## OGP Azerbaijan has conducted following events in May 2018:

- OGP Azerbaijan Platform has conducted series of events within "Open Government Week". One of the events was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Event was dedicated to "Creating a favorable environment for civil society activity: challenges and perspectives". More information can be found from this link: <a href="http://ogp.org.az/index.php/2018/05/08/open-government-platform-started-open-government-week-opengovweek/">http://ogp.org.az/index.php/2018/05/08/open-government-platform-started-open-government-week-opengovweek/</a>
- Event on "Transparency and Accountability in the Activities of Customs Authorities" was held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Event was attended by high-level officials of State Customs Committee, Members of Parliament, and representatives of civil society members, independent experts, media and other stakeholders. More information can be found from this link: <a href="http://ogp.org.az/index.php/2018/05/22/transparency-and-accountability-in-the-performance-of-customs-authorities/">http://ogp.org.az/index.php/2018/05/22/transparency-and-accountability-in-the-performance-of-customs-authorities/</a>
- OGP Azerbaijan Platform, with the support of Eurasia Cooperation Fund, invited professor Jeff South from USA to deliver seminar to members of Platform regarding (i) the legal status of open data in USA, (ii) types of open data for citizens and their sources, (iii) social and economic benefits and impacts of open data for citizens, businesses and civil society organizations, and (iv) best practices in this field. More information and pictures of event will be published at official website of OGP Azerbaijan Platform
- In order to increase awareness on OGP principles and OGP related events, one of the most well-known and popular news website Strateq.az, with the support of Support to NGOs Council, has dedicated new section in its website (http://strateq.az/layihe)
- Communication Strategy of OGP Azerbaijan Platform has been prepared and approved by Platform.