

# Open Government Partnership

## Governance and Leadership Monthly Call

2 February 2023 | 08:00 - 9:30 EDT

### Summary

Brief summary of discussion, agreed points and next steps:

- 1. Strategy process.** Mission and vision statements will be addressed through additional focus group discussions, including GL. February 23 will be the final feedback moment for the SC. The Strategy Taskforce will meet on March 2nd to endorse the final version that goes to the SC for final approval at the March 20 SC meeting. The SU will speak with SC POCs to surface any potential concerns ahead of the meetings.
- 2. Revised proposal to raise country contributions.** General approval contingent on additional edits suggested by GL. SU to incorporate GL input and send revised version for final endorsement before it goes to the SC:
  - Add a section on transparency and link to the [country contributions webpage](#) (also updated the page to include an explanation of Sweden, US and UK contributions through bilateral aid agencies).
  - Strengthen points on using Tallinn Summit and new strategy to raise funds (including in raising contributions from non-payers section)
  - Add new category to better represent high income countries with smaller GDP (e.g. under 100bn GDP)
  - Make more explicit the reminder of existing rules on SC needing to make their payments to join and remain members
- 3. Updates on Ukraine and Afghanistan OGP participation.** The SU will continue to monitor both situations. The participation status of both countries will remain the same until further discussion by GL. SU to send GL an update on Burkina Faso.
- 4. S4D and ways for SC to promote OGP.** SU to circulate a brief with the SC outlining priorities for OGP engagement in the lead up to S4D2 and beyond, and ways in which the SC could support these efforts.
- 5. Summit planning update:** Dates are confirmed for September 6-7, 2023, with a ministerial level SC meeting taking place on September 5th. Invitations have started to be issued and a summit [website has been published](#).
- 6. Italy & Aidan Eyakuze's role in GL post strategy approval.** Aidan Eyakuze and Italy expressed willingness and support to stay in GL in troika capacity through October 1 to support the current co-chairs during crucial months leading up to the Global Summit and start of the strategy implementation. SU to develop a proposal outlining options for Italy and Aidan's role, including any potential implications, for GL consideration.

## Attendees

- Government of Estonia: Ott Karulin, Annika Üprus
- Anabel Cruz, ICD Uruguay
- Government of Italy: Sabina Bellotti, Ilenia De Finis, Francesco Leone, Ernesto Belisario
- Aidan Eyakuze, Sammy Awami, Twaweza
- María Baron, Directorio Legislativo (Strategy Task Force)
- Mauricio Alarcón Salvador, Fundacion Ciudadania y Desarrollo (second for Anabel Cruz)

