

**Open Government Partnership
Criteria and Standards Subcommittee monthly call**

Tuesday January 26, 2016

09:30 WASHINGTON / 11:30 SANTIAGO / 12:30 BRASILIA / 15:30 ZAGREB / 16:30 CAPE TOWN

Attendants:

- Roberta Solis and Claudia Taya: government of Brazil
- Rodrigo Mora and Francisco Sanchez: government of Chile
- Katarina Andric: government of Croatia
- Corrina Zarek and Camilee Eiss: government of the United States
- Nathaniel Heller (Results for Development)
- Warren Krafchik (International Budget Partnership)
- Alonso Cerdan, Jack Mahoney and Helen Turek: Support Unit

Agenda items

1. Azerbaijan
2. Hungary
3. Turkey
4. New countries under review
5. Participating countries that fell bellow eligibility
6. Agenda for the February in-person meeting

Action Items

1. **Azerbaijan:**
 - The CS reviewed the case and agreed to host a call on February 2 to discuss possible recommendations to the Steering Committee. [This call was later postponed to Thursday February 11].
2. **Hungary**
 - The subcommittee members will send final comments on the report by Friday January 29, and on the draft recommendation proposal by Wednesday February 3.
3. **Turkey**
 - Following up on the last call agreement CS requested GL support to reengage the government of Turkey and suggest the ministry in which the OGP agenda should be placed. The United States government also offered to use their diplomatic channels.
4. **Countries under-review**
 - The points of contact for Kenya, Malawi and Montenegro will be invited to join via video-conference the Criteria and Standards in person meeting to discuss their National Action Plan development process and offer assistance. Each country will have a 30-minute session.
5. **Participating countries that fell bellow eligibility**
 - Tunisia and Papua New Guinea fell bellow the eligibility because the Audit was not published.

IBP offered to provide support to Tunisia and Papua New Guinea to regain eligibility.

6. Agenda for the February in-person meeting

- The meeting will take place on the afternoon of **Tuesday February 23 and all day on Wednesday February 24.**
- Possible topics on the agenda:
 - Azerbaijan review process, Stage two actions discussion.
 - Hungary, review process.
 - Turkey, next steps under review.
 - Video conference meetings with countries under review:
 - Kenya
 - Malawi
 - Montenegro
 - IRM results update
 - Review of rules regarding:
 - Self-assessment
 - Consultation guidelines update
 - Monitoring and reporting new OGP frontiers: Local governments and parliaments.
 - Response policy first year report. (funding, timelines, staffing, etc...)
 - Joint session with GL.