

Open Government Partnership

Civil Society Steering Committee Monthly Call Summary

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

Attendees:

María Baron, Glynnis Cummings-John, Helen Darbishire, Aidan Eyakuze, Delia Ferreira Rubio, Robin Hodess, Giorgi Kldiashvili, Lucy McTernan, Elisa Peter, Zuzana Wienk

Incoming Members:

Anabel Cruz, Blair Glencorse, Lysa John, Steph Muchai, Oluseun Onigbinde

Apologies:

Asma Cherifi, Tur-Od Lkhagvajav

Call Summary

I. Incoming Co-Chairs Selection:

Aidan Eyakuze confirmed his intent to run for Civil Society Co-Chair for 2020-22, and presented a brief overview of his three main focus areas: defending civic space, consolidating the OGP Local program, and improving public service delivery. Following his presentation, the Chair asked if any other Civil Society SC members would like to be considered for the role; none did. Aidan was requested to send his letter of intent to the Governance and Leadership (GL) Subcommittee to formalize his candidacy.

The Support Unit also provided an overview of the two government candidates running for Co-Chair, Nigeria and Italy, and the elections process to follow.

II. Proposed 2020-2021 subcommittee composition (for CS SC input)

As part of the annual October 1 Steering Committee rotation, each subcommittee's composition is updated to account for incoming and outgoing members, and maximize the regional and thematic expertise of SC members. The GL Subcommittee has the mandate to review the subcommittee composition on a yearly basis and will endorse the 2020-21 composition at its October 1 meeting.

The Support Unit provided a brief overview of the proposed CS SC division for the group's input. As there was no time for discussion during the call, please flag any questions or concerns on the proposed composition to Robin and the Support Unit by September 30. We also request for any CS SC members interested in serving as C&S or TLS chairs to notify Robin and the Support Unit by this date.



GL	C&S	TLS
1. Maria 2. Aidan (from C&S)	3. Delia 4. Elisa 5. Lucy 6. Lysa (new)	7. Blair (new) 8. Helen D 9. Robin (from GL)* 10. Steph (new) 11. Zuzana 12. Oluseun (additional member) 13. Annabel (additional member) <i>Outgoing: Tur-Od, Giorgi, Asma and Glynnis</i>

** As part of the 'Troika' role, Robin would remain in GL through the end of 2020. Then switch to TLS.*

As this was the last monthly call for the outgoing CS SC members, Tur-Od, Giorgi, Glynnis and Asma, the group bid farewell and thanked the outgoing members for their contributions to the OGP Steering Committee.

III. Incoming Co-Chair Priorities

Due to time constraints, Maria will present her and the government of South Korea's Co-Chair priorities at the next CS SC meeting on October 14.

