Eesti AVP tippkohtumine 2023 OGP Global Summit

2023 OGP Global Summit

Side events agenda

OGP has invited partners in government, national and international civil society organizations, multilateral organizations, and others to hold workshops, consultations, and other events on September 4 and 8.

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• Engaging duty bearers in open government reforms through transparency indexes

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Using the OGP Process to Advance Digital Civic Freedoms Time: 9-13 EEST Venue: Hektor Container Hotel, Telliskivi 62, 10412 Tallinn	During this half-day workshop, participants will share information about the context for digital civic space in their countries and initiatives underway to enhance digital freedoms, and will strategize on how to use the OGP process to promote needed reforms and programs to expand digital civic space. Key outputs from the workshop will include a draft commitment to advance in discussions with government counterparts, and an advocacy strategy to promote adoption and implementation of this commitment, during and after the Summit. The workshop will draw on a forthcoming resource, developed by ICNL in cooperation with OGP and local and international partners, that sets forth principles, recommendations, and positive examples of reforms to enhance digital civic space. Organizer: International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) How to register: Email Nikhil Dutta, ICNL Senior Legal Advisor. In your email, please provide your name; position and affiliation; prior experience with OGP; and 1-3 reforms that you think it would be important to undertake in your country, to improve the environment for exercising digital civic freedoms.
Data and Al Governance - Securing Meaningful Commitments on Transparency, Participation, and Redress Time: 9-17 EEST Venue: Mindset Room, Studio MindZ, Telliskivi 57	Through this focused and interactive full-day workshop, organised by Connected by Data, will explore the desirable features for policy commitments on transparency, public participation, and redress in the ways data and AI are governed. Through the workshop itself we will work to co-create draft model commitments that provide for: (1) Guarantees of meaningful transparency whenever data and AI impact on communities, going beyond voluntary transparency schemes; (2) Mechanisms of public participation that avoid 'participation-washing' and that build consistent participation into the governance of data and AI governance; (3) Meaningful redress mechanisms via rights of action (both individual and collective), considering mechanisms for cross-border redress, and the role of regulators. The workshop will bring together OGP Summit delegates from different geographic and sectoral backgrounds, and has limited capacity. Organizer: Connected by Data How to register: Fill out this form.
The Tech We Want to Open Governments Time:	This side event organised by Open Knowledge Foundation, Open Knowledge Estonia and Open Knowledge Finland, and kindly sponsored by Link Digital and the National Foundation of Civil Society (NFCS), is a unique opportunity to engage in a global conversation about transparency and accountability. By



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9-19 EEST Venue: F-Hoone, Telliskivi 60a, 10412 Tallinn	 bringing together experts and practitioners from around the world, The Tech We Want to Open Governments will provide a platform for discussing the future of the open movement, with a focus on public transparency and ways to strengthen it. Organizers: Open Knowledge Foundation Open Knowledge Estonia Open Knowledge Finland How to register: Go to the website.
Strengthening Linkages Between Transparency & Electoral Accountability Time: 9:30-11 EEST Venue: Las Vegas Room, Hilton Tallinn Park, 23 F. R. Kreutzwaldi, 10147 Tallinn	Civil society organizations and election monitoring groups are at the forefront of employing innovative strategies to enhance transparency of political funding and expenditures, and to raise public awareness of the pressing issue of illicit campaign financing. In a panel discussion organized by the International Republican Institute (IRI) and the Open Government Partnership (OGP), regional reformers will showcase inspiring success stories and innovative approaches, shedding light on the diverse tools and resources available to aid oversight agencies, transparency advocates and election monitoring groups. Through the empowerment of partners with transformative methodologies for monitoring campaign finance, these collective efforts make a substantial contribution toward fostering a fair and equitable political landscape. Organizers: International Republican Institute & OGP How to register: Register on <u>Eventbrite</u> .
Digital Frontiers in Campaign Advertising and Fundraising Time: 11:30-13 EEST Venue: Las Vegas Room, Hilton Tallinn Park 23 F. R. Kreutzwaldi, 10147 Tallinn	Covert flows of money in elections are on the rise and persistently affect the fairness of the election. "Dark money" into campaign coffers can result in extreme fundraising asymmetries between competing political camps and at worst 'influence actors' interfering to bolster their favored candidate, challenging voters' ability to make informed choices on election day. At the same time, the growing prominence of digital platforms for fundraising and campaigning as well as the covert nature of cryptocurrencies has introduced a range of opportunities and challenges to electoral integrity. Lack of transparency in advertising expenditures, weak disclosure laws and ineffective oversight mechanisms, have allowed illicit campaign financing to flourish undermining political competition. Organizers: International Republican Institute & OGP How to register: Register on Eventbrite.



