

EU Vocabularies and reference data

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What is reference data?

- · Data used to characterise or relate to other data
- Defines the permissible values to be used in a specific field for example as metadata
- Controlled vocabularies such as:
 - Code lists
 - Authority lists
 - Taxonomies
 - Thesauri
- Reference data vocabularies are fundamental building blocks of most information systems
- Using common reference data is essential for achieving interoperability

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Reference data for public procurement

- https://op.europa.eu/en/web/eu-vocabularies/e-procurement/tables
- Generic lists
 - Countries and territories
 - Currencies
 - Languages
 - Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS)
- Specific lists
 - Contract nature
 - Main activity
 - Legal basis
 - Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)

Concept details

· Concept

Economic affairs CURRENT

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Definition:

This COFOG Division is divided into the following Groups: 04.1 - General economic, commercial and labour affairs; 04.2 - Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; 04.3 - Fuel and energy; 04.4 - Mining, manufacturing and construction; 04.5 - Transport; 04.6 - Communication; 04.7 - Other industries; 04.8 - R&D Economic affairs; 04.9 - Economic affairs n.e.c.

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Labels

PREFERRED: Economic affairs

Identifiers

Codification data: F

Language equivalents

BG Икономически дейности

ES Asuntos económicos

CS Hospodářské záležitosti

DA Økonomiske anliggender

DE Wirtschaftliche Angelegenheiten

ET Majandus

ΕL Οικονομικές υποθέσεις

EN Economic affairs

FR Affaires économiques

GA Gnóthaí eacnamaíocha

HR Ekonomski poslovi

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Dataset details

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Maintenance procedure

- Update in VocBench
- Team of public procurement professionals (OP C.3)

Editing

Publication

- Export and publication process (Cellar, EU Vocabularies)
- Team of knowledge management professionals (OP A.1)

- TED website (search/browse)
- eForms
- eProcurement ontology

Use for public procurement

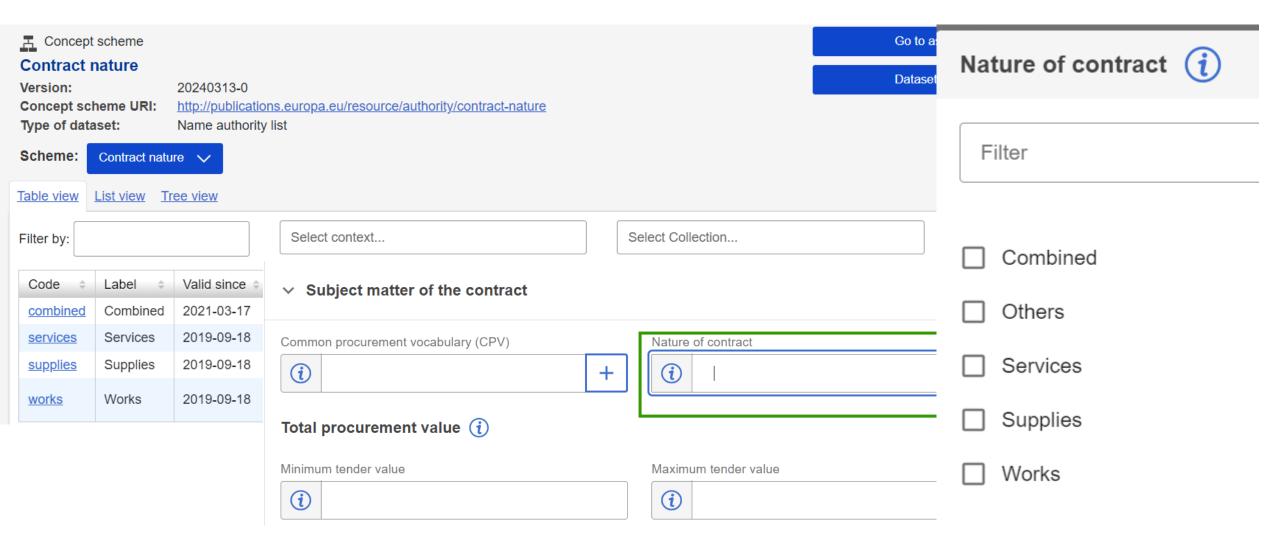


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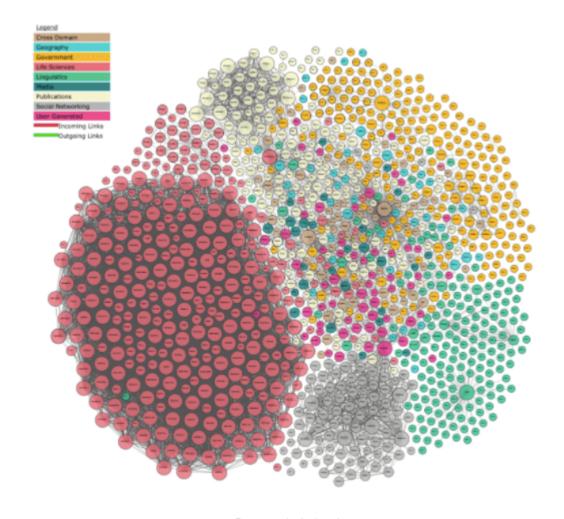
How is reference data used?



Standards

- Semantic web standards to ensure:
 - Data interoperability
 - Data quality
 - Linked open data
- Use of standards such as RDF,
 SPARQL, JSON-LD, OWL, SHACL, SKOS
- Machine -> machine interaction
- Reuse of other vocabularies





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