

Toolkit

Citizens

WHEN: May 7-11, 2018

WHERE: OGP countries and local governments - or anywhere open government reformers are striving to make a difference.

WHO: Open government activists, civil servants, the private sector - everyone!

HOW: *Attend* an event, online or in person | *Collaborate* with other citizens and government | *Lobby* your government or local civil society organization to address your concerns

Open Gov Week is for anyone who believes citizens should play a role in government decision-making.

It will feature seminars, hackathons, public debates, webinars, open dataset releases and other events planned by citizens, civil society and governments.

Open Gov Week is an opportunity for citizens and government to co-create transformative commitments to open governments and make them more accountable and responsive to citizens.

Open Gov Week will feature OGP's co-creation process, where governments and citizens come together to build Action Plans. Seventy six countries and local governments in OGP will be co-creating their Action Plans this year. The plans are due August 31, 2018.

Messages

Open Gov Week is a global call to action to curb distrust in government by promoting direct collaboration between citizens and government.

The week includes a series of events where change-makers, thinkers and doers from in and out of government come together to listen to each other's ideas, discuss solutions, and commit to taking real action.

Be part of the solution. Help governments become more responsible, accountable and inclusive.

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Attend an Event

Look for an event near you! Go to www.opengovweek.org/map to find events on open government taking place in your own vicinity, whether it's online or at specific location. You can even share an event you find interesting on social media to invite more people.

Check back at www.opengovweek.org to see new events added each week or #OpenGovWeek for the latest updates.

Host an Event

If you are a citizen who wants to advance open government in your community, city, or country, please consider organizing events and activities as part of this week of action. This event could include activities such as seminars, hackathons, public debates, webinars, and other events to get citizens, governments, and civil society organizations involved in open government efforts.

Go to www.opengovweek.org/submit-an-event and fill out the form to submit your event. Provide as much detail as possible about the activity and share with local partners and others to secure a broad audience. You can also share on social media using #OpenGovWeek.

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Join the Conversation

Join the thousands of people around the world participating in Open Gov Week through several social media platforms. Join the conversation via:

HASHTAG: #OpenGovWeek

LINKED HASHTAGS: #OpenGov | #RenewTrust

WEBSITE: <https://www.opengovweek.org>

We also want to thank you for sharing our messages for #OpenGovWeek. Your support in spreading the word about this global call to action by tweeting and posting to social media will continue to make governments more open, inclusive, and accountable around the world. We have included suggested social media posts below for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, as well as social media graphics to illustrate your posts.

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Social Media Support



SUGGESTED TWEETS

- Excited to take part in #OpenGovWeek starting on May 7. Let's unite citizens and governments in showcasing open and accountable leadership. Visit <https://www.opengovweek.org> for more.
- Join the conversation on how citizens and government can better work together during #OpenGovWeek. Let @opengovpart know what events you'd like to see take place during this critical global call to action. #opengov <https://www.opengovweek.org>
- #OpenGovWeek starts May 7! Join thousands of citizens working with civil society, governments, and @opengovpart to openly debate and discuss #OpenGov and ways to #RenewTrust in government. Learn more here.
- Citizens can strengthen #democracy around the world - help guarantee basic civic and #humanrights by participating in @Opengovpart's #OpenGovWeek this May 7-11. Let's create a global movement towards openness!
- How can citizen movements improve the world? Share your thoughts during #OpenGovWeek. Join leaders, doers, and thinkers in discussing solutions and committing to real action. Learn more at <https://www.opengovweek.org> or email opengovweek@opengovpartnership.org for all the info you need to participate!
- I'm taking part in #OpenGovWeek because I believe the best way to make governments accountable and responsive is to take a seat at the table. Join me: www.opengovweek.org. #RenewTrust
- I'm taking part in #OpenGovWeek because I believe we need to create a culture of collaboration between citizens and governments. That's how we achieve transparency and accountability in how decisions are made. #RenewTrust www.opengovweek.com.
- For the first time, #OpenGovWeek is asking everyday people to offer their ideas on what #opengov topics should be discussed by all participating countries. Lend your voice, too. www.opengovweek.com.
- This is what #opengov looks like: offering citizens, govt officials and members of civil society the chance to vote for themes that EVERY country around the globe should discuss at #OpenGovWeek. Vote today and have your voice heard! www.opengovweek.com.

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SUGGESTED FACEBOOK POSTS

- Great to see @OpenGovernmentPartnership announce #OpenGovWeek. On May 7-11 citizens, governments, and members of civil society around the world will come together in the name of #OpenGov to transform the way governments respond to the citizens they serve. Learn more about what you can do to advance #OpenGov in your city or country here: opengovweek.org
- Get inspired. Get involved. Join the thousands of people around the world who want to strengthen #OpenGov in their communities, cities, and countries. This May 7-11 be a part of #OpenGovWeek and help us create more transparent, accountable, and responsive governments. Learn more here: opengovweek.org
- #OpenGovWeek is a unique opportunity for people like you and me to have an influence on how our government interacts with its citizens. I want a seat at the table to tell our leaders what matters most to me. Please sign up to take part. You can make a real impact. www.opengovweek.org.

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SUGGESTED INSTAGRAM POSTS

- #OpenGovWeek is a great opportunity for all to transform the way governments respond to their citizens. Join the thousands of people all around the world participating in Open Gov Week this May 7-11 and help your government be more transparent, accountable, inclusive, and responsive. #OpenGov #RenewTrust
- Join #OpenGovWeek on May 7 - 11 and be part of the global movement to #OpenGov and #RenewTrust. Attend an event near you or host your own to advance transparency and build stronger, more resilient democracies.
- Get involved! #OpenGovWeek will feature a series of events where change-makers, thinkers and doers from in and out of government come together to listen to each other's ideas, discuss solutions, and commit to taking real action. #OpenGov #RenewTrust
- I'm taking part in #OpenGovWeek May 7-11 because this is a unique chance to join thousands of people around the world to #RenewTrust in our government, and make it better for all. Please join me by signing up today: www.opengovweek.org.

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Social Media Graphics

Give your social media profile a makeover using the following logos, profile pictures and cover photos! All of these are available for download [here](#).

FOR FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND TWITTER

