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Part 1

STRATEGIC VISION

1.- DURATION

1.1.- TERMINATION DATE OF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION

The current administration (Basque Government) will last until April 2028.

1.2.- TERMINATION DATE OF THE LIFE SPAN OF THE ACTION PLAN

31/12/2028.

2.- FOREWORD

The Basque Country was selected in the year 2018 as one of the new participants of the programme of the Local Governments of the Partnership for the Open Government. The Basque candidacy was a multilevel and multiagent one, counting on the participation of the Basque Government, the 3 Foral Provincial Councils and the Town Halls of the 3 capitals, apart from counting on an important presence of the civil society.

From that moment, the Basque Country, as a member of the OGP, has designed and implemented 2 action plans:

ACTION PLAN FOR THE OPEN GOVERNMENT IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY 2018-2020

- 1.- Accountability by means of the mandate plans .
- 2.- Open data Euskadi and Linked Open data.
- 3.- I-Lab of citizen participation in the Basque Country
- 4.- Open Eskola: open school for the citizenry.
- 5.- Basque system of integrity

ACTION PLAN FOR THE OPEN GOVERNMENT IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY 2021-2024

- 1.- COVID19 observatory in the city and adaptation of services for the citizens.
- 2.- Transparency and accountability tool regarding the budgetary area.
- 3.- Open Eskola: development and strengthening of the citizens.
- 4.- Tool to boost the compilation of proposals and adherence to legislative/ regulatory/ statutory popular initiatives in the Basque Country.
- 5.- Altxor: Online service and blended show offices to inform, orient, arbitrate and support the vital projects of the senior citizens.

The Basque Country addresses now the implementation of its III Action Plan, that comprehends 4 commitments and keeps some of the elements of the previous action plans, such as the importance of the translation to the municipal field of the methodologies and products that are developed through this new Plan, to transfer the whole potential of the Open Government to the whole Basque population.

3.- COVER LETTER

Open Government Partnership

Aidan Eyakuze, Executive Director

Vitoria-Gasteiz, September 2025

Dear Mr. Eyakuze

It is my pleasure to send you the III Action Plan in the Basque Country for the Open Government in the Basque Country for the period 2025-2028.

The Basque Country is a small one, but possesses a strong identity. With longer than 5.000 years of history, the Basque Country boasts both a unique culture and a language that is unique in the world. The Basque Country is nowadays a modern country that has mastered its adaptation to each time, attaining a forward position in Europe in the fields of economic development, quality of life and social cohesion.

The Basque Country counts on both a Parliament and Government, enjoying a high degree of autonomy regarding policies such as education, industry, culture, health care, security and social services. Thanks to the management of these policies, the Basque Country has reached high indexes of human, sustainable development.

The Basque Country is made up by 3 historical territories, namely: Alava, Biscay and Guipuzcoa. The institutional architecture of each of them is settled in the executive bodies called Provincial Councils and the legislative chamber called "General Assemblies" . These institutions date back to the fifteenth century and were an early form of democratic institutions.

The commitment of the Basque Country with the Open Government shows a long haul, but its most remarkable aspect may be that part of it has been developed from the public-private-social cooperation and hand in hand with the initiative Open Government Partnership (OGP).

Having acquired the experience of having previously implemented in a successful way 2 plans of action (2018-2020 and 2021-2024), we present this III Action Plan 2025-2028, which is the fruit of an extensive process of co-creation with the citizenship and the different stakeholders. More than 800 people individually and 18 stakeholders have participated in the elaboration of the New Action Plan OGP Basque Country.

This III Action Plan has been designed in accordance with the principles of the Open Government Partnership, which are also the principles that we are going to be used for its implementation.

We are absolutely certain that this III Action Plan will keep on contributing to the development of the Open Government in the Basque Country at every administrative and institutional level and also within the social sphere. A goal we are willing to share with other regions and countries of the world.

María Ubarretxena Cid

Regional Minister of Governance, Digital Administration and Self-government

4.- CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND STRATEGIC VISION OF AN OPEN GOVERNMENT

The so-called Open Government is a governance culture and fosters transparency, integrity, accountability and the participation of the stakeholders supporting democracy and inclusive growth.

The Open Government is boosted both at the level of each institution (State governments, regional governments, local governments) and through international organisations such as the OECD and the Open Government Partnership, OGP.

The members of the OGP must commit themselves to defending the principles of an open and transparent government, supporting the Statement of Open Government. By supporting this Statement, the governments commit themselves to "fostering a global culture of open government that empowers and render accounts to the citizens and boosts the ideals of an open and participatory government of the XXI century."

The Open Government is also present in the Agenda 2030 for the Sustainable Development of the United Nations. The most clear reference to the Open Government has to do with the SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Solid Institutions, and specifically with the following goals:

- Goal 16.5: To reduce the corruption and bribe considerably and in all their forms.
- Goal 16.6: To create transparent and effective institutions, that render accounts.
- Goal 16.7: To guarantee the adoption of inclusive, participatory and representative decisions at every decision level that meet the requirements.
- Goal 16.8: To broaden and strengthen the participation of the developing countries in the world governance institutions.

