

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REFORMS IN SERBIA



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STRATEGY

Directions and challenges of the reform:

- 1) Strengthening competition in public procurement market and increasing participation of small and medium enterprises
- 2) Increasing transparency
- 3) Increasing cost-effectiveness and efficiency in public procurement
- 4) Substantial rise in the share of the MEAT criterion
- 5) Further professionalization and training of all stakeholders, and in particular the tenderers



Mechanisms

- High level of procedure transparency
- Simplified procedures for tenderers
- Shorter duration of process, more efficient contract implementation
- Drafting guidelines for framework agreements and applying the MEAT criterion
- Developing specific templates of framework agreements and the MEAT criterion
- Workshops with procurers and tenderers
- Improving the certification process, and continuous training





Increasing transparency

Publication of:

- Public procurement plans
- Internal legal acts
- Decisions on awarding contracts and those on cancelling procedures
- Modifications of contracts
- Decisions and opinions of all relevant institutions





Simplified procedures for tenderers

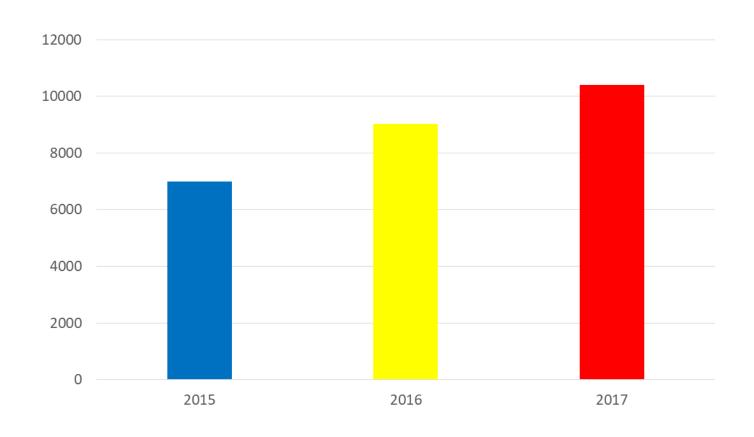
- Decreasing administrative eligibility requirements
- Register of tenderers
- Increasing limits for low-value public procurements
- Services in light-mode





Number of registered tenderers

Register – absence of exclusion grounds





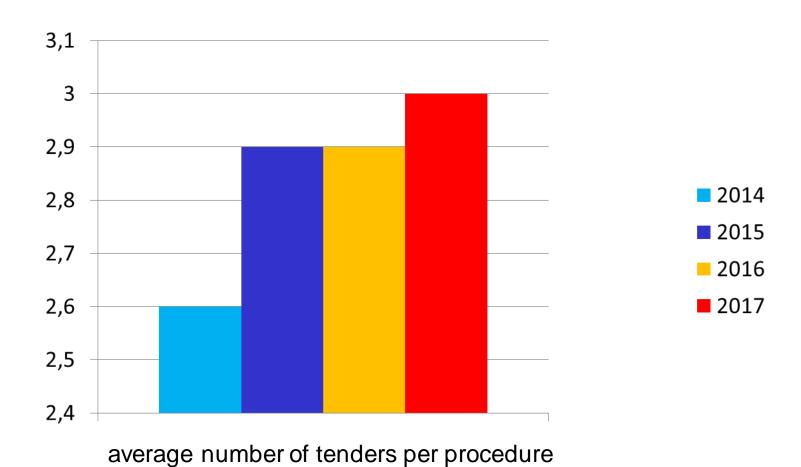
Increasing cost-effectiveness and efficiency

- Publishing decisions on awarding contract – common appeal deadline
- Procurer's additional mechanisms for awarding contracts instead of canceling the procedure
- Internal legal act template provided by the PPO



