Open Government Partnership

Independent Reporting Mechanism

Moldova:
Comments received on the End of Term Report for third OGP action plan (2016-2018)

The IRM received the following comments to Commitment 1a from Tatiana Bodrug:

Commitment aim
Since 1 October 2018, the use of MTender is mandatory for all Contracting Authorities for procedures covered by PPL 131/2015. The level of transparency increased due to many Contracting Authorities developed websites where they publish all procurement related info. Another aspect to highlight, that Contracting Authorities became more aware that this information should be made public.

Status: End of Term
At the moment SIA RSAP is used by the Contracting Authorities registered in it for publication of procurement notices and for finalization of procedures launched by 1 October 2018.

- Through the MTender, are carried out the requesting for price quotations and open tender procedures, based on the "lowest price" criterion with or without the electronic auction, the functionalities necessary for organizing the requesting for price quotations procedures and open tender, based on criteria other than the assessment criterion " the lowest price "is in the process of development;
- The generation, signing and registration of contracts for these types of procedures is in the process of development;
- The communication between the bidder and the contracting authority at the bidding stage is carried out directly through the MTender system;
- The mentioned functionalities as being in the process of development - the e-catalogue, contract execution, the BI module- are not in the process of elaboration. In the process of elaboration are the functions for generating, signing and registering contracts, requesting for price quotations and open tender based on criteria other than the "lowest price" evaluation criterion, the electronic auction based on evaluation factors.

The IRM received the following comments to Commitment 6 from Tatiana Bodrug:

Status: End of Term
The works on the mentioned system being stopped because of difficulties in securing the system for economic agents (the possibility of unauthorized access of the stored information by third parties). At the same time, in 2018, with the initiation of the Twinning Project "Support in Modernizing the Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova in accordance with the requirements of the Association Agreement", one of its main components is the development of a Customs Single Window, optimizing data submission to the Customs Service by economic agents and public authorities through modern link systems and vice versa. As a consequence, the further development of the electronic cabinet of economic agents was stopped, with the integration of its functionality into the Customs Single Window.

Currently, the Twinning Project Action Plan, the development component of the Single Customs Facility is at the stage of developing functional specifications.