



DIGIWHIST and UK comparison

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DIGIWHIST – The Digital Whistleblower. Fiscal Transparency, Risk Assessment and Impact of Good Governance Policies Assessed

Goal:

Advancing anticorruption, transparency, and spending efficiency in public procurement
Open data and indicators for 35 European countries: EU, EEA, Caucasus

Data:

Micro-level procurement data
Company information
Public organisation information
Asset declarations
Transparency and procurement legislation

Using OCDS data template (with minor differences)

Consortium: Cambridge, Hertie, CRCB, Datlab, Open Knowledge Foundation, Transcrime

Public procurement regulation

Different regulation in each country + EU regulation -> Scope of publicly available data is different

UK:

1. National level

- low threshold: only 10000 GBP
- Scope of disclosed information is limited

2. Above EU threshold tenders:

- public works 4.3 m GBP, services and supplies: 111 k GBP
- Wide scope of disclosed information, but many errors

Data availability – categories

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3. Requirements
4. Documentation
5. Funding
6. Buyer information
7. Bidder/Winner information
8. Bids
9. Prices
10. Cancellation/correction
11. Other information

Q: What is publicly available?

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- a) Title
- b) Procedure type
- c) Negotiated procedure reason
- d) Description
- e) Type (service/goods/construction)
- f) Size (above/below EU threshold)
- g) Location of performance
- h) Variants accepted
- i) Deposits
- j) Electronic auction used
- k) Framework agreement
- l) Award criteria
- m) Main object/CPV code
- n) Announcement ID
- o) Contract ID
- p) Is it a DPS (Dynamic Purchasing System)

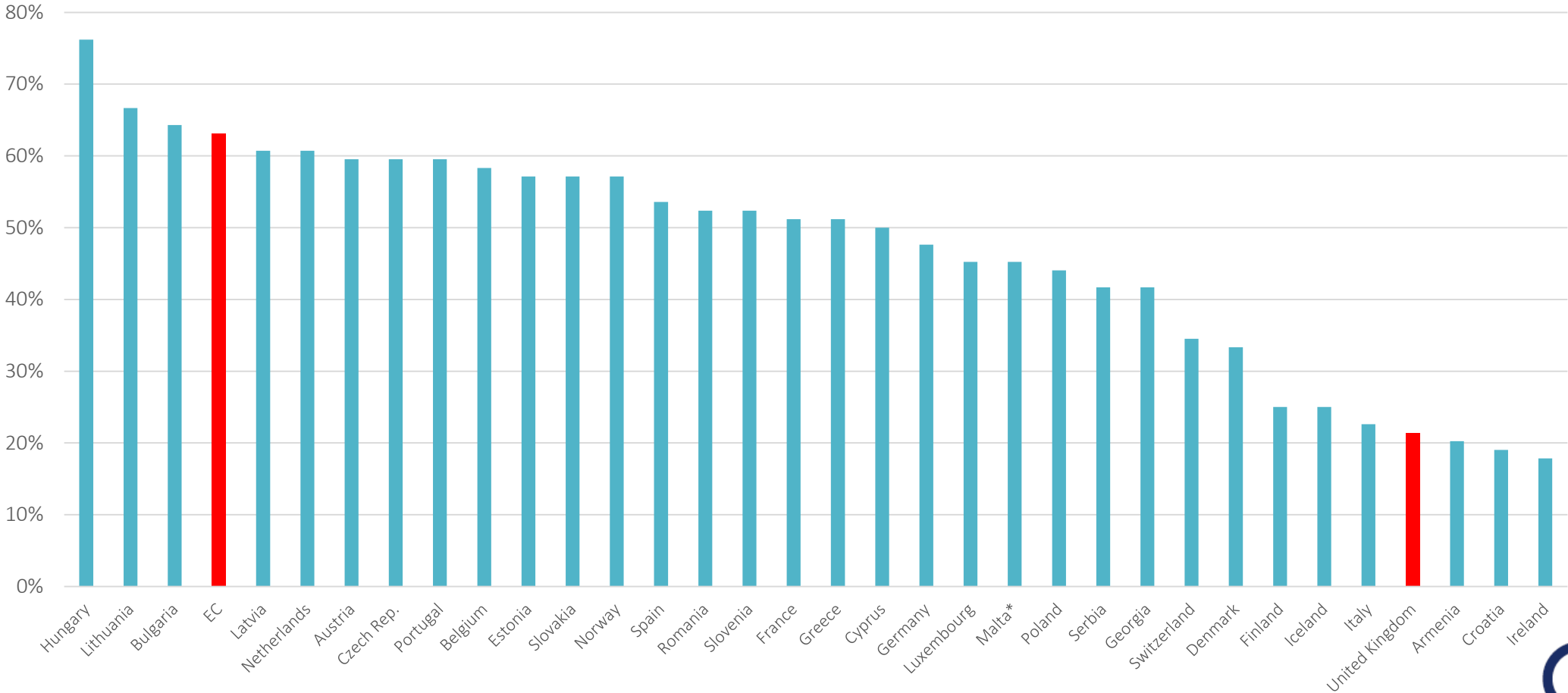
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- a) Estimated contract value
- b) Final contract value
- c) Bid values
- d) Total amount paid at contract completion
- e) Highest bid value
- f) Lowest bid value

