Transparency International - Bulgaria

Promoting Integrity through Advocacy

Counteracting Corruption in Public Contracting

Quick facts for this project:

Country of implementation:	Bulgaria
Duration (in years):	3 years
Funding volume in US-Dollar (million):	0.45 M
Registered in:	Bulgaria

Project Summary

The key objective is to enhance integrity standards and transparency in awarding of contracts with significant public interest, through policy change in Bulgaria.

This includes:

• Analysis of legal framework and adaptation of the concept of Integrity Pacts (IP) in Bulgaria

• Promotion of the IP concept, organization of working meetings and public discussions with both private sector and public administration representatives; publication of articles and expert positions in the media; advocacy to civil society and private sector; set-up of a monitoring coalition

• Pilot implementation of the IP tool: training of civil servants in the implementation of IPs' in public contracting; test of the IP tool in selected tenders; monitoring and assessment of impact of IPs' on the contracting process; recommendations for improvements

• Create a Public Contracting Transparency and Integrity Indicators (PCTII) tool that builds upon the outcomes of the implementation of the pilot IP's and publication of a PCTII manual Promotion of PCTII tool and use for training representatives of the private sector, civil society and media

Description of Integrity Partner

Since its foundation, Transparency International - Bulgaria has gained substantial visibility in Bulgaria, and has established the necessary links with the general public and gained its reputation as an organization of integrity and stability. TI-Bulgaria has

assumed a substantial presence in the country's public space. It has created a network of experts and volunteers and has implemented several successful monitoring initiatives, which has given it a place among the 10 most active and viable civil society organizations.

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Link to the website

https://www.siemens.com/global/en/home/company/sustainability/compliance/collective-action/status-of-the-first-funding-round/ti-bulgaria.html