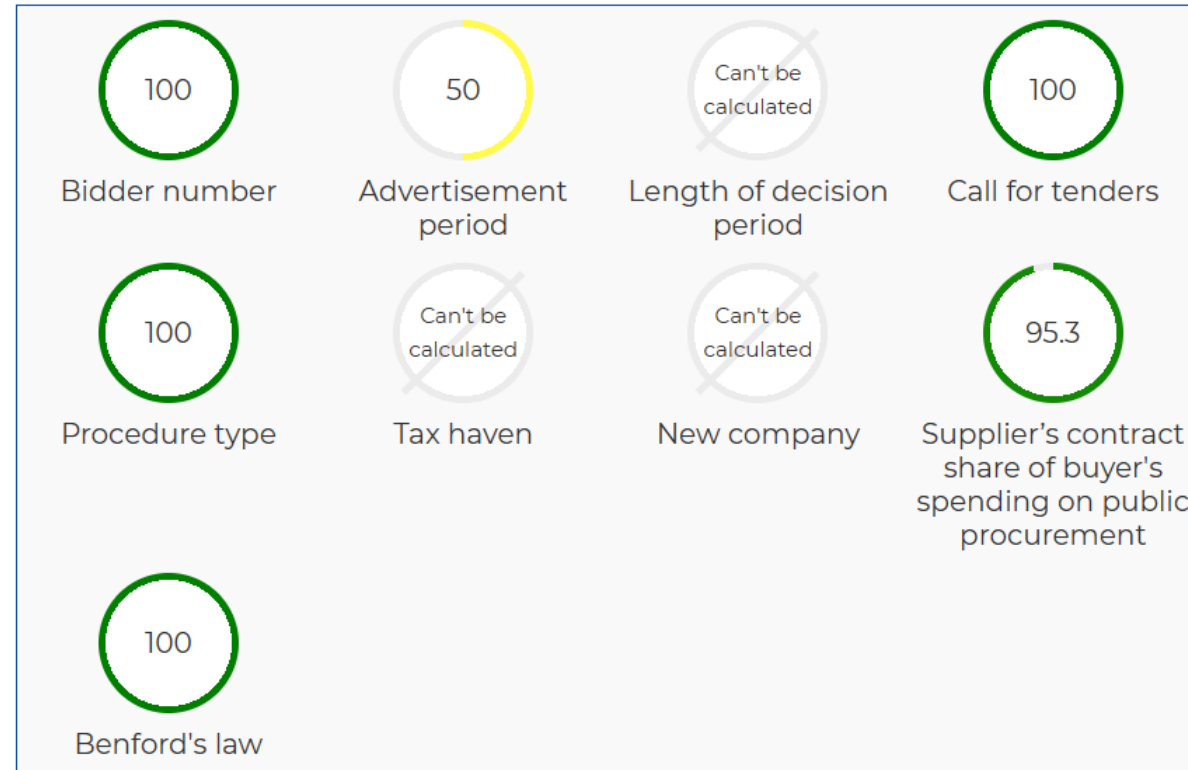
Opentender visualisation: Integrity indicators of a tender

Integrity Indicators

Average Integrity Indicator Score

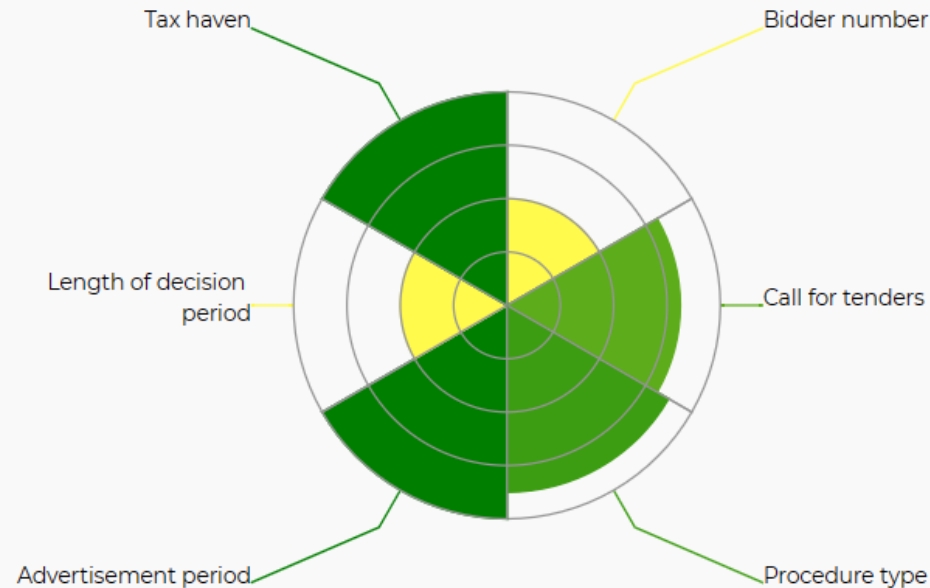


Sub-Indicators



Opentender visualisation: Integrity indicators of a buyer

Average Integrity Indicator Score: 77.78 



Opentender data and portal usage in practice

- Extensively used for **academic research** purposes
- **Policy-relevant research**
- Regular inquiries about the size and other characteristics of certain product markets: **support for new market entry** for businesses
- **Civil monitoring**, anticorruption activism: less often



Giving it a boost with iMonitor

- **Engaging actors** in contract monitoring
- **Facilitating the reporting** of suspicious tenders

The iMonitor project

- May 2023 - April 2025
- iMonitor aims to combat corruption and fraud in public procurement coupling
 - **data-driven risk assessment** built on Opentender results with
 - **civic monitoring** of public contracts and their implementation
- in collaboration **with public actors.**



iMonitor

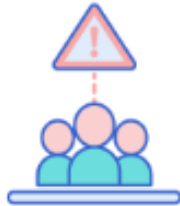
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iMonitor monitoring approach



SELECT

We draw on an established risk assessment methodology to select contracts where corruption might be more likely to happen



MONITOR

Monitors collect information on contracts and suppliers, conduct field visits and assess the state of contract implementation



REPORT

Findings are submitted through reporting tool; reports are made public and, in case of uncovered irregularities, also forwarded to law enforcement partners for further action

iMonitor partners

- Consortium of **7 NGOs and oversight agencies** in 4 European countries: ES, IT, LT, RO
- Supported by **2 further law enforcement agencies**: ANAC & STT



The iMonitor project – Scope and key activities

- Further development of opentender.eu: **more frequent data updates**, new indicators and improved functionalities
- **Skill development** for civic monitors, covering basics on how public procurement works, how it can be affected by corruption and how to monitor public contracts locally
- **Reporting tool** for monitoring public contracts on monithon.eu

Sustainability and replicability

- Low-cost monitoring
 - Reliance on volunteers
 - Online training activities and materials: reusable
- Some cost intensive elements remain
 - Infrastructure maintenance: i.e. source data changes
 - Extending to new countries in Europe or beyond
- **Key challenge: (sustainable) engagement of volunteers and establishment of lasting networks**

Thank you!

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