Thereby, the Open Government can be considered as a structuring element of the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals, adding a fourth axis linked to the governance (social development, economic development, and environmental protection).

We, the stakeholders participating in the OGP Basque Country, have focused this III Action Plan on these principles. We emphasise specifically 2 big dimensions of the Open Government:

- **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** We understand that the institutions must invite the citizens to participate in the public debates on most interesting social issues, trying as far as possible to integrate the contributions received and motivating sufficiently, when this integration is not feasible. Specifically, we want to foster the child, adolescent and youth participation.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** We understand that the governments must explain their actions and take the responsibility for the decisions they make and specially explain their impact, efficacy and efficiency and fulfil the commitments they have made.

In addition to these 2 sectorial dimensions, this III Plan of Open Government wants to insist on the concept of ALLIANCES, aligned with the content of the 17 SDG. The alliances become this way in an accelerator of the changes that are indispensable to bring the public institutions and the organisations of the civil society together.

Moreover, this work will have to emphasise the DEMOCRATIC QUALITY, taking into account that the institutions must strengthen the mechanisms that contribute to enhance and consolidate the quality of a democratic society, reinforcing essential pieces of its exercise and guarantee, such as the self-governing institutions, as well as the acquired knowledge of those rights.

4.1.- WHICH IS THE LONG-TERM VISION FOR THE OPEN GOVERNMENT IN ITS CONTEXT AND JURISDICTION?

Our long term vision for the Open Government integrates 3 essential elements:

- First of all, the concept of an Open Government as a RIGHT to have access to the information and the public data and to participate in the decision - making process.
- In a second place, the Open Government as a CROSS-CUTTING PRINCIPLE that must permeate the whole of the public management. In this sense, it is necessary to count on the commitment of the institutions- and also with the one of other stakeholders of the civil society and to deepen a more real and effective Open Government.
- And last, the different elements of the Open Government as MANAGEMENT AREAS, fully integrated in the organisational culture and the management (planning, execution, evaluation) of the organisations, with an efficient and effective development of the above mentioned management.

4.2.- WHAT ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED UNTIL NOW WITH REGARD TO THE OPEN GOVERNMENT (FOR INSTANCE, RECENT REFORMS)?

In the Basque Country, the Open Government comes to fruition in a continuous commitment and practise of good governance to achieve the transparency, participation and collaboration that must be developed at the 3 institutional levels and also in the entities of the civil society.

In order to achieve this, over the years and in a very special way in the OGP action plans- an ecosystem of agents and instruments linked to the Open Government have been developed and they include the following elements:

- Regulatory development.
- Portals and web platforms with transparency, civic participation, open data and accountancy.
- Spaces and bodies of civic and social participation (Councils, Forums...).
- Pilot projects to experiment new methods of collaborative work.
- Training programmes.
- Systems of accreditation and recognition.

This is the ecosystem where the strength of the practise of the Open Government in the Basque Country lies.

4.3.- WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES OR OPPORTUNITY AREAS REGARDING OPEN GOVERNMENT THAT THE JURISDICTION WANTS TO TAKE CARE OF ?

In the face of this III Action Plan, the aim is to address 3 big goals:

GOALS REGARDING CIVIC PARTICIPATION

- To improve the active listening and to identify in an early stage the needs and expectations of the citizens.
- To achieve a higher participation in the participatory processes that are developed.
- To design participatory processes and innovative and more efficient tools that can contribute with added value to the civic participation.
- To end the participatory processes properly, giving back their outcomes to the society and also the impact generated by the participation regarding the topic that has been subjected to debate or reflection.
- To bring the civic participation and the people and groups together, that usually are further from it. Specifically the III Plan will approach the essential improvement of the childhood and adolescent participation and the juvenile participation too.

GOALS WITH REGARD TO EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- To define and activate a conceptual framework that boosts the evaluations of the policies, services and public programmes as a basis for their continuous improvement and for their accountability.
- To define and activate a conceptual framework that boosts evaluation and accountancy and integrates them as an essential activity within a system of advance governance.

CROSS-CUTTING GOALS WITH REGARD TO THE EXTENSION OF THE OPEN GOVERNMENT.

- To offer tools adapted to the reality of the municipalities with a smaller dimension, so that the Open Government can be a reality at every administrative level.
- To train people who work in the Public Administrations, as well as other people and other stakeholders, so that they can act as driving forces for the extension of the Open Government in the Basque Country.

Besides, the commitment number 2 : YOUTH WHO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE DESIGN OF THEIR FUTURE. Definition of a methodological framework to boost and evaluate the participation of the Basque youth in the public-institutional activity, integrating an assimilable mechanism to the so-called "Youth Test" wants to exert influence on the cross-cutting process of the integration of the youth perspective in the design of public policies in the Basque Country.

4.4.- WHAT ARE THE GOALS THAT THE OPEN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO ACHIEVE IN THE MEDIUM TERM?

The ones mentioned in the point 4.3. All these goals merge in the big goal of keeping on improving the democratic quality of the Basque Country

4.5.- HOW DOES THE ACTION PLAN CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVE THE STRATEGIC VISION OF THE OPEN GOVERNMENT?