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Fostering Transparency and Public Participation Through Open Budget Portals Time: 11-16 EEST Venue: Copenhagen Room, Radisson Collection Hotel, 3 Ravala Street	Consistent with the Summit's objective of renewing democracy through cutting-edge digital governance, this session shall spotlight existing technologies and innovative approaches that have played a key role in opening PFM processes. Through presentations or live demonstrations, proponents of several fiscal transparency portals will share how digital solutions have contributed in increasing public understanding of the budget process and expanding opportunities for them to get involved in the different budget phases, concrete plans in dealing with participation challenges, and the substantial opportunities digital technology has to offer in making public budgets more open and responsive to citizen needs. Organizers: Department of Budget and Management, Philippines Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency How to register: Send an email to this <u>email address</u> .
Empowering Indigenous Youth-Led Initiatives for Sustainable Governance in Developing Countries Time: 14-16 EEST Venue: Dokfoto Keskus, Telliskivi 60a-5	This event will focus on showcasing successful youth-driven initiatives within local governments, emphasizing their commitments to accountability and sustainability. The challenges faced by indigenous youth as well as methods for empowering them through policy support, mentorship programs, and capacity building will be discussed during the event. At the event, indigenous youth leaders, policymakers, and experts can also share their experiences, innovative strategies, and best practices in panel discussions, and knowledge-sharing sessions. It will also be a place to network, encourage collaboration, and look for opportunities for different organizations from around the world led by indigenous youth. This event will emphasize the significance of indigenous perspectives and youth participation in shaping sustainable governance practices in developing nations. It will be the efforts to include indigenous youth voices in decision-making processes, knowledge sharing, and discussions that inspire action.
Unmasking Kleptocracy's Grip on the Global South to Fortify Democracy Time: 14-16 EEST	In between autocracy and democratic consolidation, developing or fledgling democracies are permeated by kleptocratic networks in different ways. Sophisticated patronage systems often mask the diversion of billions of dollars from public coffers to private pockets, with the assistance of international intermediaries. Meanwhile, the use of illiberal practices that weaken legislative and judicial institutions neuters oversight and control institutions, enabling foreign-aided state capture. In this context, what is required to further build democratic resilience in the Global South and equip pro-democracy actors with



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Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park 23 F. R. Kreutzwaldi Las Vegas Room	tools necessary to fight kleptocracy at home and abroad? What are the specific challenges faced by democratic champions in their fight against global kleptocracy? This session will feature anti-corruption champions from South Asia and Central America who will shed light on challenges they face in their fight against kleptocracy and will explore options for necessary global collective action.	
	Organizers: International Republican Institute & OGP	
	How to register: Register on Eventbrite.	
Democracies that Deliver: What, How, and for Who? Time: 11-13 EEST Venue: Kopli Couture Room, Telliskivi Creative City	Democracies that deliver: What, how and for who? Authoritarianism is on the rise globally. However, a critical mass of progressive leaders is emerging in countries with shared experiences of colonialism, dictatorship, inequality, debt, or climate change, including Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Zambia, and Moldova. Collective action by these primarily Global South-based governments presents a unique opportunity to shift this trend. Existing democracy promotion efforts focus too narrowly on electoral integrity and fail to sell democracy as a credible vehicle for delivery of people's social, economic, and political needs. OSF will host a dynamic, facilitated conversation with experts, including government officials and thinkers to generate new propositions, rooted in experiences from the Global South, that move us beyond the delivery of free and fair elections, to a broader conception of what democracy means for people who want to have their voices heard, who want more equitable representation and broad-based economic prosperity.	
	Organizer: Open Society Foundations	
Opening up Climate Finance Infrastructure to Public Scrutiny Time: 15-17 EEST Venue: Vägi Room, Telliskivi Creative City	This session focuses on strengthening the transparency and accountability of domestic systems for managing climate finance and encouraging efforts to deepen stakeholder participation in climate-related policies. We are proposing a dynamic discussion to brainstorm ways to tackle opportunities and challenges related to transparency of climate finance investments and to promote collective action to demand for accountability. The conversations will also be aimed at securing the much-needed buy-in and support of governments and civil society in opening up climate finance to public scrutiny.	
	We also expect to discuss and receive inputs to our proposed tool to make climate finance more transparent and accountable by identifying critical areas to further the disclosure process for climate finance infrastructure and secure feedback to inform advocacy efforts for increasing demand for green accountability.	
	Organizers: • CoST- the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative • Green Climate Fund • Global Partnership for Social Accountability	



