

Country case: Efforts to enhance integrity for the Brazil's 2014 World Cup and 2016 Olympic Games

Description

Brazil is host of the 2014 FIFA World Cup and the 2016 Olympic Games. Both events involve significant amounts of public and private resources. It has been estimated that the federal government will spend BRL 10.4 billion (USD 6.2 billion; EUR 4.5 billion) on the World Cup, along with BRL 5.5 billion (USD 3.3 billion; EUR 2.4 billion) by state and municipal governments. This will be followed by BRL 12.5 billion (USD 7.5 billion; EUR 5.4 billion) in investments for the 2016 Olympic Games.

Public Procurement
Principle: **Integrity,
Accountability**

Procurement Stage:
All phases

Audience: **Policy Maker,
Procuring Entity**

As a result transparency, control and accountability are being reinforced by:

The federal government of Brazil has set up governance structures for both mega-sporting events. In January 2010, a steering committee was established to define, approve and supervise the Strategic Plan of Actions for the 2014 FIFA World Cup (see Federal Decree no. 14/2010). It includes representatives from 21 federal public organisations and is headed by an Executive Group comprising of the Civil House of the Office of the President of the Republic and the Federal Ministries of Sport, Finance, Planning, Budget and Management and Tourism.

Similarly, in May 2010, the federal government, and the state and governments of Rio de Janeiro created the Olympic Public Authority (Autoridade Pública Olímpica) to co-ordinate all actions and works required for the 2016 Olympic Games. The head of the authority is appointed by the President of the Republic with confirmation by the Federal Senate.

In May 2010, the Federal Minister for Transparency and Control established obligations for federal public organisations to provide detailed information on their activities relating to the two mega-sporting events.

Through dedicated transparency portals for 2014 World Cup and 2016 Olympic Games (see www.portaldatransparencia.gov.br/copa2014 and www.portaldatransparencia.gov.br/rio2016, respectively) expenditures estimates real-time information on expenditure disbursements is published.

In May 2010, the Federal Court of Accounts presented its audit model to oversee expenditures related to the 2014 FIFA World Cup. It has also signed a protocol with state and municipal courts of audit in areas that will host cup matches defining their respective roles and provides for information sharing. To promote transparency and accountability, the Federal Court of Accounts has created a [website](#) to monitor the preparations for this international event as well as to publish the Federal Court of Accounts audits of the different projects involved. These activities are closely co-ordinated with the National Congress Permanent Subcommittee on Monitoring of Federal Public Funding for the 2014 FIFA World Cup.

Source: OECD (2016), "[Corruption in Public Procurement](#)".