

Aspects of Knowledge Management in the public sector

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Abstract: In public administrations flows huge amounts of data, much of the work of public authorities refers to the elaboration of data, information and knowledge on citizens, business, society, etc. Even most products of public administration's and governance work are delivered in the shape of information and knowledge themselves. However, information and information processing is the core of the public administration, the capability to gather and to make useful information is a defining aspect of any modern state. Information is used to generate new information. But seldom this information is combined into patterns across sectors or agencies and rarely are these patterns analysed with the purpose of obtaining systematic knowledge. In this frame, the article presents the opportunities issued by the implementation of knowledge management techniques in the public sector, these being considered important tools in the developing of new modern administrative structures.