Civil Society Steering Committee  
Monthly Call | Wednesday 13 October 2021  
7:00-8:00 EST / 14:00-15:00 CET

Attendees  
- Maria Baron & Noel Alonso Murray, Directorio Legislativo  
- Anabel Cruz, ICD Uruguay  
- Helen Darbishire, Access Info Europe  
- Blair Glencorse, Accountability Lab  
- Lysa John, CIVICUS  
- Lucy McTernan, University of York  
- Stephanie Muchai, ILP  
- Luben Panov, ECNL  
- Elisa Peter, PWYP  
- Doug Rutzen & Nikhil Dutta, ICNL  
- Zuzana Wienk, White Crow

Apologies  
- Aidan Eyakuze, Twaweza

Call Summary

I. **Strategy for the upcoming SC meeting**

*Reference material: Pre-Meeting Packet; Candidate letters of Anabel Cruz, Estonia, and Nigeria*

The Support Unit (SU) provided an overview of the agenda for the next Steering Committee (SC) meeting taking place on October 14, followed by a space for the CS SC to strategize ahead of the meeting. The Cohort was supportive of the agenda and had no major concerns.

CS SC members were supportive of a targeted Steering Committee recruitment process over the next years to build a strong pipeline of SC members, including for Co-Chair roles from government and civil society. The Cohort also suggested having the opportunity to discuss how to support Aidan in developing the Co-Chair agenda for his term.