

# Open Government Partnership

## Thematic Leadership Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

October 14, 2022 | 8:00 - 9:15 AM, Rome, Italy

### Attendees

- Blair Glencorse, Accountability Lab
- Eka Gigauri, TI Georgia
- Steph Muchai, International Lawyers Project
- Luben Panov, ECNL
- Barbara Schreiner, Water Integrity Network
- Government of Republic of Korea (virtual): Yujin Lee
- Government of Indonesia: Maharani Wibowo
- Government of Kenya: Philip Thigo
- Government of the United Kingdom: Sue Bateman

### Apologies

- Government of Morocco

### Review of TLS function/role and future direction

New members Eka Gigauri and Barbara Schreiner were welcomed to the Thematic Leadership Subcommittee (TLS), and Helen Darbishire and Zuzana Wienk were thanked for their service.

During this meeting, TLS reflected on the subcommittee's current [mandate](#), and how it can continue to be shaped and developed to support the new strategy beginning in 2023. TLS members provided the following insights and requests:

- Explore ways to concretize TLS ways of working (e.g., by setting timelines and directions related to thematic goals, through a few concrete deliverables each year, and/or a key priority theme);
- Further discussion is needed to clarify the TLS role in supporting and executing OGP's thematic work, including in relation to existing thematic efforts (ex. Democratic Freedoms Learning Network), in setting thematic priorities for the partnership and for the Support Unit, in supporting OGP's strategy, as well as accountability for this work;
- Consider if the role of linking OGP with global fora is best seated with the TLS or Governance & Leadership subcommittee (or spread across the full SC);
- Consider creating a database of civil society Steering Committee by expertise and region for use by the Support Unit and Steering Committee, and set up other communication channels for TLS members to collaborate;
- Consider regional emphases for thematic work, and ways to link SC expertise to issues regionally;
- Provide additional information about the Governance Review survey findings about the subcommittee to inform future TLS discussions.

**Next Steps:** The SU will integrate the feedback from this meeting as the strategy continues to develop, and will engage the TLS on upcoming conversations around thematic priorities and thematic work plans under the new strategy.