Data availability – comparison



Based on DIGIWHIST data



Actual data availability (above the EU threshold)

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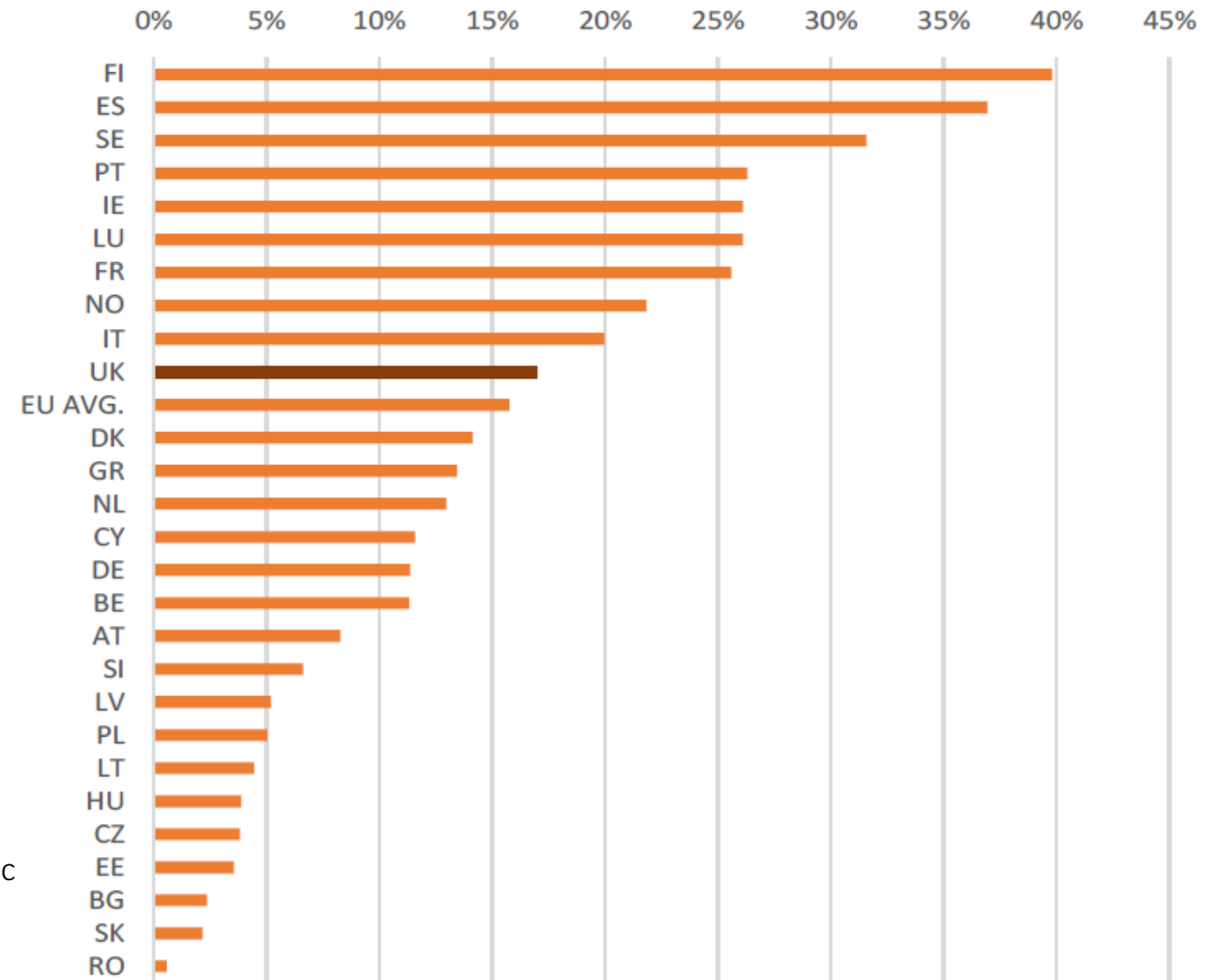
13 mandatory items:

