



## Master program in public procurement at the Turin School of Development



Public Procurement Principle: Capacity

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Procurement Stage: All stages



Audience: Policy maker, Procuring entity, Civil society

## **Description**

The Turin School of Development, which was founded in Turin, Italy, on October 2009, offers the master degree program in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development in partnership with the International Training Centre of the ILO (OTLICO) and UNCITRAL. The overall objective of the programme is to help bridge the current deficit in qualified human resources and to enable procurement professionals to cope with the challenges of regulating, executing and monitoring public procurement in an economic and socially responsive manner. The Master's programme is an intensive and blended learning course (distance learning and face-toface tuition) with one full year duration, of which only four months require full classroom attendance.

The programme has three parts:

- Distance learning over the Internet
- Face-to-face learning at the campus in Turin (22 compulsory topics)
- Final dissertation from home

It provides a minimum of 60 university training credits (the equivalent of 1500 hours of study) during the one full year duration.

Source: OECD (2019), <u>Improving Lithuania's Public Procurement System: Component 1</u> <u>– implementation of professionalisation and certification frameworks</u>, OECD Publishing, Paris

