



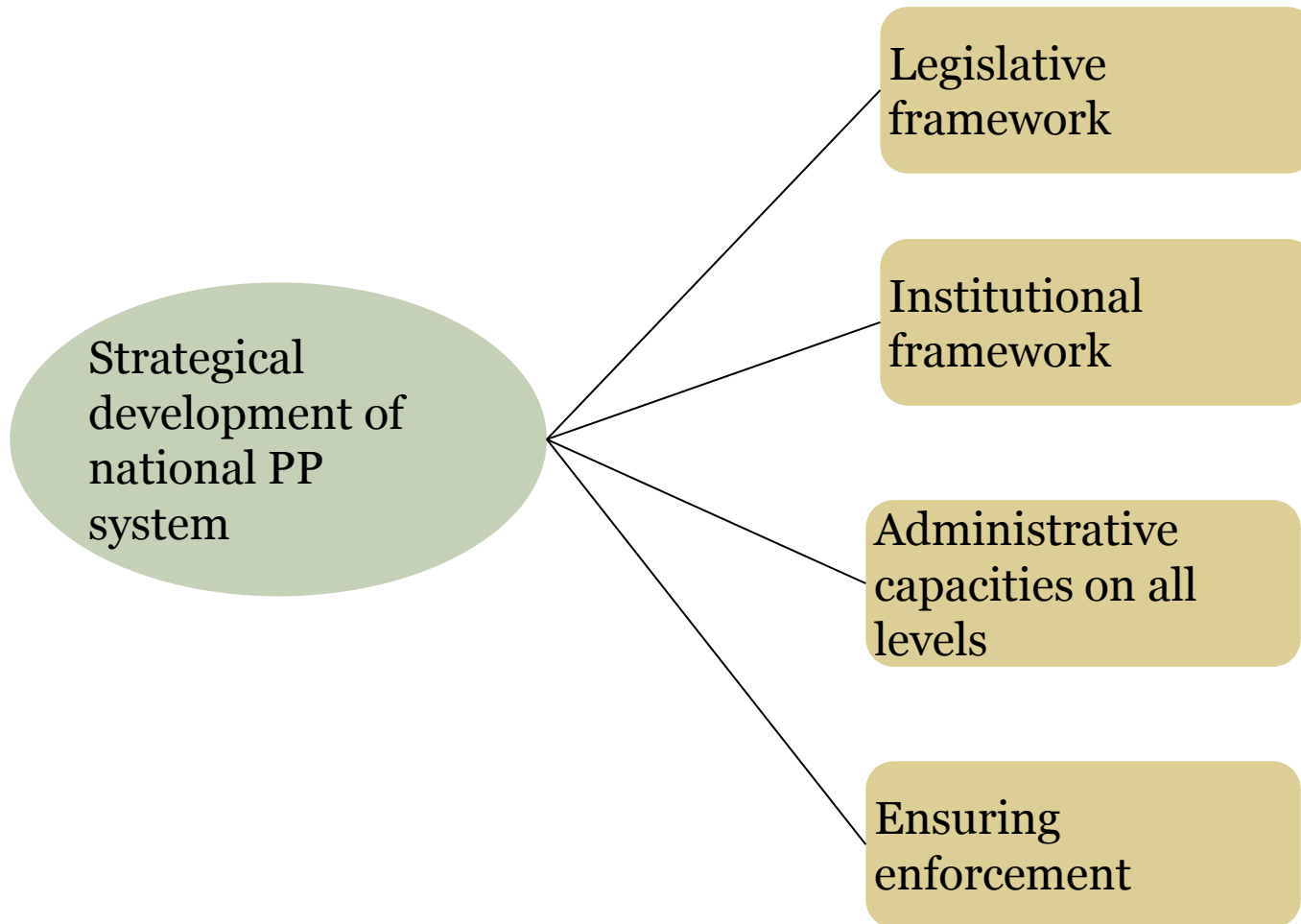
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# Development of the national public procurement framework in CROATIA

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# Strategical development of national PP system



# Legislative activities

- **Public Procurement Act (OG 90/11)**
  - ❖ Subordinate legislation adopted and in place after entering into force of the PPA
- **Concessions**
  - ❖ Concessions Act, (OG 143/2012)
  - ❖ Subordinate legislation adopted and in place after entering into force of the CA
- **Public Private Partnership**
  - ❖ Act on Public Private Partnerships, (OG 78/2012)
  - ❖ Subordinate legislation adopted and in place after entering into force of the PPPA
- **State Commission for Supervision over Public Procurement Procedure**
  - ❖ Act on the State Commission for Supervision over Public Procurement Procedure, (OG 18/2013)

# Legislative framework on public procurement

- **new** Public Procurement Act (OG 90/11)
  - ❖ entered into force on 1 January 2012
  - ❖ in line with relevant EU legislation on public procurement - Directive 2004/18, Directive 2004/17, Directive 2007/66, etc.
  - ❖ subordinate legislation adopted and in place after entering into force of the PPA

# Amendments to the PPA in the parliamentary procedure

## Reasons:

- ✓ amendments needed in order to harmonize with the new CA and the ACR
  - 1st of January 2013 the new Criminal Act entered into force → introduces some new criminal offences and changes to the description of some of the criminal offences (also listed in PPA)
  - 1st of January 2013 the new Act on Criminal Records entered into force → enables contracting authorities and entities to verify that the candidates and tenderers are not subject of a conviction by final judgment for criminal offences
- ✓ amendments of technical nature → purpose of achieving more efficient award procedure and review procedure
- ✓ amendments concerning the electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate

# Strategic framework on e-procurement

“Strategy on development of e-procurement in the Republic of Croatia 2013-2016” adopted in May 2013 (OG 54/13)

- ✓ focused on further development of e-procurement (introduction of e-submission)
- ✓ provides information on strategic direction for introduction of additional elements of e-procurement in Croatia and measures to be taken in order to achieve goals defined in strategic direction

Dynamics of introduction of e-submission	Mandatory permissibility of e-submission		Mandatory usage only of e-submission	
	HV	LV	HV	LV
1) Central State Office for Centralised Public Procurement (CPO)	1 January 2014	1 January 2014	1 January 2015	1 January 2015
2) other contracting authorities/entities	1 January 2015	1 July 2015	1 January 2016	1 July 2016

# Institutional framework on public procurement

Ongoing activities related to new structure of the State Commission for Supervision of Public Procurement Procedure

- ✓ In line with the new Act - 9 members of SC
- ✓ Preparation for appointment of 4 new members
- ✓ Decision making in three parallel councils

# Implementation of legislative framework

- **Strengthening capacities of all relevant stakeholders on ensuring proper implementation of legislative framework - continuous process**
- **Continuation of all activities in respect to:**
  - Various assistance tools to all stakeholders - contracting authorities, economic operators, competent institutions (e.g. State Attorney's Office), etc.
  - Comprehensive training system
  - Implementing tools - e.g. ongoing activity on drafting the new PP Manual in line with legislative amendments
  - Enforcement - review system, other control mechanisms (e.g. Ministry of Economy)



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