

Open Government Partnership

Governance and Leadership Monthly Call

11 April 2023 | 08:00 - 9:30 EDT

Summary

Attendees

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

Brief summary of discussion, agreed points and next steps:

- 1. Strategy Launch:** The Support Unit (SU) presented the current plan for Open Gov Week (OGW), which will act at the formal launch moment of the strategy. Goals for the launch include communicating the new directions for the Partnership, and building community buy-in and leadership for the strategy, including for implementation in the lead up to the OGP Global Summit in September 2023.
 - The launch will include a webinar, blogs (by GL and other SC voices), videos (by GL and other SC voices), social media & web presence, and tools to disseminate messages. The primary activity for the GL will be the Launch Webinar, tentatively scheduled for May 8 at 9 AM ET/3PM GMT+1 and a co-chair opening blog. GL provided feedback on the webinar, including:
 - Moving the Q&A feature to the preregistration and chat portions of the webinar to allow more time for discussion;
 - Ensuring the conversation is a high-level discussion about the relevance of open government to the current challenges the world is facing and the role of the OGP community in advancing that over the next several years.
 - Confirming a time that both GL Ministerial representatives can attend.
 - GL also agreed that the full SC should receive the communications plan, which the SU will send the week of April 17th.
 - Next Steps: GL to confirm the 10am ET opening webinar time works for their schedules; SU to circulate more details about the webinar, including an RSVP and concept note.
- 2. Recruiting next set of co-chairs:** The SU proposed the following timeline for the government co-chair selection process:
 - April 11 - May 26: Launch call for applicants
 - May 31: SC meeting to present candidacies
 - June 1-8: Election, if needed
 - Decision & next steps: The co-chairs supported the timeline. The SU launched the call for co-chairs immediately following the meeting. Co-Chair recruitment efforts will be included on the May GL agenda.

3. SC calendar for rest of the year: GL was unable to discuss the SC calendar due to time constraints. GL is invited to provide questions or comments in writing on the proposed agenda items, and they will be discussed in more detail in May.

- *May 31 SC meeting (working level) - virtual*
 - *Raising country contributions proposal (for final approval)*
 - *Azerbaijan (decision - withdraw or permanent suspension, TBD)*
 - *Select new chairs (decisional - two sets of chairs)*
 - *Summit and role of the SC (including ministerial meeting overview) (non-decisional)*
- *September 5 SC meeting (ministerial) - in Tallinn*