THE CO.R.E PROJECT

A brief overview

The CO.R.E COrruption Risk indicators in Emergency project, funded under the Internal Security Fund Police Program of the European Commission, focuses on assessing the risk of corruption in public procurement, one of the key objectives of the European agenda. The project intends to create a replicable procedure for the construction of corruption risk indicators in an emergency period, which can be used by national anti-corruption agencies, law enforcement agencies, investigative journalism networks, media and citizens, starting from the collection and cross processing of data on public procurement.

To achieve this main goal, the project team will provide a practical guide, software codes, real data examples and a database with interactive maps in order to provide information on corruption indicators in a simple and accessible way.
The entities that participate in this action and are working together in this project are heterogeneous and willing to match their various expertises to get to the planned aims and finalities. Here below a brief presentation of each of the partners participating in this action:

**Department of Political Sciences of the University of Perugia**
Coordinator of the project. It has built a growing interdisciplinary expertise in the areas of corruption and fraud, specifically, through an interdisciplinary research area focused on transparency and anti-corruption and the long-term collaboration with the Italian Anti-Corruption Authority.

**Halgarten Franchetti Centro Studi Villa Montesca Foundation**
Education research organization particularly experienced in methodological support of European funded project, with its solid 25 years of experience in this field. Its work and experience are based on the major aims of assuring equality, access and inclusion of vulnerable groups and disadvantaged people.

**Universitat Oberta de Catalunya**
The world’s first online university; its research institute focuses on the interdisciplinary field of the information and knowledge society. Oficina Antifrau de Catalunya has a large experience both in investigating specific irregularities in public procurement at local and regional level and in implementing actions to prevent fraud and corruption in PP and fostering integrity in this area.

**Transparencia E Integridade Associacao Civica**
The only NGO working in Portugal on research, information sharing, and awareness-raising about the causes and consequences of corruption and poor governance. It develops projects and practical tools to foster public transparency and accountability.

**Dublin City University and The School of Communications**
Location of a number of research centres, projects including FuJo (the Institute for Future Media and Journalism) and Celsius (a science, technology, environment and medicine research group).

**Info.nodes**
It gains expertise in the field of activism and campaigning, investigative and data journalism, hacktivism. The mission is to contrast financial crimes and social injustice by the empowerment and networking of local communities, providing members with capacities, competences and skills.