

Steering Committee Virtual Call

2 October 2019

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Welcome and Introductions

08:00-08:05 | 5 minutes

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Objectives of today's call

1. Learn about the Government of Argentina - Robin Hodess Co-chair priorities.
2. Debrief and share the discussion highlights from the Governance and Leadership subcommittee retreat in Buenos Aires (19 - 20 September 2019).
3. Welcome new Steering Committee members and thank you to outgoing members.



Welcome New OGP Steering Committee Co-Chairs

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Argentina - Hodess Co-chair Priorities

08:05 - 08:20 | 15 minutes

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ADVANCING
THE OPEN
STATE

ANTI-CORRUPTION
TRANSPARENCY
INTEGRITY

BUILDING TRUST
IN DIGITAL
GOVERNANCE

INCLUSION & CIVIC SPACE

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Q&A

08:20 - 08:30 | 10 minutes

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Highlights from the GL Retreat

08:30 - 08:45 | 15 minutes

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OGP Champions

1. **WHY?** To more widely recognise and promote thematic leadership in the Partnership, for inspiration, demonstration and impact;
2. **WHO?** Governments, working with civil society partners, inside or outside the steering committee, with an established track record in demonstrating leadership and ongoing ambition in specific policy areas within OGP;
3. **WHAT?** Likely themes include OGP priorities: feminist open government, open state issues, beneficial ownership, etc.
4. **WHEN?** 2 year pilot
5. **HOW?** Appointed based on demonstrated strong track record on a specific theme



OGP Local Strategy

- + Non-decisional in-depth discussion on the design choices for each pillar for GL to provide input on big strategic questions.
- + 1st year (2020) of strategy implementation across all areas of work will have a **start small, review and refine** approach to allow for proper learning and course correction given all the new elements of the strategy.
- + Consensus to progress with other areas of design are underway



OGP Local Strategy - Next Steps

1. Small stakeholder workshop in Brussels to get further input on design
2. Virtual workshop with targeted stakeholder groups
3. 1-1 outreach to SC members
4. Regular updates at SC calls
5. Implementation plan for approval - early 2020
6. Launch - Q2 2020



IRM Refresh

Discussion on the political direction of the IRM Refresh and its value proposition framed around three questions:

1. What is the IRM's purpose?
2. Are our current indicators answering questions OGP needs answers to or cares about?
3. Scope of Reporting: Some commitments or all commitments?



OGP Three Year Planning Process

Objective: Bring clarity and focus to how OGP delivers on its strategy

Why now?

1. Need to demonstrate collective results in next few years
2. Scale of OGP's work has outpaced its planning and learning systems
3. Objectives and plans scattered across multiple documents and processes (often with disjointed indicators)



Timeline at-a-glance

1. Process planning and roll-out	2. Initial consultations and planning	3. Deeper dive and cross-team convos	4. Plan drafting and external comments	5. Steering Committee approval
July–early September	September–October	October (at retreat)	November–January	February



Priority Commitments

Ultimate Outcome

- + Over a three year period at least **12 priority reforms** across regions should be **credibly implemented**, that showcase how through open government reforms citizens are empowered to shape and oversee government beyond elections in **four key policy areas** that combined show a new path for democratic renewal beyond the ballot box.

Big bet activities:

- + Advanced support services focused on implementation to 12 reforms, including using facilitators network
- + Allocation of MDTF implementation grants
- + Steering Committee peer support and leading by example
- + Communications products to highlight progress in 12 priority commitments



Priority Countries

Ultimate Outcome:

- + Over a three year plan at least **12 OGP countries** emerge as credible bright spot champions for democracy and openness, including by **using the OGP platform** to advance a holistic set of open government approaches and reforms with citizen-level impacts, including improving co-creation processes with demonstrable improvement in government / civil society collaboration that helps deliver more ambitious open government commitments, and implement them.

Big bet activities:

- + Refresh OGP rules and mechanisms and basic support available to all countries
- + Advanced support services to 12 priority countries, including using facilitators network
- + Steering Committee peer support, mentoring and leading by example
- + Communications products to highlight progress in 12 priority countries and incentivize further progress
- + Allocation of MDTF funds
- + OGP Local strategy
- + IRM refresh



Priority Themes

Ultimate Outcome:

- + A significant proportion of OGP countries advance new **global open government norms on priority policy areas** [open contracting, beneficial ownership transparency, citizens shaping and overseeing public services, digital governance, inclusion, access to justice]
- + Over a three year period at least **[XX] of these norms should be established in OGP National Action Plans.**

Big bet activities:

- + Thematic partnerships, including through the MDTF
- + Open government thematic champions concept
- + Global Report
- + Campaigns
- + Leverage other global platforms - e.g. SDGs, IACC



Championing Open Government on the Global Stage

Ultimate Outcome:

- + A stronger global movement of governments and civil society champion the value of open government and civic space as central to new path for democratic renewal beyond the ballot box. The coalition uses their political capital to raise the profile of OGP on the global stage that incentivises stronger OGP performance at the national and local level.
- + Over a three year period OGP should actively leverage [XX] global platforms for stronger country-level performance (e.g. IODC, IACC, Justice Ministerial, SDG fora).

Big bet activities:

- + 10th anniversary global summit
- + Bellagio type convening
- + Steering Committee leadership
- + Refreshed Ambassador and Envoy strategy
- + Open government thematic champions concept



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Steering Committee Updates

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Upcoming Meetings and Communications

1. **Working Level Steering Committee Virtual Call** - Second week of December 2019 (TBC)
2. **Working Level Steering Committee Meeting (Berlin, Germany)** - 25-27 February 2020
3. **SC Subcommittee Calls** - New subcommittee composition in effect beginning in October
4. **October Steering Committee Update** - Coming out 4 October 2019



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**Thank you to our
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Committee Members**

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Thank you, Mexico

Member of the OGP Steering
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Thank you, Croatia

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