

Changes in institutional fiscal frameworks 2008-2011

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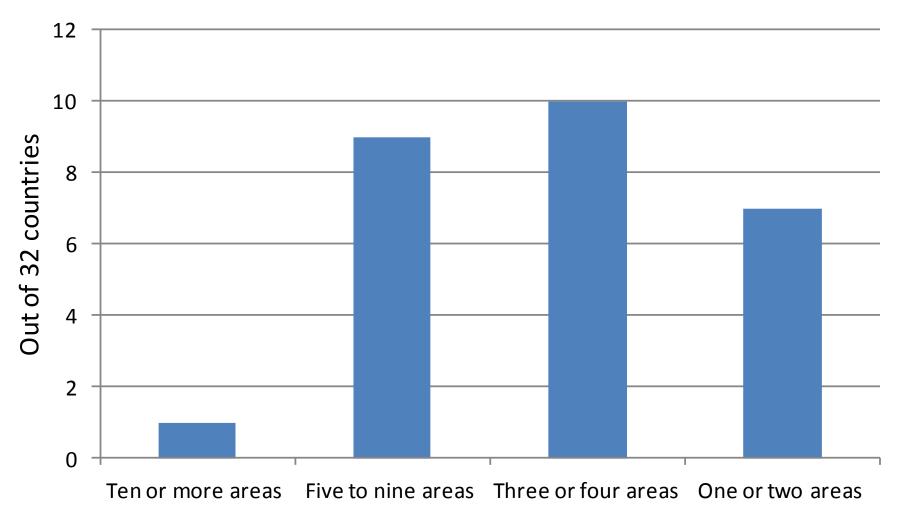
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Content

- The "Restoring Public Finances, 2012" provides an overview of changes in institutional fiscal frameworks in individual OECD countries
- The OECD is currently updating the OECD Budget Practices Database – four set of questionnaires

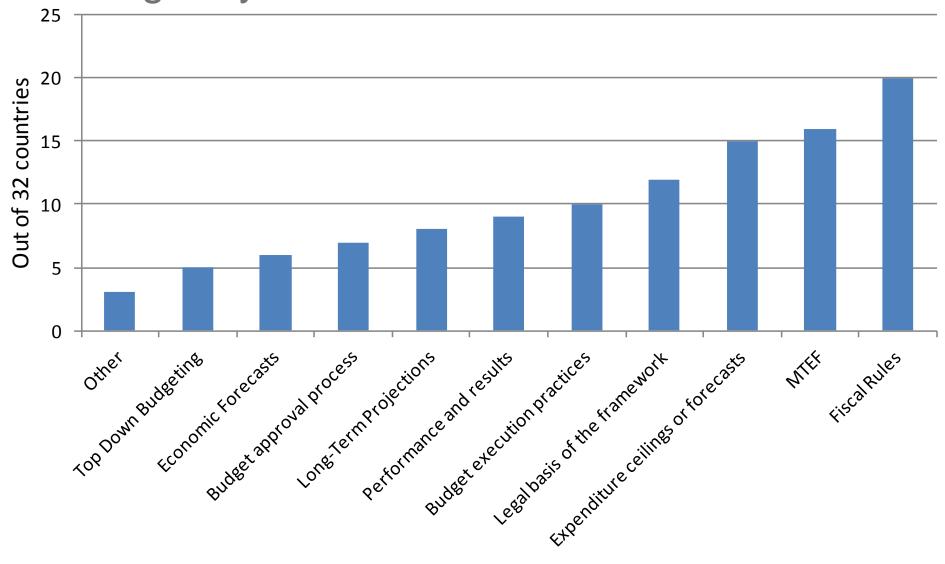


No. of countries that have changed some areas of institutional budgetary frameworks





No. of countries that have implemented changes in budgetary institutional frameworks since 2008





Updating the OECD Budget Practices Database (i)

- OECD Budgeting Surveys conducted approximately every 4 years;
- Distributed to different networks to reduce response burden and improve accuracy of data received

Survey Topic	Expected distribution	OECD WP/Network responsible
Performance-oriented	Results received	Network on Performance and
budgeting		Results
Budget practices and	Summer 2012	Working Party of Senior Budget
procedures (formulation,		Officials
approval and execution)		
Accounting and Audit	Fall 2012	Network on Financial
		Management
Fiscal Councils and role of	Fall/winter 2012	Network of Parliamentary
Legislature in budgeting		Budget Officials



Updating the OECD Budget Practices Database (ii)

The Data Collection process

Survey design

Piloting

Execution

Quality control

Validation and finalisation



Updating the OECD Budget Practices Database (iii)

- Key for evidence-based policy making (e.g. establishing linkages between budget practices and results like more sustainable public finances, a more efficiency public sector and greater trust in government).
- Growing country coverage: in addition to OECD— LAC (IDB), MENA (OECD), Africa (CABRI), Eastern Europe (World Bank)
- Other key outputs of data:
 - Free, publically available database online
 - Budget Country reviews
 - Government at a Glance 2013: Composite indices/rankings and country fact sheets
 - OECD Journal on Budgeting



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