

# Open Government Partnership

## Governance and Leadership Monthly Call

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

### Summary of action points and next steps

1. Final strategy draft was endorsed by the Strategy Taskforce to go to SC on March 6. Support Unit (SU) will integrate the final edits proposed before sending.
2. The following vision and mission were endorsed by the Strategy Taskforce:
  - a. *Our vision is of open governments working in partnership with civil society and people to strengthen democracy and deliver better societal outcomes*
  - b. *Our mission is to inspire, connect, and enable an ever-growing community of reformers and champions from government and civil society to take action together.*
3. The work plan and budget memo for FY 2023–2024 will be sent as supporting documents to the strategy. These documents summarize the work that the SU/IRM will prioritize to advance the strategic goals during the first year of implementation of the Strategy, and the resources needed for that. The SC approves the work plan, and the Board has the formal role of approving the budget taking into account available resources and operational reserves. Denisse will follow up bilaterally with GL in case there are any major comments on the work plan before it goes to the SC. Please provide input by 9am ET (3pm CET) Monday, March 6.
4. Country contributions proposed rate increase was endorsed by GL. SU will add the following: a) encourage all SC members to pay the recommended amount; b) all OGP members should also look to support civil society in addition to their contribution to the Partnership. This will be tabled for discussion with the SC in the next working-level meeting after the strategy approval, focused on resourcing the strategy (date TBD). This will not be included in the packet for the March 20 meeting.
5. NURA proposal was endorsed by Aidan, Anabel, and Italy. Pending Estonia's final endorsement, it will be included in the packet for the March 20 meeting with the aim to get final SC approval in line with goal 1.1.

#### Attendees

- Government of Estonia: Ott Karulin
- Anabel Cruz, ICD Uruguay
- Government of Italy: Sabina Bellotti, Ernesto Belisario
- Aidan Eyakuze, Twaweza

#### Apologies

- Maria Baron [Strategy Task Force]