We can highlight 4 big contributing elements:

- The Plan underscores the big challenges linked to the strategic vision of the Open Government, shared by both the institutions and the civil society.
- The Plan integrates not only the demands of the civil society, but also its commitment for organisations to become fully engaged with the Open Government, that collaborate for the compliance of this goal.
- It is specially focused on the support to the institutions that have less resources and knowledge available.
- Collaboration is highlighted as a cross-cutting instrument in the 4 defined commitments.

4.6.- HOW DOES THE STRATEGIC VIEW OF THE OPEN GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GENERAL GOALS OF POLITICS OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION ?

As we have previously mentioned, it is impossible to talk about a sustainable development if this is not based on solid institutions and stakeholders, with a high management capacity and oriented to the needs and expectations of their interest groups.

It is not possible either to talk about sustainable development if the decisions are made from top to bottom. It is indispensable to count on the voice of the citizenship and the relevant stakeholders of the territory to generate and put in practice solutions of a high impact on problems that are increasingly complex and interrelated. Moreover, the civic and social participation contributes with the value of consensus and involvement, transforming participation into collaboration.

Beside this participation, it is essential to count on an adequate evaluation of the policies, programmes and public services, together with an effective accountancy that allows to show the reached impact and the used resources.

Due to this, the Open Government must be an essential part of the policies elaborated by every public administration and by any private or social stakeholder who wants to meet the requirements and expectations of their interest groups and count on solid strategies supported by the society and generating the maximum public value, as well as effective channels to render account of their initiatives and commitments emanated from a sufficient, efficient and effective evaluation of the policies, services and programmes that are developed.

5.- COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION IN THE STRATEGIC VISION OF THE LOCAL OPER GOVERNMENT AND THE ACTION PLAN OF THE OGP

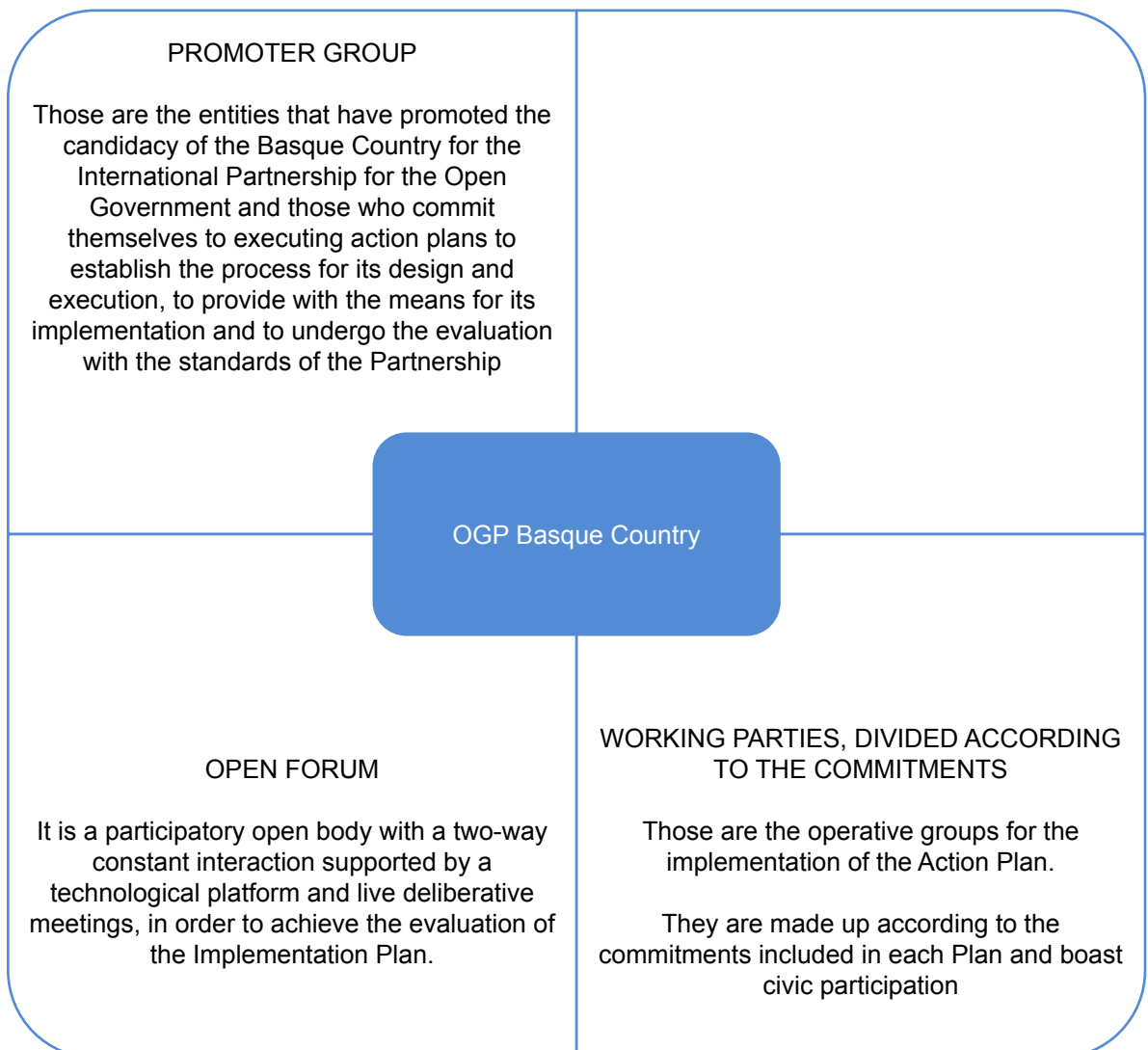
5.1.- WHAT ARE THE INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN OF THE OGP?

