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# ITU Workshop on "Accelerating Circular and Sustainable Public Procurement of ICT"



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## ***1. Argentina: How is the Government of Argentina making circular and sustainable procurement a strategic priority?***

**Sustainable criteria were implemented into procurement regulations in 2012 and modified in 2016**

- Since 2017 Argentina has a Sustainable Public Procurement Manual,
- Argentina has 11 documents of recommendations applied for the acquisition of goods and services which includes sustainability criteria.
- In several framework agreements between the National Government and de Private Sector, sustainability and circularity criteria have been established.
- Argentina participated in the drafting of the INGP (OAS) Sustainable Public Procurement Model Directive published in 2021
- In 2022 Argentina participated, for the first time, in the UNEP Survey of the SDG 12.7.1 indicator. sustainable procurement for Latin America and the Caribbean.

## *2. What is your next step for circular and sustainable ICT procurement?*

- We are working for the first time on the analysis of the procurement system in Argentina, and also on sustainable procurement, with the MAPS methodology, developed by IDB, World Bank, OECD to establish what gaps and opportunities for improvement we have to improve sustainable procurement of our country.  
We are also working on Model Specifications with Sustainability Criteria.
- For the first time, Argentina is implementing sustainability criteria on the National procurements. In order to do this, we are using the MAPS methodology developed by IDB, World Bank, OECD in order to establish what gaps and opportunities for improvement we have to improve in our country. In addition, we are working on procurement model specifications with sustainability criteria.

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