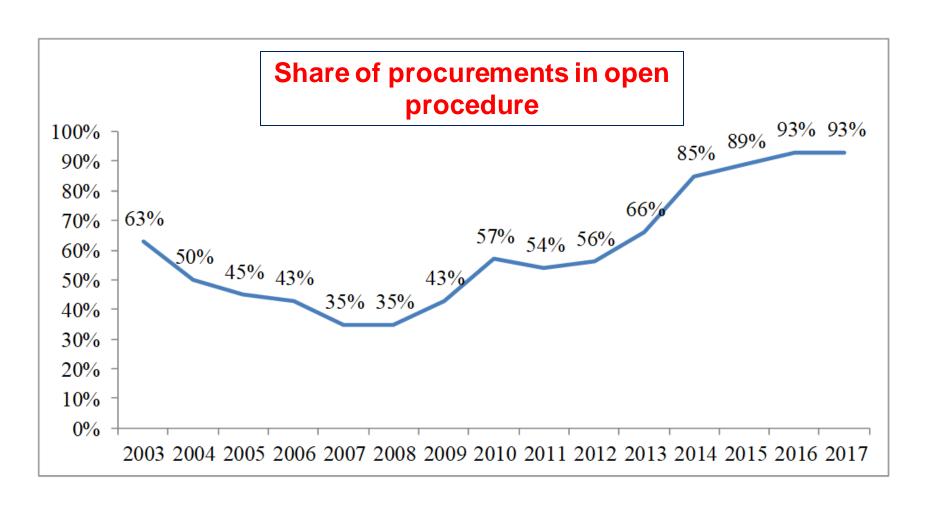


Outcomes - competitiveness





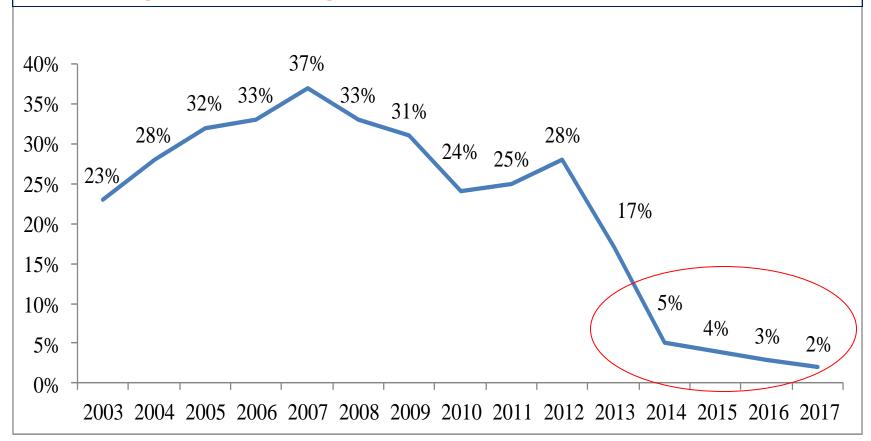
Outcomes – transparency





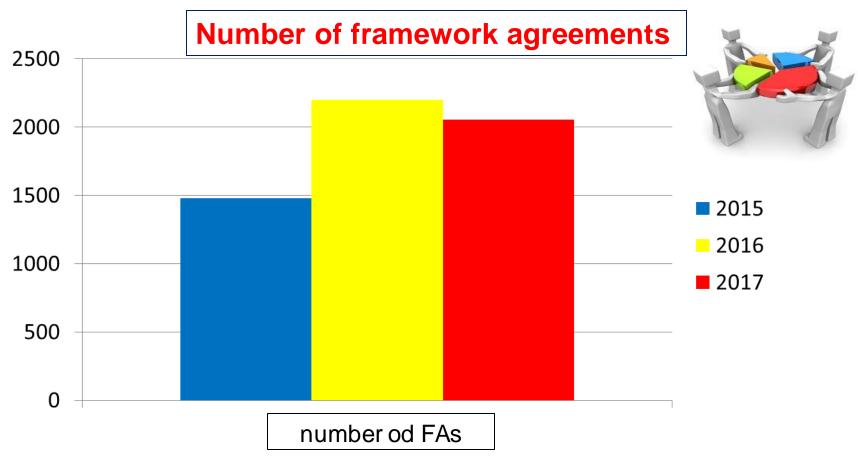
Outcomes – transparency







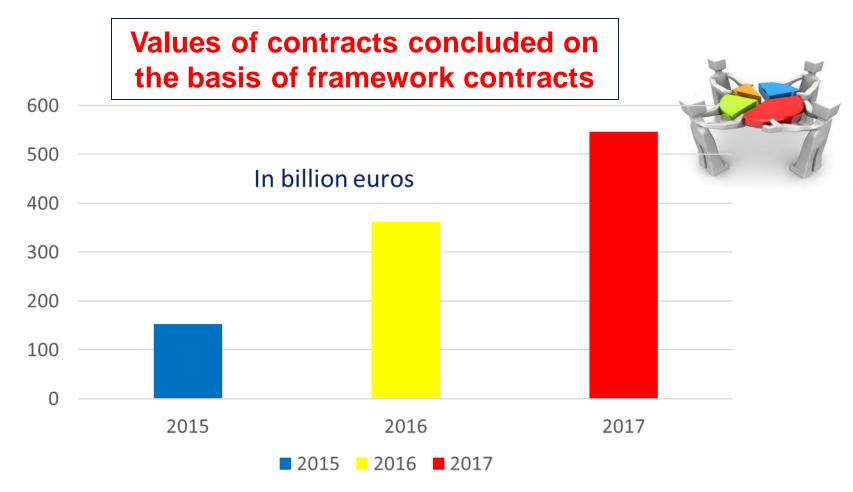
Outcomes – cost-effectiveness and efficiency



2015 - 1479, 2016 - 2199, 2017 - 2055

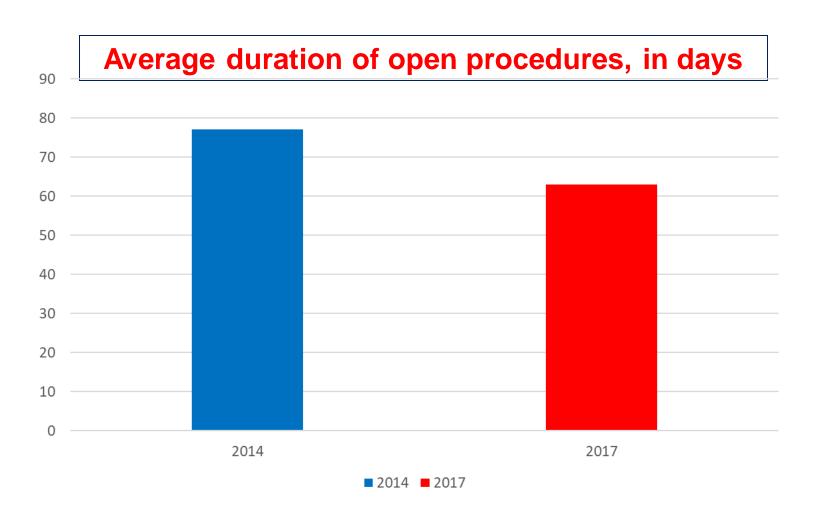


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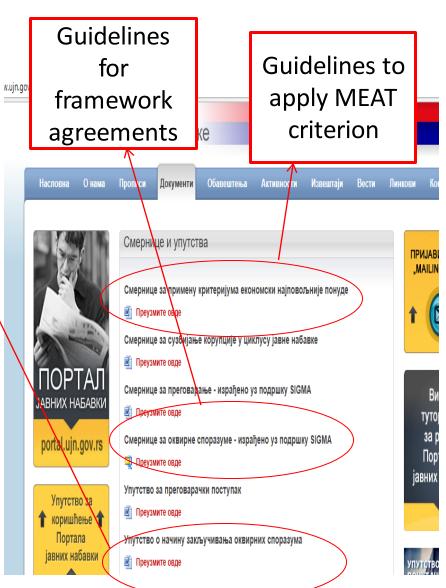
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Templates, guidelines, instructions, analyses...







Templates of framework agreements and MEAT criterion















Workshops with contracting authorities and tenderers

- Specific procurement subjects
- Templates of FAs
- Templates of MEAT criteria





Objective: improving templates for final versions



Certification of PP officers

✓ First certification period – pursuant to the previous Law December 2010 – March 2013: 1810 officers



✓ Second certification period – pursuant to the applicable Law

October 2014 – March 2018

Exams: 97

Candidates: 3.571

Exams passed by: 2.107

Rate of success: 59%

Total: 3.917





THANK YOU!