The ultimate responsibility of the implementation of the Action Plan will belong to the Basque Government (Directorate for Open Government, belonging to the Regional Ministry of Governance, Digital Administration and Self- Government).

Each of the commitments made integrates a series of public and private entities co-responsible for the good achievement of the commitment (Please see the full information in the part II of the description of each commitment).

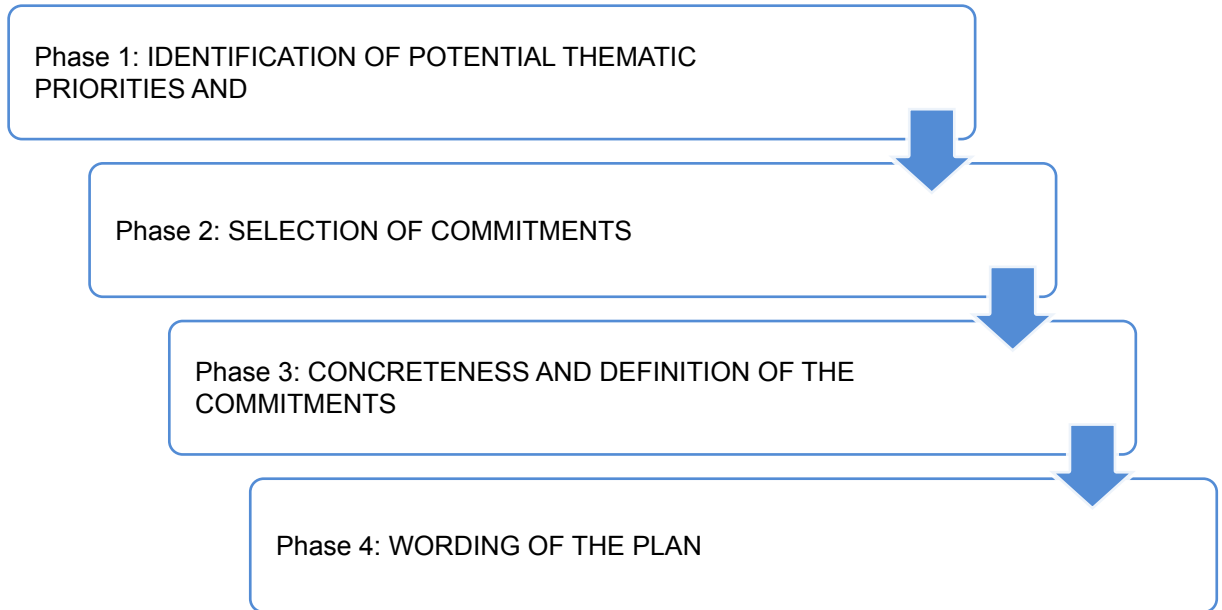
5.2.- WHAT KIND OF INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENTS DO EXIST FOR THE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE INSTITUTIONS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ACTION PLAN OF THE OGP?

From the beginning of its activity in 2018, OGP Basque Country has started up many forums and/or spaces which follow the principles set up by the OGP:



5.3.- WHAT KIND OF SPACES HAVE BEEN USED OR CREATED TO FOSTER THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY FOR THE CO-CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN?

These are the phases of the elaboration process of the Plan:



The 4 phases have included participatory dynamics. These are the following participatory dynamics that have been developed:

- Phase 1: Survey opened to the citizenship + Filling form so that the stakeholders participating in the Open Forum can suggest potential commitments.
- Phase 2: Deliberative workshop of the Open Forum to select the commitments (April 29th, San Sebastián) + Session of the Promoting Group to validate the commitments (June the 6th, Vitoria-Gasteiz).
- Phase 3: Working sessions for each commitment with the stakeholders interested in participating in it (stakeholders in the Open Forum + other guest stakeholders).
- Phase 4: Working session of the Open Forum to validate the complete document of the Plan (September the 17th, Vitoria-Gasteiz).

A total of 802 people have taken place in the process of citizen participation, having the next profile:

GENDER		AGE	
Female	53%	Under 18 years old	0%
Male	46%	From 18 to 30 years old	3%
Other	0%	From 31 to 45 years old	17%
		From 46 to 64 years old	55%
		65 And over 65	24%

This process has been developed through an open debate published in Irekia (platform of citizen’s participation of the Basque Country), with a telematic survey as an instrument to express opinions and provide contributions and furthermore it has counted with the rebroadcast of the participating stakeholders in OGP Basque Country. This survey has been available from the March 10th to March the 31st and included 2 parts.

