

# Open Government Partnership

## Governance and Leadership Monthly Call Agenda

2 December 2021 | 08:00 - 9:30 EDT

### Attendees

- Government of Korea: Minchan Park
- Government of Italy: Sabina Bellotti, Ernesto Belisario & Ilenia De finis
- Government of Estonia: Ott Karulin
- Maria Baron, Directorio Legislativo
- Aidan Eyakuze, Twaweza
- Anabel Cruz, ICD Uruguay

### Additional Steering Committee Members

- Government of Canada: Mélanie Robert & Darine Benkalha
- Government of Indonesia: Dwiana Fiqhi Cahyani
- Government of Morocco: Sarah Lamrani
- Government of the United Kingdom: Bella Fudge
- Helen Darbishire, Access Info Europe
- Blair Glencorse, Accountability Lab
- Lucy McTernan, University of York
- Steph Muchai, International Lawyers Project
- Luben Panov, ECNL
- Doug Rutzen & Nihkil Dutta, ICNL

## Call Summary

### I. Aidan & Italy Co-Chair agenda presentation

The full Steering Committee (SC) was invited to hear an initial draft of the Co-Chair agenda for 2022, presented by Aidan Eyakuze and the Government of Italy. The agenda contains four overarching items: i) promoting reforms that directly benefit the lives of citizens, ii) mobilizing political support for civil society and strengthening inclusive participation, iii) leading the Partnership through the next decade of work, and iv) convening action-facing moments at the regional level in Europe and Africa to initiate political momentum. SC members were encouraged to provide their feedback so that it may be considered ahead of the OGP Global Summit, during which the Upcoming Co-Chairs will present their ideas to the community. The SC gave the following feedback:

- Consider the context and concerns currently facing the world and related global priorities in the document;
- Consider a regional meeting in the Americas as well as the Europe and Africa regional meetings currently being discussed;

- For Italy, it is important to ensure a balance between global and domestic demands during its chair year.

## II. **Summit preparation**

As the final Governance and Leadership (GL) meeting ahead of the OGP Global Summit, the OGP Support Unit (SU) and the government of Korea provided an update on the latest Summit planning. Due to new concerns around COVID-19 surges, SC members will no longer be invited to travel to Korea. The website is expected to be updated with an interactive agenda the week of December 6. Final confirmations continue to arrive for the Opening and Closing plenary, and all GL members were encouraged to confirm their Ministerial/HoS/G participation as soon as possible. The [OGP Summit website](#) has been updated with detailed event descriptions, speaker bios, and customizable scheduling.

