

Open Government Partnership

Governance and Leadership Monthly Call Summary

8 October 2020 | 08:00 - 9:30 EDT

Attendees:

- Government of South Korea: Yujin Lee and Jihye Park
- Government of Italy: Marco Marrazza
- Government of Argentina: Carolina Cornejo
- Maria Baron
- Aidan Eyakuze
- Robin Hodess

Call Summary

I. UNGA Leaders Forum debrief and implications for OGP

Related materials: [Virtual Leaders Summit stats summary](#)

The SU presented a high-level reflection of the Virtual Leaders Summit, which brought together all levels of OGP from five Heads of State speeches to community participation videos. The Summit anchored COVID recovery in real reforms and concrete ideas on how to tackle recovery post-pandemic. Looking forward, 2021 will be a landmark year for OGP, bringing together OGP@10, COVID-related shifts in action plan cycles resulting in 100+ new action plans, and the third phase of OR+OR, Building Back Better. GL members emphasized the importance of showcasing high-level political engagement as captured by the Virtual Leaders Summit and the opportunity provided by the event to push greater virtual momentum in the coming year, as well as the need to bring global campaign ambitions into domestic processes, including by proactively engaging regional and thematic civil society communities.

II. Korea and Maria Co-Chair Priorities

Related materials: [Co-Chair Vision](#)

The new Co-Chairs highlighted their three main priorities for the year: public participation and civic space, anti-corruption, and digital innovation. The Co-Chairs underlined the upcoming opportunities to disseminate their priorities in the run-up to the global Summit and to translate them into concrete actions via action plans.

III. Subcommittee composition

The GL endorsed the proposed 2021 subcommittee compositions, which will be sent to the Steering Committee as a resolution after finalizing any pending bilateral conversations.

IV. Q3 update on 2020 country contributions



The SU presented a quarterly update on the status of country contributions for 2020; about 50% of SC countries have yet to contribute, and there are three months left to collect contributions for the year. GL members were encouraged to engage in peer-to-peer outreach with those who have not contributed, as feasible.

V. AOB

GL members were asked to complete the doodle poll for December 2020 Steering Committee meeting dates.