- One first part of analysis of the position and personal experience with regard to Open Government of the people who have completed the survey.
- The expression of priorities and proposals in the face of the wording of the III Action Plan.

The results of the citizens’ priorities showed that the Basque citizenship considers the development of every single field of the Open Government to be a very high priority or quite an important one.

	High priority or quite an important priority
To subject MORE TOPICS TO THE citizens' PARTICIPATION	92%
To achieve that MORE PEOPLE AND/OR STAKEHOLDERS CAN PARTICIPATE. To generate a “higher culture of participation ”	93%
To foster the DIRECT PARTICIPATION of the citizenship (apart from the one that can be performed through the associations)	94%
To reinforce the DISSEMINATION so that people like me CAN BE ABLE TO KNOW THE CHANNELS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF PARTICIPATION	95%
To reinforce the COMMUNICATION ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE participation that has taken place, so that people like I can know them	94%
TO BRING TRANSPARENCY AND CITIZENSHIP TOGETHER and the Right to Access to Public Information	97%
To deepen THE PLANS, PROGRAMMES AND PUBLIC SERVICES SO THAT THEY INCLUDE MORE SPECIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE COMMITMENTS	96%
To foster the ACCOUNTABILITY regarding the compliance of the commitments established by the plans, programmes and public services	97%
To bring the citizenship and the OPEN DATA together	96%
To deepen INTEGRITY AND ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR of those who have a political office and the persons who are working in the institutions and public administrations	98%
TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY the public sector IN THE COMMITMENT WITH THE OPEN GOVERNMENT, but also THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISES AND THE TERTIARY SECTOR (associations, foundations)	89%

5.4.- WHAT MEASURES WERE ADOPTED TO GUARANTEE THE DIVERSITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THESE SPACES (INCLUDING VULNERABLE OR MARGINALISED GROUPS)?

There are both in the Regular Forum and in the Open Forum, bodies representing these groups, what guarantees the integration of their vision and specific needs.

5.5.- WHO PARTICIPATED IN THOSE SPACES? PLEASE MENTION THE TYPE OF GROUPS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE PROCESS OF CO-CREATION

- Basque Government.
- Foral Provincial Council.
- Local entities.
- Social entities.
- Entities expert in Open Government and Social Innovation.

5.6.- HOW MANY GROUPS PARTICIPATED IN THESE SPACES?

- Basque Government.
- Provincial Council of Álava.
- Provincial Council of Biscay.
- Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa.
- Bilbao Town-Hall.
- San Sebastián- Donostia Town Hall.
- Vitoria-Gasteiz Town Hall.
- EUDEL-Association of Basque Municipalities.
- Innobasque- Basque Agency for Innovation.
- Mestiza Association.
- Bilbao Women's Council.
- Basque Country Youth's Council.
- Innobasque- Basque Agency for Innovation.
- Osoigo.
- Sareen Sarea.
- Eusko Ikaskuntza.
- UNICEF Basque Country.

TOTAL: 17 entities.

5.7.- HOW MANY MEETINGS TOOK PLACE UNICEF AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF CO-CREATION?

Next dynamics have been developed:

- 1 debate, opened to the citizens.
- 3 meetings, opened to all stakeholders.
- 12 bilateral meetings with the stakeholders to specify their involvement.
- 4 meetings to specify their commitments.

5.8.- THROUGHOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN, HOW WILL THE GOVERNMENTAL AND NON GOVERNMENTAL STAKEHOLDERS KEEP ON COLLABORATING?

- The present governance spaces will be maintained: Promoting Group, Regular Forum, Open Forum and the Working Groups divided according to their Commitments.
- New stakeholders will be invited for their participation in the Regular Forum.
- At the beginning of the launching of each commitment, an identification of new stakeholders will be performed, whose participation is considered to be beneficial for the development of the commitment.
- An intermediate evaluation will be performed, as well as a final evaluation of the implementation of the Action Plan, with the participation of all the stakeholders.

6.- MONITORING OF THE OGP ACTION PLAN

6.1.- PLEASE DESCRIBE WHICH IS THE INDEPENDENT MONITORING BODY THAT YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED FOR THIS PLAN

We will include an external evaluation at the end of the project.

6.2.- PLEASE INDICATE THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THE INDEPENDENT MONITORING BODY

A specific body is not available yet, because the entity in charge of the final external evaluation of the project will be contracted by means of a process of open tender.

6.3.- WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO DISCUSS THE ADVANCE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENTS WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS?

An intermediate evaluation will be performed on 31/03/2027, in an internal way, and a final evaluation of the project will be performed externally and independently.

Dynamics of internal evaluation will take place in the meetings of the Open Forum (1 dynamic per year).

6.4.- WHAT MECHANISMS DO EXIST TO CONSULT THE INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION ABOUT THEIR PROGRESS?

Each of the Working Groups for the Development of the Commitments will word a periodical report on the monitoring of the implementation of their commitment and on the impact that has been achieved. This report will be analysed in the meeting of the Promoting Group and the Regular Forum and Open Forum.

