



Online training modules in Peru



Public Procurement Principle: Capacity

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Procurement Stage: All stages



Audience: Policy maker, Procuring entity, Private sector

Description

The Government Procurement Supervising Agency (OSCE) is in charge of the capacity development of the public procurement workforce in Peru. Its sub-directorate on capacity development (17 staff by August 2016) develops training offers through strategic allies; organises training events at national and regional level; and identifies and certifies trainers. OSCE also manages the certification process of the public procurement workforce for total four levels (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Executive). OSCE is in charge of monitoring and evaluating the quality of training services delivered by it and by the strategic allies.

OSCE has made considerable efforts to develop different training modalities (face-to face as well as online) in order to increase access to public procurement information and training. OSCE has established a "virtual classroom" website (Aula Virtual de OSCE, AVO), which provides access to online courses developed by OSCE and trainers certified by OSCE for public procurement officials as well as suppliers. The courses are customized to public procurement officers and economics operators. For example, the course for public procurement officers covers whole the public procurement process (tender planning, pretendering stage, tender stage, contract management). Access to AVO is free and without any restriction, ensuring optimal accessibility to training opportunities. In addition to the AVO website, OSCE administers its YouTube Channel (AULA OSCE) which is linked to the AVO. The uploaded videos cover wide ranges of public procurement topics such as procurement methods, tender documents, contract management, ethics in procurement. 1 275 200 views have been registered since its starting on October 2010 (as of July 4, 2018).

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