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	How to register: Register on Eventbrite.	
The Participatory Democracy Approach to Social Problem-Solving Time: 16-18 EEST Venue: Lift99, #EstonianMafia Hall, 2nd floor, Telliskivi 60a/5, B-building 10412 Tallinn	In this workshop, you will find a group of experts that will provide an overview of participatory democracy mechanisms to tackle global issues such as climate change and gender inequality. Through a knowledge café style format, you will examine tools and approaches such as climate engagements, citizens' assemblies and juries, participatory policymaking and budgeting, digital participation, and inclusive engagement practices, and develop practical ideas for how to use public participation and civic space as a way to collectively solve current world issues." Organizers: People Powered 	
	 Simon Fraser University's Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue How to register: Register on <u>Eventbrite</u>. 	
The Ripple Effect of Local Government Reform Time: 16-18 EEST Venue: Las Vegas Room, Hilton Tallinn Park 23 F. R. Kreutzwaldi, 10147 Tallinn	 IRI and OGP Local will host a World Cafe event that will provide an opportunity for CSOs and governments to share how their open government reforms have created a ripple effect in their country and provide further opportunities for local partners in the audience to share their experience. The aim is to foster an interactive discussion and knowledge sharing on open government innovations at the local level. This side event will use a World Café format, to highlight successful initiatives, identifying challenges, and discussing effective strategies for implementing open government reforms. Organizers: International Republican Institute & OGP Local How to register: Register on Eventbrite. 	
Build, Deliver, Check: What is the True Value of Citizen-Centred Monitoring? Time: 16-18 EEST Venue: Kopli Couture Room, Telliskivi Creative City	 Initiatives that engage citizens in public service planning, implementation and monitoring have boomed in the past decades. We put this down to the increased understanding that citizen engagement is essential in building public infrastructure and services that last. What is less clear is whether these mechanisms result in tangible returns for both governments and citizens in terms of better value for money and improved quality. We have carried out two pieces of research with the aim of understanding to what extent citizen monitoring represents value for money for both governments and its citizens: (1) A mapping exercise in Kenya to understand whether there is a difference in quality between infrastructure monitored by citizens versus not being monitored. (2) Research conducted in Ghana to explore whether citizen monitoring of projects contributes to public savings and better value for money. 	



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Organizers:

- Integrity Action
- Kwale Youth and Governance Network
- SEND Ghana

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Towards Gender Equality: Using the open government partnership to increase women's participation in public procurement

Time: 9-11 EEST

Venue: Dokfoto Keskus Gallery, Telliskivi 60a-5 Through the SDG framework, governments committed to advance gender equality. However, halfway to the 2023 SDG target, the foundations to economic are not being tackled. Governments in Africa and around the world spend over 60% of national budgets every year through public procurement yet women-owned businesses take less than 1% of this value due to legalpolicy barriers, operational and capacity barriers and socio-cultural challenges. Based on Kenyan and Tanzanian experience, the session will explore how the OGP platform can advance the participation of women in public contracting around the world.

Speakers:

- 1. (Moderator) Stephanie Muchai, Programme Director, International Lawyers Project & OGP Steering Committee member
- 2. Gilbert Sendugwa, Executive Director, Africa Freedom of Information Centre (AFIC)
- 3. Aliyu Edogi Aliyu, Director of Regulations, Data Base and ICT Department, Bureau of Public Procurement Nigeria
- 4. Mylene Bordeleau, Program Officer Democratic and Inclusive Governance, IDRC
- 5. Mukelani Dimba, Executive: Education & Communication, South Africa Information Regulator
- 6. Lindsey Marchessault, Director of Data & Engagement, Open Contracting Partnership

Organizers:

- Africa Freedom of Information Centre
- Open Contracting Partnership

How to register: Fill out this form.