6.5.- HOW WILL THEY SHARE THE OUTCOMES OF THE MONITORING WITH THE PUBLIC?

An annual memory will be worded, including the performed activities.

These memories, together with the reports of intermediate evaluation and the final one will be published on the website of the project www.ogp.euskadi.eus

Moreover, dissemination of the annual memories and the evaluation reports will be made on the social media.

All these documents will be worded following clear communication criteria.

7.- NON GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATING STAKEHOLDERS

- Innobasque-Basque Agency for Innovation.
- Mestiza Association.
- Women's Council Bilbao.
- Basque Country Youth Council.
- Osoigo.
- Sareen Sarea.
- Eusko Ikaskuntza.
- UNICEF Basque Country.
- Citizenship: 802 people individually.

8.- STRATEGY OF LOCAL OPEN GOVERNMENT AND/ OR OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

[I Action Plan for the Open Government in the Basque Country 2018-2020](#)

[Participatory Evaluation of the execution of the I Action Plan OGP Basque Country 2018-2020](#)

[II Action Plan for the Open Government in the Basque Country 2021-2024](#)

9.- USEFUL LINKS

[Espacio web de OGP Euskadi](#)

[Irekia - Basque Government Participation Portal](#)

[Presentation video of OGP Euskadi](#)

[Video: Co-designing the iLab for Innovation in Citizen Participation](#)

Part 2

COMMITMENTS

Commitment 1

TO MAKE THE CITIZEN INITIATIVE
EFFECTIVE REGARDING THE
REGULATORY MATTERS.

Definition of a standard protocol for the
integral management of the
legislative/regulatory/statutory
initiatives presented by the people

TITLE OF THE COMMITMENT

1- TO MAKE THE CITIZEN INITIATIVE EFFECTIVE REGARDING THE REGULATORY MATTERS.

DEADLINES

Date of the beginning of the commitment: September 2025.

Closure date of the commitments: December 2028.

INSTITUCIONES DE GOBIERNO IMPLEMENTADORAS

Entity	Role played in the implementation
Basque Government – Directorate of Open Government and good Government	Coordinator
Basque Parliament	Participant
Alava Provincial Council	Participant
Guipuzcoa Provincial Council	Participant
Bilbao Town Hall	Participant

NON GOVERNMENTAL STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENT

Entity	Role played in the implementation
Social entities	Definition of the model
EUDEL	Validation and dissemination
Basque Institute of Public Administration (IVAP)	Training for Public Administrations
Universities	Training for social entities
Osoigo	Expertise in participation

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

In the Basque Country, the legislative popular initiative (the so called ILP) is a mechanism of direct democracy that allows the citizenship to propose laws in the Basque Parliament and the General Assemblies of the Historic Territories. There is also one option for presenting popular regulatory initiatives in the Town Halls.

The Law 10/2016, dated June the 30th, regulates the Popular Legislative initiative foreseen in the article 27.4 of the Statute of Autonomy of the Basque Country. In this case, the popular legislative initiative is performed by the presentation of draft laws, subscribed by the signatures of at least 10.000 citizens in front of the Table of the Basque Parliament. There are also similar norms at foral or municipal level and references to this matter in Law 2/2016, of 7 April, on Local Institutions of the Basque Country (Article 78).

Albeit there exists this governing regulation, its practical application demands, in order to guarantee the effectively exercise of this citizen right, the development of practical elements to solve the different issues that can arise along the project, such as:

- Comprehensive definition of the procedures.
- Establishment of common criteria to be applied in the different areas of the procedure

It is also considered to be necessary to start using instruments to inform the citizens and social entities in a sufficient way about this .

PRESENT SITUATION

There is a general agreement on the issues to be solved, which are common to the institutions promoting this commitment.

ACTION TO BE DEVELOPED

The implementation of the commitment will enable to make the citizen initiative regarding regulations more feasible.

It is expected to obtain the following final products (outputs):

- Elaboration of a common strategic framework about the management of the citizen initiatives regarding regulations.
- Elaboration of standard methodologies for the development of the strategic framework:
 - Guide to inform the city and social stakeholders.
 - Guide for the internal management of citizen initiatives.
- Dissemination of standard methodologies developed among the Basque Public Administrations and the social entities.
- Training about those methodologies for the technical and political staff of the Basque Public Administrations for their usage and adaptation to each local reality.
- Entities to boost this kind of initiatives.

All this work will include the participation of social entities and the validation of the legal services of the institutions, to guarantee, on the one hand, that the procedures really mean a genuine facilitation of the development of the citizen initiative and, on the other hand, the fact that the processes are being developed according to the compliance with all the legal requisites that are involved in this topic.

THE WAY IN WHICH THE COMMITMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO SOLVE THE PUBLIC PROBLEM

- Development of the final products (or outputs) indicated in the previous point.
- To make them available for its application and customisation
- Training for the people in charge of managing these initiatives and the stakeholders that can boost them.

LONG TERM GOAL IDENTIFIED IN THE STRATEGIC VISION OF THE OPEN GOVERNMENT RELATED TO THIS COMMITMENT

- The citizen initiative with regard to the regulations as EFFECTIVE RIGHT.
- The citizen initiative regarding regulations as MANAGEMENT AREA fully integrated in the organisational culture and in the management of the organisations, developing this management in an efficient and effective way.

