



World Health
Organization

REGIONAL OFFICE FOR **Europe**

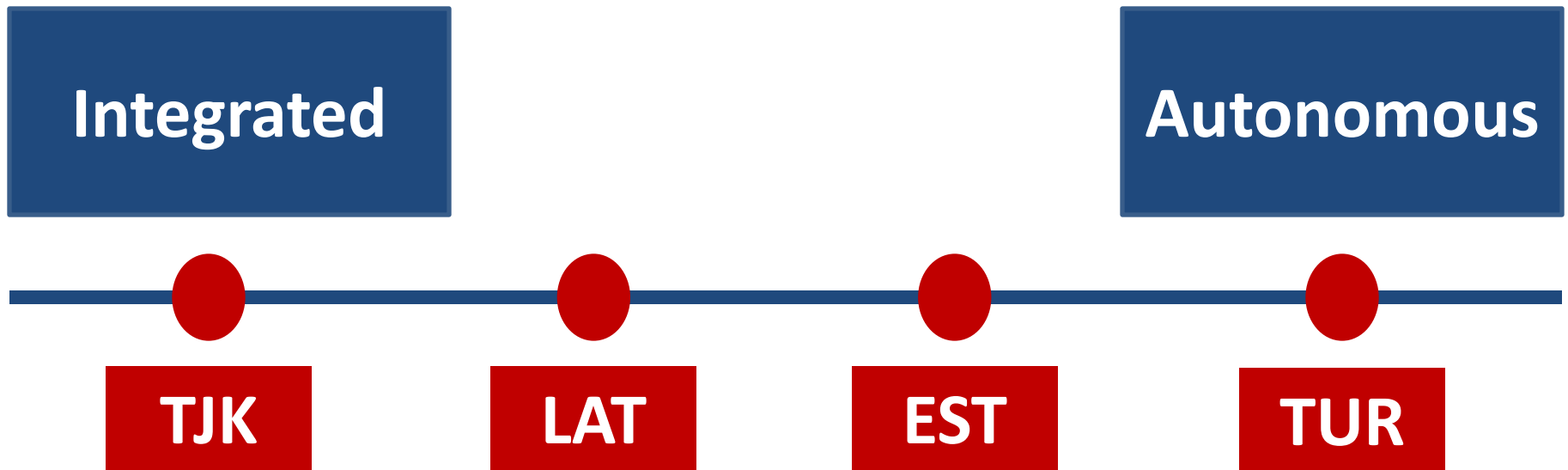
Strategic Purchasing for UHC
Geneva, April 26, 2017

GOVERNANCE ISSUES FOR STRATEGIC PURCHASING IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

Melitta Jakab
Senior Health Economist



Large variation in governance of purchasing agencies.



Coherence and contextual fit matter most.

Integrated

Autonomous

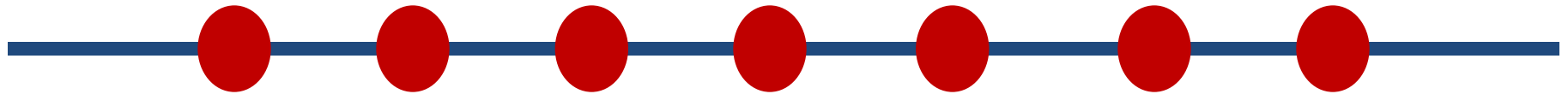
KGZ - 1

KGZ -2

**A challenge all along
the continuum: the
purchaser MOH
relationship.**

Integrated

Autonomous



How to create channels of transparent participation to ensure ownership and legitimacy?

**Avoiding capture by
specific interests**

**Is civil society
representative?**