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How to Leverage Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) to Support the Creation and Implementation of OGP Action Plans? Time: 9-10 EEST Venue: Allegro Room, Sokos Hotel Viru, Viru väljak 4, 10111 Tallinn	This event will discuss ways and means of embedding OGP actions in the projects and programs financed by the MDBs (such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank) in OGP member countries. Speakers would include former and current (to be confirmed) MDB staff. Organizer: Partnership for Transparency How to register: Send an email to this <u>email address</u> .	
Bringing Locally-Driven Digital Solutions to Local Government Accountability Time: 9-10:30 EEST Venue: Park Inn Meriton Conference & Spa Hotel, Tallinn	 In this participatory workshop, the technical secretary of the Roundtable for the Fight against Poverty (MCLCP) in Lambayeque, Peru will describe how technological solutions are being used to increase transparency, accountability, and integrity in local and regional government. Panelists will share ideas and solicit feedback from workshop participants for improving the effectiveness of those technologies in Lambayeque and other communities around the world seeking to increase accountability and integrity of sub-national governments. Speakers: Paola V. Barragán Montes de Oca, Chief of Party, USAID Transparent Public Investment Project in Peru Sonia Arteaga, Technical Secretary, Roundtable for the Fight against Poverty (MCLCP) Sarah Orton-Vipond, Director, Engagement and Partnerships, Development Gateway Jennifer Lewis, Deputy for Programs, Anti-Corruption Task Force, United States Agency for International Development Organizer: Chemonics International How to register: Send an email to this email address. 	
Mainstreaming OGP at the Grassroots: The Joinbodi Experience Time: 10-12 EEST	This high-level panel will focus on community approaches to curbing corruption, mainstreaming OGP at the community level, and giving the global audience the opportunity to hear inspirational stories on how CSOs and governments are collaborating to transform one community at a time in Nigeria. In line with the OGP Global Summit 2023 themes, the session will be an opportunity to learn about the "Joinbodi" innovative methods of	

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Venue: Vägi Room, Telliskivi Creative City	empowering communities through digital inclusion, "the potential to make governance and policy-making more transparent and accountable" and explore different approaches to making open government the norm. Through the event, a report on how open government approaches are one of the avenues that support collective action will be produced after the event and redistributed.
	Organizers: Connected Development OGP Nigeria Secretariat African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development; ACMIL BudgIT Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Foundation CLP PPDC WRAPA CISLAC Social Action CHRICED CITAD PLAC How to register: Send an email to this <u>email address</u> .
Promoting OGP uptake and implementation at sub-national levels: Lessons from five projects in Nigeria	As Nigeria moves into its third OGP National Action Plan (NAP III) cycle, there is a notable appetite for open government reforms at the sub-national level. This is a significant trend, considering the characteristic opacity and absence of accountability at sub-national levels, and understanding that it is at these levels that the initiative will more concretely connect to the lives of citizens, particularly through better service delivery.
Time: 10-12 EEST Venue: Void Room, Telliskivi Creative City	However, while 25 states have subscribed to Nigeria's OGP Sub-national track and three sub-nationals to the OGP Local Programme, several Nigerian states are yet to sign up, with some signed up but not actively implementing State Action Plans (SAPs) and other requirements. This session will highlight key successes and useful lessons from five different but mutually reinforcing projects implemented by leading Nigerian CSOs involved in subnational OGP work.
	Organizers: • Policy Alert • Nigeria OGP Secretariat • Connected Development (CODE) • African Centre for Leadership Strategy and Development (Centre

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- CISLAC/TI Nigeria
- Accountability Lab Nigeria

Debt Row: The Struggle to Reduce Corruption and Ensure Accountability

Time: 10-12 EEST

Venue: Sokos Viru Hotel, Viru väljak 4, 10111 Tallinn The session seeks to bring a better understanding of the need and options for debt integrity reforms by interrogating:

- 1. Shifts in debt composition and implications for debt integrity;
- 2. Factors impeding transparency, participation, parliamentary oversight and accountability;
- 3. Standards or good practices;
- 4. Debt integrity policy recommendations for borrowers and lenders;
- 5. The role of oversight institutions and civil society in debt policy-making and oversight.

NDI and TI will also preview the forthcoming Debt Transparency and Accountability Checklist and discuss ways in which this can be useful for different actors that are engaging in policy conversations and advocacy around public debt.

Speakers:

- Nadishani Perera, Executive Director, TI Sri Lanka
- Dr. Janet Laura Banda, Office of the President and Cabinet, Malawi
- Hon. Abdi Shurie, Public Debt and Privatization Committee, Kenya National Assembly
- Marko Sosic, Institute Alternative, Montenegro

Organizers:

- National Democratic Institute
- Transparency International

How to register: Fill out this form.

