

## Release notes for Release 21

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Release 21 is available from **6 March 2024**.

Should you have any questions or comments on the changes, please do not hesitate to contact our [support](#) team.

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## **1 Email address and telephone number of the tenderer optional in the publication of award**

Pursuant to Art. 48 Para. 6 lvöB, procurement offices are not obliged to publish the email address and telephone number of tenderers in the publication of award. As such, the fields “email address” and “telephone number” of the tenderer in the publication of award are now optional and do not have to be completed.

These fields, however, are exported to the European platform Tenders Electronic Daily (TED). In order to guarantee the ongoing functioning of this process, the following dummy values will be exported for empty fields:

- Field: Email address: not.published@for.privacy.reasons
- Field: Telephone number: 0000 00 000 00 00

## **2 New simap platform from 1 July 2024**

According to the current schedule, the new simap.ch platform will commence operations on 1 July 2024. As a result, several changes are required to the current platform.

The new and current platforms will operate concurrently in the second half of 2024 until the current platform ceases operation on 31.12.2024.

### **2.1 Publication of new prior notices, invitations to tender, summaries and design contests no longer possible**

From 1 July 2024, it will no longer be possible to publish new prior notices, invitations to tender, summaries and design contests on the current platform.

Invitations to tender that were commenced before 1 July 2024 on the current platform will, however, be maintained and completed there. After logging in as a procurement office, the following information is displayed on the home page as well as on the project manager page:

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*Informationssystem über das öffentliche Beschaffungswesen in der Schweiz*  
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**Actual situation of the public procurement in Switzerland**

- Invitations to tender (20)
- Awards (20)
- Other publications (0)

**Overview according to local or curatorial origin**

- Confederation (12)
- Foreign country (1)
- Berne (7)
- Geneva (8)

**New simap platform**

From 1 July onwards, invitations to tender and related publications such as corrections, award etc. will be published solely on the new simap platform (<https://www.simap.ch>).

Invitations to tender that were commenced before 1 July 2024 on the previous platform (<https://old.simap.ch>) will be maintained and completed there. The platform will remain accessible until 31 December 2024.

**Exclusion from public procurement contracts**

- Measures related to the situation in Ukraine
- Employers subject to enforceable penalties (Art. 13 Federal Act on Illegal Employment)

**Agenda**

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**Project manager**

Contractor: TEST Release 1 2024 Bund - User: Release\_1\_2024 User ID: 775868  
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The new simap platform starts operation on **1 July 2024**. From 1 June onwards, you can already register on the new platform and prepare new invitations to tender. From 1 July onwards, all invitations to tender must be published on the new platform. The old platform will remain available until 31 December 2024 at the address <https://old.simap.ch> to enable projects commenced on that platform to be completed there.

Publications that must be accessible after this date are to be published on the new platform.

**Select a new project:**

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If a date later than 30 June 2024 is selected when creating a new procurement project, the process cannot be continued:

## Public procurement

### Invitation to tender

DOC ID: 921153

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Step 5 Step 6 Step 7 ...

With \* marked data are compellingly necessary.

**⚠ Please fill in all required fields. Please check your data.**

0.1 Your file reference\*  ⓘ

0.2 Type of order\*  
 Order for services  
 Supply order  
 Construction order

0.3 Type of procedure\*  
 Open procedure  
 Selective procedure

0.4 Scope of international treaties\*  
 Yes  
 No

**From 1 July 2024, prior notices, invitations to tender, summaries and design contests are to be published solely on the new simap platform.**

0.5 Desired date of publication in SIMAP \*  ⓘ Format: DD.MM.YYYY (e.g. 10.07.2000)

0.6 Competent authority of procurement ⓘ  
 Personal responsibility  
 Swiss Federal Office for Buildings and Logistics (FOBL) ⓘ

## 2.2 Publication of awards without an invitation to tender now possible solely for invitation procedures

From 1 July 2024, the publication of an award without an invitation to tender is possible solely for invitation procedures. For all other types of procedures, awards without an invitation to tender must be published on the new platform.

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## Public procurement

Contracts awarded without invitations to tender DOC ID: 921165

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Step 5 Step 6 Step 7

With \* marked data are compellingly necessary.

**⚠ Please fill in all required fields. Please check your data.**

0.1 Your file reference\*  ⓘ

0.2 Type of order\*  Order for services  
 Supply order  
 Construction order

**From 1 July 2024, an award without a call for tenders is only permitted in the invitation procedure.**

0.3 Type of procedure\*  Open procedure  
 Selective procedure  
 Invitation procedure  
 Direct award procedure

Condition GPA, [article XIII Direct award procedure](#)  
 (only for statistical purposes)

0.4 Scope of international treaties\*  Yes  
 No

0.5 Desired date of publication in SIMAP\*  ⓘ Format: DD.MM.YYYY (e.g. 10.07.2000)

0.6 Competent authority of procurement ⓘ

Personal responsibility  
 Swiss Federal Office for Buildings and Logistics (FOBL) ⓘ

### 2.3 Changes to subscriptions

Because all new procurement projects will be published on the new platform from 1 July 2024 onwards, subscriptions on the current platform will, depending on the selected search criteria, no longer generate results. **From 1 July 2024, you can register on the new platform and create new subscriptions.** This will be communicated at the beginning of June on the subscription management page. From mid-June, the subscription alerts will also contain a corresponding notification.

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### Manage subscription

User: beatrice.kurth\_012024

From 1 July 2024, invitations to tender, design contests and prior notices will be published solely on the new simap platform. From this date, you can register on the new platform and create a search subscription.

**Your subscriptions**

Subscription identification number	Choice of format	Starting	Ending	Functions
63838	HTML	14.02.2024	13.02.2025	<input type="button" value="Modify criteria"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel subscription"/>

### 3 TED interface: eForms SDK upgrade from V1.6 to V1.10

eForms is the reporting standard for public award procedures in the EU. eForms SDK is a collection of resources that underpin the development of eForm applications.

Version V1.6, the version of eForms SDK currently in use, is only available until 6 March 2024. On this date an upgrade to the newest version (Version V1.10) will take place. The necessary changes will be made solely in the backend. **This involves no amendments for the users of simap.ch.**