

Civil Society Steering Committee Monthly Call

11 March 2020 | 8:00-9:00 EST / 14:00 - 15:00 CET

List of Participants

Attendees

María Baron, Asma Cherifi, Glynnis Cummings-John, Helen Darbshire, Aidan Eyakuze, Robin Hodess, Giorgi Kldiashvili, Tur-Od Lkhagvajav, Lucy McTernan, Zuzana Wienk

Support Unit:

Stephanie Bluma, Paul Maassen, Maia Koytcheva, Joe Powell

Apologies:

Delia Ferreira Rubio, Elisa Peter

Call Summary

Following an update on the civil society selection process for 2020 from the OGP Support Unit, the cohort discussed suggestions for the Selection Committee to consider.

Key comments:

- Candidates with municipal/city/regional level expertise, and specific sectoral expertise (gender and inclusion, human rights) would be welcome.
- To preserve regional balance, strong candidates from the Asia Pacific are needed.
- The need for a better gender balance (i.e. more men) was noted.

The cohort further reviewed the action items from the [CS SC Retreat Minutes](#). The leads agreed to periodically provide updates on the status of each item. It was acknowledged that the list is not a fixed set of tasks, but will evolve naturally and in response to shifting focus areas.

The co-chairs expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the cooperation between the Support Unit and the Steering Committee on the [statement on the situation in Guatemala](#).

Action Items:

1. The Selection Committee is to take the guidance provided by the cohort into consideration.
2. Retreat task list to be reviewed by each lead and updates to be provided when suitable.

