

Building up the CleanGovBiz Initiative

Launched in 2011, the **CleanGovBiz Initiative** is still at an early stage. The OECD has many different tools to fight corruption but we don't have everything. We are looking to other key players and partners, like the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the World Bank, NGOs like Transparency International, the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative and the World Economic Forum, to build up a full range of tools and ensure that they are mutually reinforcing.

The CleanGovBiz Initiative is a strategic priority for the OECD. The initiative was launched under the impetus of the *Declaration on Propriety, Integrity and Transparency in the Conduct of International Business and Finance* (PIT Declaration) which embodies the political commitment of the OECD and other adhering countries to promote clean and efficient markets and transparent governance systems. The initiative also responds to the political call for energetic action against corruption expressed in the G20 Anti-Corruption Action Plan.



The CleanGovBiz Initiative

The OECD has been a global leader in the fight against corruption for many years. Along with other intergovernmental organisations, we have helped to create a panoply of international instruments that seek to limit corruption. And yet corruption continues.

This is, in part, the inspiration for launching **CleanGovBiz**. This initiative supports governments, business and civil society to build integrity and fight corruption. It will draw together existing anti-corruption tools, reinforce their implementation, improve co-ordination among relevant players and monitor progress towards integrity.

Momentum for a new push on corruption

Political momentum is building to intensify the fight against corruption. Citizens are no longer willing to bear the burden of corrupt political and economic elites, as shown by the uprising in the Arab world. The tight budget constraints deriving from the crisis and the emerging corruption cases in a number of countries are increasing pressure on decision makers to act.

Strength through partnership

With the **CleanGovBiz Initiative**, the OECD is looking to sit down with other organisations and agencies involved in the anti-corruption fight to find ways to strengthen existing instruments and identify what more needs to be done.

Selected OECD tools and guidance

Bribery Awareness Handbook for Tax Examiners

Checklist for Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement

Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions and 2009 Recommendation on Further Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions

Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas

Good Practice Guidance on Internal Controls, Ethics, and Compliance

Guidelines for Managing Conflict of Interest in the Public Service

Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

Principles of Corporate Governance

Principles for Donor Action on Anti-Corruption

Principles for Managing Ethics in the Public Service

Principles for Transparency and Integrity in Lobbying

Public Sector Integrity: A Framework for Assessment

Recommendation on Bribery and Officially Supported Export Credits

Recommendation on Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement

Recommendation on Regulatory Policy and Governance

Risk Awareness Tool for Multinational Enterprises in Weak Governance Zones

Tax Measures for Further Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions

Practical tools for fighting corruption

The **CleanGovBiz Initiative** is building an online toolkit that offers practical guidance on how corruption can best be tackled within multiple policy areas. For each policy area the toolkit proposes a set of priority policy measures, guidance on their implementation and examples of good practices. It draws together relevant instruments from OECD, UN and other organisations to support the establishment of healthy systems of governance, prevent corrupt practices, detect corruption, prosecute delinquencies and remedy the consequences of corruption.

Integrity scans

As the initiative unfolds and at the request of partner countries, the OECD will also offer integrity scans that will be conducted by multidisciplinary teams. Based on the CleanGovBiz toolkit, these teams can work with partners to identify priority areas for reform and design specific programmes for improving integrity in a given economic and institutional context.

