



Open Government Partnership
Independent Reporting Mechanism
South Korea
Comments Received on the First
Progress Report

Transparency International Korea

If I may, I would like to add the following comments:

1) On the page 6, your draft says: “The IRM researcher consulted many of the most vocal stakeholders in the field of open data and open government, such as Open Net Korea, Creative Commons Korea, and the People’s Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (PSPD).”

Don’t you mean local?

2) On the page 32, it says: “This perception coincides with other, non-government surveys. South Korea’s score on Transparency International’s Corruption Perceptions Index, for example, was 5.0 out of 10 in 1996 but only rose to 55 out of 100 in 2013 (which is the equivalent to 5.5 out of 10 following a change in methodology). This number suggests a slight and gradual improvement in public perceptions of corruption, but one that is improving far too slowly while falling short of any score that Transparency International considers “clean.”