MAIN POLITICAL AREA

Participation.

MAIN SECTOR

Institutions.

VALUES OF THE OGP RELATED TO THE RELEVANCE OF THIS COMMITMENT

- Promoting of the citizen participation.
- Innovation.
- Collaboration.

RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THIS COMMITMENT

Budget (required budget allocation and currency)	60.000 € (only direct expenses are included)
Staff (no of necessary members of the staff to implement the commitment)	Approximately 12 people working part-time will be required to cooperate in the development of the projects
Time (Necessary months to implement this commitment)	38 months
Other required resources (please describe them)	N/A

ARE THERE ENOUGH RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THIS COMMITMENT?

Yes.

INDICATORS OF MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- N^a of guides developed.
- N^a of entities/people of the civil society that participate in the design of the methodology.
- Level of satisfaction of the citizen entities with the developed solution.
- No of events developed to present the standard-methodology (events aimed at Administrations)
- No of events developed to present the standard-methodologies (events aimed at social entities and citizenship).
- N^o of courses developed (types).
- N^o of people trained in the standard-methodologies (Administration staff) .
- N^o of people trained in the standard-methodologies (social entities and citizenship).
- Level of satisfaction with the training.

MILESTONES

MILESTONE	WHAT IS OBTAINED: PRODUCT OR SERVICE	STARTING DATE	CLOSURE DATE
1	Final configuration of the commitment group, with the participation of the autonomic, foral and local administrations and the organised and unorganised citizenship.	September 2025	October 2025
2	Contracting of technical assistance to support the development of the commitment	September 2025	December 2025
3	Elaboration of a diagnosis of the management of the citizen initiatives regarding regulations in the Basque Public Administrations. Identification of good practices in other territories. Definition of needs and opportunities (including participation of citizen entities).	January 2026	April 2026
4	Elaboration of a common strategic framework for the management of citizen initiatives with regard to regulations (it includes the participation of citizen entities + validation of the legal services of the institutions)	May 2026	September 2026
5	Elaboration of standard-methodologies for the development of the strategic framework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guide to inform the citizenship and the social stakeholders ▪ Guide for the internal management of the civic initiatives (includes validation of the legal services of the institutions) 	October 2026	May 2027
6	Design of a training programme for the application of the developed standard-methodologies.	June 2027	September 2027
7	Dissemination of the standard-methodologies developed among the Basque Public Administrations.	October 2027	December 2027
8	Training in the methodologies for the technical and political staff of the Basque Public Administrations for their use and adaptation to the local reality + Training for social entities	November 2027	October 2028
9	Participatory evaluation	November 2028	December 2028

Commitment 2

A YOUTH WHO ACTIVELY
PARTICIPATE IN THE DESIGN
OF THEIR FUTURE.

Definition of a methodological
framework to foster and evaluate the
participation of the Basque Youth in the
public-institutional activity, integrating
a mechanism assimilable
to the “Youth Test”

TITLE OF THE COMMITMENT

2- A YOUTH WHO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE DESIGN OF THEIR FUTURE. Definition of a methodological framework to boost and evaluate the participation of the Basque youth in the public-institutional activity, integrating a mechanism assimilable to the “Youth Test”

DEADLINES

Starting date of the commitment: September 2025.

Closure date of the commitment: December 2028.

INSTITUCIONES DE GOBIERNO IMPLEMENTADORAS

Entity	Role played in the implementation
Basque Government - Directorate of the Youth	Co-leader and promoter of pilot projects
Basque Government - Directorate of the Open Government and Good Government	Participant
Bilbao Town Hall	Participant + promoter of pilot project

NON GOVERNMENTAL STAKEHOLDERS IMPLIED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENT

Entity	Role played in the implementation
EGK - Youth Council of the Basque Country	Coordinator
Universities	Research related to the youth policies
UNICEF Euskadi	Expertise in children's policies
Sareen Sarea	Expertise in the promotion of social rights

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

The Basque Country counts with the Law of the Youth 2/2022, March the 10th, whose aim is to shape the regulatory and competencial framework, to develop the policies of the youth and acknowledge the rights of every young person in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country. The purpose of the Law 2/2022 is:

- To guarantee the rights of the young people, whatever their nature or situation might be, protecting and enabling their effective enforcement.
- To foster their active participation in the political, social, cultural and economic sustainable development in the Basque society.
- To generate the conditions that enable their autonomy and emancipation to build their own individual and collective life project, as the pinnacle of a process of autonomy and increasing participation that has to start in the childhood.

However the present reality of the participation of the Basque Youth is quite far from the goals set by the Law 2/2022. The Public Administrations are not always able to get sufficiently close to guarantee the exercise of their right to participate. A participation that is indispensable to ensure that the public policies take the future generations into account and include enough mechanisms of intergenerational justice.