Leveraging Data for Transparency and Accountability: The Procurement Risk Index (PPRI) for Prevention of Fraud in Kenya's Public Sector

Time: 13-14 EEST

Venue: Vägi Room, Telliskivi Creative City The IEA Kenya proposes a session to discuss an innovative approach to prevention of fraud in Kenya's public procurement system. Over the last year, the IEA has developed a Public Procurement Risk Index (PPRI), an online database that aims to identify and predict the probability of fraud in public contracts. This dynamic and publicly accessible database is constructed using a combination of datasets. The index ranges from 0 to 100, where a higher score indicates a higher probability of fraud. The PPRI acts as a powerful tool for identifying suspicious transactions and enables policymakers, journalists, civil society organisations (CSOs) and scholars to assess procurement transactions critically. This side event aims to promote collaboration among stakeholders, encouraging open dialogue and knowledge sharing to prevent corruption in the public sector effectively.



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	 Organizers: Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya Transparency International Kenya UK Foreign Commonwealth Development Office
Making Open Government - Inspiring Positive Change with Stories and Design	This workshop is a peer learning session about storytelling, visual and narrative design. The purpose is to highlight the value of creativity, power of positivity, and the important roles design and public participation play in supporting the creation of inclusive, ethical, and humane political, technology, and information systems.
Time: 13-17 EEST Venue: Sõltumatu Tantsu Lava hall, Telliskivi Creative City	 Grounded in impact stories from practitioners working in different countries to engage audiences to better understand open government, transparency, corruption issues, and bring people together to transform government culture, data, and systems. The aim of this workshop is to share and celebrate how people are currently using visual design and storytelling to advocate for change, and to talk practically about what messaging and formats work in different contexts. Come along and hear tales of success and lessons from the field and share your work. Organizers: Nook Studios Datasketch
	How to register: Register on this Eventbrite.
Democracy Sauna 2023 Time: 13-19 EEST Venue: Proto Invention Factory, Peetri 10	Bringing together democracy researchers and developers of the Baltic Sea region who share a passion for understanding and enhancing democracy. We invite you to get out your towels and whisks because this year we're getting hot and steamy on a sauna-inspired day filled with meaningful discussions on the future of democracy development in the region. The event will also serve as the launching pad for a Regional Coalition of Democracy Development which will work to strengthen democratic institutions in countries around the Baltic Sea region and Norway.
	Organizer: DD Foundation
	How to register: Register on this website.



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Fostering open government as a key ingredient for resilient local authorities Time: 14-16 EEST	The Congress of the Council of Europe proposes a session to thrive innovative open government practices at local level that uphold human rights and contribute to democratic renewal. Bringing together representatives of local authorities from the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, OGP Local and Congress members, peer exchanges will allow shaping ideas to further collaborate and streamline open government as a key pillar for strong local democracy and resilience.	
Venue: Capella Conference Room, Nordic Hotel Forum, Viru väljak 3, 10111	The session seeks to promote co-operation, co-creation and renewal of open government approaches at local level, enhancing national-local dialogue and fostering local alliances and networking, including through national associations of local and regional authorities.	
Tallinn	 Organizer: Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities OGP Local 	
	How to register: Send an email to <u>Congress.cooperation@coe.int</u>	
Sustaining the Momentum for Parliamentary Openness in OGP Reform Time: 14-16 EEST	The OGP process often faces setbacks due to changes in the composition of stakeholders involved in the process. The same is true with open parliament initiatives that follow similar rules of engagement. Among others, factors such as party rotations, parliamentary leadership transition, shifts in ruling party or coalition, and lack of direct involvement by parliamentarians pose serious obstacles to the efforts of making parliamentary track contribute meaningful change in OGP reform.	
Venue: Erinevate Tubade Klubisse, Telliskivi 60-A1-65	This event is aimed at creating a space for OGP reformers who work closely with parliamentary actors in improving government openness and transparency, through an independent open parliament initiative or as part of the national OGP process. Speakers from Asia, Africa, and the Americas will exchange important insights as to how OGP co-creation model and deep engagement with civil society partners could build the momentum for parliamentary openness—and sustain it.	
	Organizers: • Taiwan Open Parliament Multi-Stakeholder Forum • Directorio Legislativo • Open Culture Foundation • Citizen Congress Watch	
	How to register: Fill out <u>this form</u> .	



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Engaging duty bearers in open government reforms through <u>transparency indexes</u>

Time: 15-17 EEST

Venue: Vagi Room, Telliskivi Creative City (TBC) This side event intends to share and reflect on the capacity of civil society organizations and activists to engage duty bearers to implement open government reforms through transparency indexes. The objective is to promote an open discussion and to share experiences of research and advocacy strategies that were able to stimulate open government reforms, both at the local and international levels. We will share the experience of Transparency International Brazil developing the Transparency and Public Governance Index, and the experience of CoST implementing the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative.

Organizers:

- Transparency International Brazil
- CoST

How to register: Not required