

Open Government Partnership

Governance and Leadership Monthly Call

18 May 2023 | 08:00 - 9:30 EDT

Summary

Attendees

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

Brief summary of discussion, agreed points and next steps:

1. GL is supportive of the proposed approach for operationalizing the strategy. GL suggested to also capture what SC members may already be doing in other platforms and to prioritize ensuring ministerial engagement at the summit goes beyond simply being present. **GL and SU to explore areas for SC members to lead on or the lead up to the summit.**
2. GL agreed on the need to send a follow-up personalized letter to all SC ministers outlining concrete activities (e.g. ministerial meeting, bilateral opportunities, social and networking, etc.) and the political relevance of the Summit in an effort to secure their participation. **SU to work on draft language and coordinate with Ott to get letters signed by SoS and Annabel, and sent by early June.**
3. GL reiterated its support for the proposal to raise country contributions and to echo their endorsement of the proposal when it's discussed with the SC on May 31. **SU to shape SC discussion on three areas: raising levels, increasing the number of contributors, and leveraging the summit.**
4. SU to inform GL of any co-chair candidacy letter that is received by the May 26 deadline, and to prioritize the selection of the most immediate next chair to follow Estonia, starting in October 2023.
5. SU to provide GL with updates on the response/rapid response cases (Azerbaijan, Georgia, Mexico).