Organisation name, address

Contract values

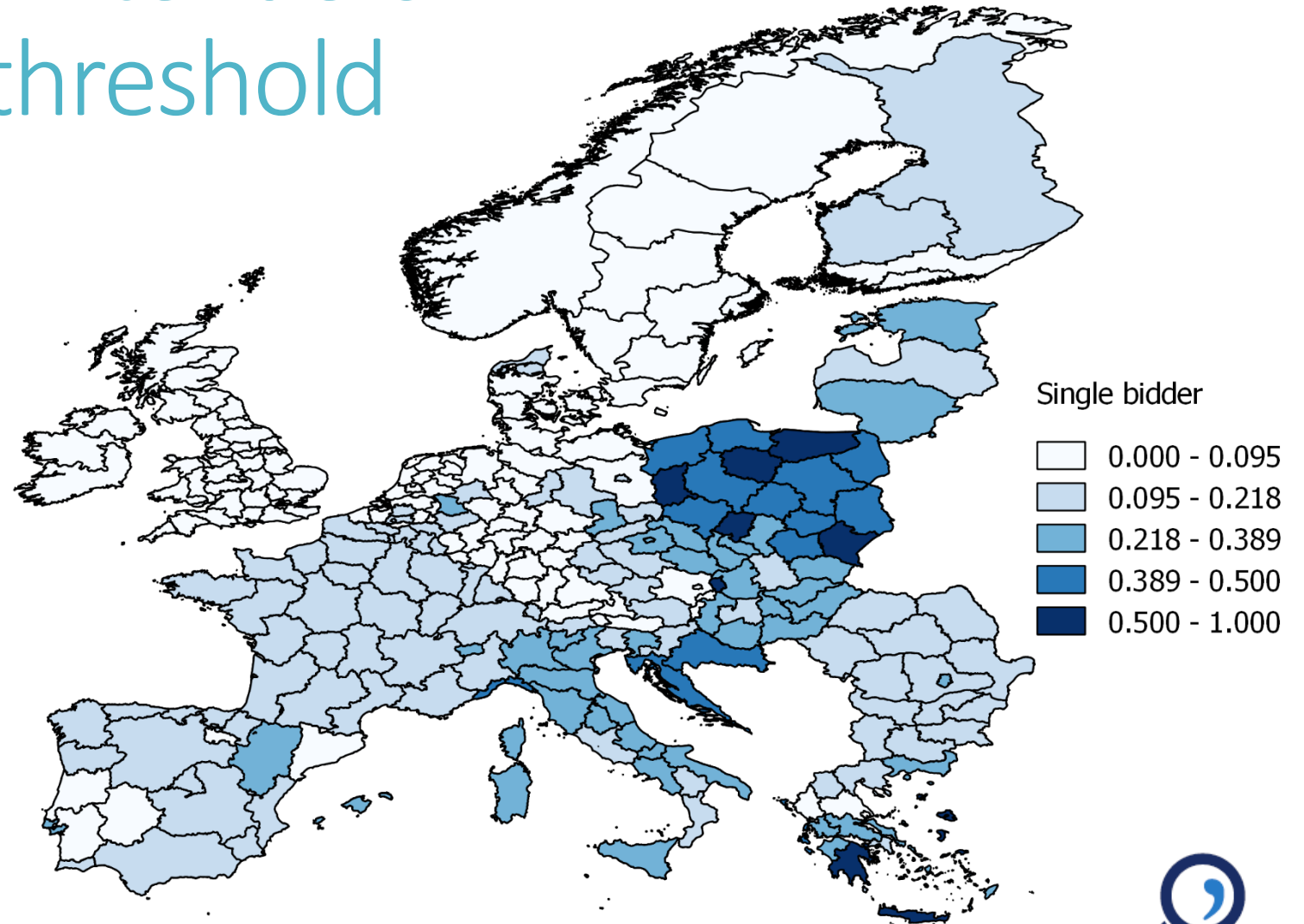
Subcontract

Dates



Source: Fazekas, M., Dávid-Barrett, E. (2015): Corruption Risks in UK Public Procurement and New Anti-Corruption Tools

Single bidding in tenders above the EU threshold



Thank you!