

Toolkit

Civil Society

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: *Prepare* to ask the government for ambitious, transformative commitments | *Challenge* the government to aim high | *Act* to support commitments

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.

This is a big year yet for open government. Within the Open Gov Partnership 75 countries and local participants are creating action plans right now.

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Host an Event

If you are reformer in civil society and would like to organize an event around open government, please let us know by submitting to www.opengovweek.org/submit-an-event.

Your event will appear alongside those being planned across the globe. Events you can host include open houses, seminars, hackathons, public debates, webinars, open dataset releases and more. When planning an event think about partnering with government, schools, universities, media, your neighbors and more. And remember to share using #OpenGovWeek.

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 a 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.

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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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SUGGESTED TWEETS

- Excited to be part of #OpenGovWeek announcement. Join us the week of May 7 to unite citizens and governments and showcase open and accountable leadership. Visit <https://www.opengovweek.org> for more.
- Join the conversation on how civil society 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 reformers in civil society and governments working with @opengovpart to openly debate and discuss #OpenGov and ways to #RenewTrust in government. Learn more here. <https://www.opengovweek.org>
- Strengthen #democracy around the world - help guarantee basic civic and #humanrights by participating in @Opengovpart's #OpenGovWeek this May 7-11 to foster important conversations & create a global movement towards openness!
- Planning an #OpenGovWeek event? Looking to work with partners on the ground? Want to participate, but don't know how? Visit <https://www.opengovweek.org> or email opengovweek@opengovpartnership.org for all the info you need to participate!
- We're taking part in #OpenGovWeek because we believe that when citizens, civil society and govts collaborate, we can make our policies more inclusive and equitable. Learn more: www.opengovweek.org.
- An open, transparent, accountable and ethical government is possible when citizens, civil society and governments come together. That's why we're excited to take part in #OpenGovWeek. Join us May 7-11. www.opengovweek.org. #RenewTrust

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SUGGESTED FACEBOOK POSTS

- We are participating in #OpenGovWeek May 7-11 because we're excited to collaborate with and learn from citizens and civil society how we can #RenewTrust in government. Please check out the list of events, create your own and join us for this conversation to advance #OpenGov. www.opengovweek.org.
- 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
- Join @OpenGovernmentPartnership for #OpenGovWeek on May 7-11 to create an open dialogue between reformers in government, civil society, and citizens through hundreds of activities world-wide including debates, hackathons, and open discussions. Visit opengovweek.org or email opengovweek@opengovpartnership.org for more information on how to plan, attend, or participate in an event in your country!
- Get inspired. Get involved. We've join the thousands of people around the world who want to strengthen #OpenGov in their communities, cities, and countries. On May 7 - 11 we are proud to be part of #OpenGovWeek. Help us create more transparent, accountable, and responsive governments. Learn more here: opengovweek.org.

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SUGGESTED INSTAGRAM POSTS

- There is tremendous potential to advance #OpenGov when citizens, governments and civil society come together. That's why we're excited to take part in #OpenGovWeek May 7-11. We can #RenewTrust in government, but only if we collaborate with each other. This is a great chance to do just that! Join us: www.opengovweek.org.
- #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

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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

