OGP Steering Committee
Working Level Meeting

Virtual | May 31, 2023 | 08:00 – 11:00 ET

Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Electing the next Steering Committee Government Chairs**

Following the conclusion of the [2023 Steering Committee government elections](#), all government members (including newly elected) were invited to consider running for co-chairs of the Steering Committee. Two sets of co-chairs are being recruited this year, one to begin as Lead Chair on October 1, 2023, and one to begin as Lead Chair on October 1, 2024 (after serving as 'Incoming Chair' until then).

The deadline for government candidates is May 26. Candidates are invited to present their candidacy to the rest of the Steering Committee on May 31. If there are more than two candidates, the Steering Committee will vote to elect the new co-chairs (vote would be virtually, and SC members would have a few days after the meeting to cast their vote). Candidacy letters will be shared ahead of the May 31 meeting.

Note: the call for civil society co-chairs will go out once the selection of new members is concluded in mid-June.

3. **Operationalizing the OGP Strategy 2023–2028**

The Support Unit will present the approach to operationalize OGP's new strategy, with a focus on the first year of its implementation (April 2023 through March 2024). This item is broken down into three, mutually reinforcing components for Steering Committee discussion:

   a. **Role of the Steering Committee (at working level and ministerial levels)**
   Reference Material: Memo on Role of the SC in Operationalizing the OGP Strategy

   ● How does the proposed role of the Steering Committee align with the overall objectives and goals of the strategy?
   ● What strategies should be employed to foster greater accountability and ownership among all stakeholders involved in implementing the strategy?

   b. **Resourcing: Strategy to Raise OGP country contributions**
   Reference Material: [Proposal to Raise OGP Country Contributions](#)

   ● Resolution: Proposed changes to country contribution levels **[for SC approval]**

- What strategies can be implemented to increase the number of contributing countries?
- How can we position the summit to achieve these objectives?

c. Leveraging the OGP Global Summit

Reference Material: [Proposal of ministerial activities](#)

- How can we strategically leverage the summit to accelerate the implementation of our strategy and achieve maximum impact?
- What specific roles and actions can ministers, both within and outside the Steering Committee, undertake to amplify the political relevance of the strategy, ensuring its recognition and support across different stakeholders?
- How can we effectively mobilize and incentivize a high turnout of ministerial participation?

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Draft List of Attendees

Government Steering Committee Members

- Canada:
    - Jean Cardinal, Director, Open Government, Office of the Chief Information Officer (Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat)
- Chile:
    - Valeria Lubbert, Executive Secretary of the Public Integrity and Transparency Commission, Ministry General Secretariat of the Presidency
- Estonia:
    - Ott Karulin, Advisor, Government Office
- Germany:
    - Sebastian Haselbeck; policy advisor, Modern Government Division, Federal Chancellery
- Indonesia:
    - Maharani Putri S. Wibowo, Deputy Director for Institutional and States Apparatus Capacity and OpenGov Indonesia Secretariat
- Italy:
    - Sabina Bellotti, Administrative Innovation, Skills Development and Communication Office, Department for Public Administration
- Kenya:
    - Philip Thigo, Senior Advisor, Data and Innovation, Legislative and Intergovernmental Liaison Office
- Morocco:
    - Sarah Lamrani, Director of Communication and Cooperation in the Ministry of Reform of Administration and Civil Service
- Nigeria:
    - Gloria Ahmed, Director, Special Duties, Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning; and OGP Nigeria National Coordinator
- Republic of Korea:
    - Emily Seonwoo Park, Deputy Director, Innovation Planning DIV, ROK MOIS
- United Kingdom:
    - Sue Bateman, Interim Chief Data Officer, Central Digital & Data Office (CDDO)

Civil Society Steering Committee Members

Anabel Cruz (Co-Chair 2022 - 2023)	ICD Uruguay
Natalia Carfi	Open Data Charter
Aiden Eyakuze	Twaweza
Eka Gigauri	TI Georgia

Blair Glencorse	Accountability Lab
Lysa John	CIVICUS
Lucy McTernan	Scottish Open Government Partnership
Stephanie Muchai	International Lawyers' Project
Luben Panov	European Center for Not-for-Profit Law
Doug Rutzen	International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
Barbara Schreiner	Water Integrity Network

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