

PEER REVIEW MECHANISMS FOR EFFECTIVE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT:

THE CASE OF ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

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What does the OECD do in public governance?

- Observatory of Public Sector Innovation
- Open government and transparency
- Evidence based policy making
- Integrity and anti-corruption
- Performance and accountability
- Regulatory frameworks for promoting growth
- Innovation and performance of justice and regulatory institutions
- New rural paradigm and regional innovation





OECD Governance Tools

1. Standards and instruments

5. Capacity building and implementation

2. Evidence and benchmarks

4. Policy dialogue

3. Taylor made policy advice and solutions



OECD Evidence-based approach

- Governance Indicators (Government at a Glance)
- Country surveys, databases and analytical reports
- Public Budgeting Database;
- Regulatory Indicators;
- State of the Public Service: Comparison of employment in the public domain (CEPD);
- Established Peer Review methodology and country networks

• Drawing on resources across OECD directorates: Economics, Employment, Social Affairs, Enterprise, Environment, Health,

Education etc.





Tailored policy advice and dialogue

Governance Peers Reviews

- Horizontal governance reviews (France, Poland, Ireland, Finland, Estonia)
 - A whole of government approach
 - Comprehensive view of reforms
- Sectoral reviews (Brazil, US, Mexico)
 - Human resources
 - Budgeting
 - E-government
 - Integrity
 - Regulatory Reform
- Territorial Development reviews
 - Urban and rural

Policy dialogue

- Access to networks of officials in OECD countries
- Global Forum on Public Governance
- Meetings at Ministerial Level

Capacity building & implementation

- Advisory sessions
- Peer-to-peer workshops
- Study visits
- Reform roadmaps: sequencing and staged implementation

What is an OECD Public Governance Review?

Diagnosis, analysis, assessment, and recommendations adjusted to the country's context

Advice on the construction of an implementation roadmap for governance reform



What is an OECD Public Governance Review?



POWERFUL TOOL

In helping the government to set, steer and deliver a strategic vision and priority policies

In the implementation of structural reforms

In the delivery of high quality and timely public services which meet the needs of citizens and businesses

A PGR can provide unexpected but necessary insights into the real issues that are blocking progress, and issues of possible future concern.



Can a Public Governance Review support growth and competitiveness?

A Public Governance Review can also make a significant contribution to growth and competitiveness objectives...

A more <u>efficient</u> public service can cut the cost of delivering public services, helping to deliver more for less More <u>efficient</u> and <u>effective</u> services to business, together with stronger regulatory governance, can **boost** business competitiveness

Reforms to budget management and processes can set a **stronger framework** for public finances, **boosting** investor and market confidence Structural reforms to the economy (such as product market reforms) may be blocked because of inadequate capacities of the public administration to deliver these reforms



Public Governance Review Methodology

Peer review procedure in Partnership with the Set in an international Public Governance requesting country comparative perspective Committee Concrete deliverablescapacity building, Tailored to the country's Peer reviewers and experts implementation and from other countries also institutional, cultural, evaluation workshops, contribute policy context diagnostics, in depth analytical reports Engages all relevant Led and facilitated by an actors, outside as well as expert OECD team within the public administration



Public Governance Reviews (So far...)



- Ireland (2008)
- **Greece** (2008-2010, 2011, 2012)
- Finland (2009-2010)
- Estonia (2010)
- France (2011)
- Slovenia (2011)
- Poland (2011-ongoing)
- Colombia (2012- ongoing)
- Kazahkstan (2012-ongoing)



MENA-OECD Initiative on Governance and Investment for Development MFNΔ-ΩΓΩ

MENA-OECD GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

Demand driven, owned and led by the MENA region

Regional experts, Working Groups and Task Forces co-chaired by MENA countries

Policy dialogue and peer learning and advice

Three -track approach

Regional dimension

Country specific projects

Multi-country projects



MENA-OECD GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

Strategic planning and supervision of activities

Mainstream cross-cutting policy issues (gender equality; territorial development) in the regional policy dialogue Steering Groups

Working Groups

Focus Groups

Regional Centres

Regional policy dialogue on Civil Service and Integrity; open and e-Government; Administrative Simplification; Budgeting; Regulatory Reform; PPPs

Provide training and capacity building and foster the regional policy dialogue.



Thank you!



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