OCDS is:

• A **data standard** for what to publish and how to publish it as open data. *Focussing on what citizens need.*

• A **data schema** for validation of published data. *Ensuring the technical accessibility of data.*

• Collected **guidance** on publishing and using data *To maximise effective use for improving procurement outcomes.*

**EBRD UNCITRAL Initiative** is using **UNCITRAL Model Law** to help establish a standard for what public procurement data should be published

And this helps **OCDS grow and become truly global!**
Open Contracting Data Standard

An open data schema describing how to release documents & data at each stage of a contracting process as machine readable, flexible, extensible, user friendly data
The Open Contracting Data Standard builds on best practice in supply of government data.
... & matches to demand

Four user needs:

- Value for money & efficiency
- Integrity
- Effective service delivery
- Level playing field for business
Unified, structured data & records (with unique IDs etc)

Documents & notices
Buyers, suppliers & orgs involved
Key Dates
Contract values, budget & spending
Line items & their classification
Milestones & performance
Location
Joined-up data links
OCDS is structured data extracted from existing systems.
DATA
SORTED
ARRANGED
PRESENTED VISUALLY