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UNCDF

www.uncdf.org

www.uncdf.org/english/local_development/index.php

EU – European Commission – External Cooperation Programmes

www.capacity4dev.ec.europa.eu/topic/2026

OECD

http://www.oecd.org/document/8/0,3343,en_2649_35929024_36718344_1_1_1

The OECD's "Network on Fiscal Relations across Levels of Government" (or "Network on Fiscal Federalism") started work in 2004. Its main objective is to provide analysis of the relationship between central and sub-central governments, and its impact on efficiency, equity and macroeconomic stability, for both federal and unitary countries.

An important feature of the work is the collection of statistics to support the analysis. The Network has now set up its own Website. There you will find statistics, analysis and country presentations on multilevel fiscal design across OECD countries. The Website will be regularly updated, keeping you in touch with the newest developments in the area. Check also:

www.oecd.org/ctp/federalism

World Bank Decentralization Link:

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTPUBLICSECTORANDGOVERNANCE/EXTDSRE/0,,menuPK:390249~pagePK:149018~piPK:149093~theSitePK:390243,00.html>

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JICA

www.jica.go.jp/english/publications/reports/study/topical/

Comparative studies on experiences from decentralisation in East Africa, see:

Decentralised Service Delivery in East Africa A Comparative Study of Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya

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UGANDA CASE REPORT

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KENYA CASE REPORT

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TANZANIA CASE REPORT

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/publications/reports/study/topical/tanzania/>

SYNTHESIS REPORT

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/publications/reports/study/topical/synthesis/>

OECD/World Bank: Fiscal Decentralisation Initiative (<http://lgi.osi.hu/fdi/>)

<http://lgi.osi.hu/fdi/>

or <http://www1.worldbank.org/wbiep/decentralization> (seems to be out of operation at the moment)

2000 Surveys on Fiscal Design - Report on Activities

Surveys were carried out in: Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary and Poland.

The country reports have been prepared by the central governments in each of the countries. They give a presentation of expenditure and taxing powers across levels of governments in each of the six countries, together with an evaluation of subnational discretion in financial decision-making and the nature of the 'hard budget constraints', imposed by central governments on the subnational authorities.

- [Czech Republic](#)
- [Estonia](#)
- [Latvia](#)
- [Lithuania](#)
- [Hungary](#)
- [Poland](#)

Summary note

The summary note has been prepared by the OECD Secretariat. The OECD Tax Policy Study no. 7, Fiscal Design surveys across levels of Governments brings together comparative quantitative and qualitative results of the six country surveys with a view of supporting policy considerations on fiscal decentralisation reforms in these countries. Executive summaries of the country reports can also be found in the said Tax Policy Studies.

- [Summary Note](#)

Danish EU Conference: Decentralisation: Trends, Perspectives and issues at the threshold of EU Enlargement.

Fiscal Decentralisation Initiative documentation for the Conference held in Copenhagen on 10-11 October 2002. The documentation covers the ten country surveys as prepared in 2000-2001 in CEE and some benchmark presentations on 8 EU Member countries.

- Report: [Fiscal Decentralisation in EU Applicant States and Selected EU Member States](#)
- [Executive Summaries on EU Applicant States and EU Selected Member States](#)
- Presentation by Mr. Jeffrey Owens, Head, Centre for Tax [Policy and Administration: Fiscal Design Across Levels of Government: Applicant States and EU Member States](#)

World Bank/ OECD / CDE Joint Project on Statistical Capacity Building at Subnational Level

The program aims to strengthen evidence-based policy-making at the subnational level in Bulgaria, Romania, Slovenia, Slovak Republic and Ukraine. The program will

try to achieve this goal by building analytical capacity in collecting subnational statistics.

For more information on the Statistical Capacity Building Project, please address: <http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/publicfinance/decentralization/statistics.html>

Various reports on fiscal decentralization see: www.dege.dk