

Porto Alegre, 10 of February of 2016

Honorable members of the OGP Steering Committee,

I would like to bring to your kind knowledge that *WRI Brasil Sustainable Cities* is willing to help and work actively with the city of São Paulo during the **Pilot Program for Subnational Governments** from the *Open Government Partnership* initiative, if the respective city is selected as one of the Pioneer cities.

*WRI Brasil Sustainable Cities* is part of the *World Resources Institute* (WRI). Since 2005, we help governments and companies in the development and implementation of sustainable solutions for the mobility and urban development problems in Brazilian cities. We have been contributing to lower greenhouse gases emissions, increase road safety, improve citizens' health and create more safe and accessible public spaces. More recently, we expanded our work to the areas of Urban Resilience and Governance to get even more transformative results.

*WRI Brasil Sustainable Cities* has a close relationship with São Paulo and has already worked with the municipality in several projects. Hence, we recognize that the city is a great candidate for the Pilot Program once it shows strong interest and commitment in making its government more open through the several measures and initiatives the city promoted and promotes, fostering and consolidating public participation and transparency. We are currently, working with the city in projects of sustainable urban mobility and urban development.

Thereby, we endorse the candidature of São Paulo in the OGP's Subnational Pilot Program and reiterate that our organization is capacitated and interested in taking part in the efforts to make the city of São Paulo a more inclusive, transparent and smart city.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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