In parallel, the European Union and other European countries and regions (Austria, Germany, Wales) are implementing the "Youth test". El "Youth test". The so-called "Youth test" or "Youth control" is a method to evaluate the impact of the new political proposals in the youth, guaranteeing that their needs and expectations are taken into account in the decision making process. It implies to consult young people, to evaluate the impact of the policies and adopt measures to mitigate the potential negative effects, thus pursuing more effective, lasting and inclusive policies for the future generations.

This mechanism, apart from favouring the young participation, allows to make the youth perspective cross-cutting in the elaboration of public policies, including the following elements:

- Relevance analysis.
- Meaningful participation.
- Evaluation without impact (including the perspective of the male and female youth in a vulnerable situation.).
- Mitigation (actions to reduce potential negative impacts).
- Transparency. Publication of the results of the youth test (including the impact of the mechanism).

PRESENT SITUATION

There is a general agreement about the problems to be solved, which is common to the institutions promoting the commitment.

ACTION TO BE DEVELOPED

The implementation of the commitment will enable:

- To identify the necessary keys to increase the participation of the Basque youth.
- To develop and test a methodology of Youth Test applicable to the reality of the Basque Country.

The following final products are expected (outputs):

- Methodological framework to boost and evaluate the participation of the Basque youth (instruments, criteria, indicators...).
- Methodological framework to include the Youth Test in the design of the public policies in Spain.
- Elaboration of standard methodologies for the development of the strategic framework.
- Dissemination of the standard methodologies developed among the Basque Public Administrations and the representative entities of the youth.
- Training in the methodologies for the technical and political staff of the Basque Public Administrations for their usage and adaptation to each local reality.
- Training for the representative entities of the youth to enable the participation in the Youth Test.

All this work will include the participation of the representative entities of the Basque youth (comprehended in EGK), as well as other mechanisms for direct participation, such as the “Gazte Panelak” (Young Panels).

WAY IN WHICH THE COMMITMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO SOLVE THE PUBLIC PROBLEM

- Development of the final products (outputs) indicated in the previous point.
- To make them available for their application and customisation.
- Training for the people in charge of boosting the developed tools, and specifically, the Youth Test.

LONG TERM GOAL IDENTIFIED IN THE STRATEGIC VISION OF THE OPEN GOVERNMENT RELATED TO THIS COMMITMENT

- Youth participation as an EFFECTIVE RIGHT.
- The perspective of the youth becoming cross-cutting as a STRATEGIC NEED of the Public Administrations.
- The perspective of the youth becoming cross-cutting as a MANAGEMENT AREA fully integrated in the organisational culture and the management of organisations, developing the mentioned management in an efficient and effective way.

MAIN POLITICAL AREAS

- Participation.
- Youth policies

MAIN SECTORS

Institutions.

VALUES OF THE OGP RELATED TO THE RELEVANCE OF THIS COMMITMENT

- Boost of the citizen participation.
- Innovation.
- Collaboration.

RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THIS COMMITMENT

Budget (required budgetary allocation and currency)	75.000 € (only direct costs are included)
Staff (no of necessary members of the staff to implement the commitment)	Approximately 8 people working part-time will be needed to collaborate in the development of the project
Time (necessary months to implement the commitment)	38 months
Other required resources (please describe)	N/A

ARE THERE ENOUGH RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THIS COMMITMENT?

Yes.

INDICATORS OF MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- N° of entities/ young people who participate in the design of the methodology.
- Level of satisfaction of the youth entities with the developed solution.
- N° of developed pilot projects.
- N° of young people participating in the pilot projects.
- N° of events, organised to present the standard-methodologies (events addressing Administrations)
- N° of events, organised to present the standard methodologies (events addressing youth entities and young people).
- N° of developed courses (types).
- N° of persons trained in the standard methodologies (Administration staff).
- N° of people trained in the standard methodologies (youth entities and young people).
- Level of satisfaction with the training.

MILESTONES

MILESTONE	WHAT IS OBTAINED: PRODUCT OR SERVICE	STARTING DATE	CLOSURE DATE
1	Final configuration of the commitment group with the participation of the foral and local autonomous administrations and the organised and non organised citizenship	September 2025	October 2025
2	Contracting of technical assistance to support the development of the commitment	September 2025	December 2025
3	Elaboration of a participatory diagnosis (mapping of present mechanisms of youth participation in public policies) + Analysis of the Youth and Gazte Planal Law 2/2022, on March the 10th, both of the pertinent Directory with regard to youth and the Foral Council Governments from the perspective of the Open Government	January 2026	April 2026
4	Participatory design of a new methodological framework to foster and evaluate the participation of the Basque youth (instruments, criteria, indicators...)	May 2026	November 2026
5	Participatory design of a methodological framework to include the Youth Test in the design of public policies in the Basque Country	May 2026	November 2026
6	Training actions prior to the development of the pilot projects	December 2026	December 2026
7	Development of pilot projects for the application of the Youth Test in the design of public policies in the Basque Country	January 2027	December 2027
8	Review of the methodological framework of application of the Youth Test in the design of the public policies in the Basque Country	January 2028	February 2028
9	Design of a training programme for the application of the developed standard methodologies	January 2028	February 2028
10	Dissemination of the standard methodologies developed among the Basque Public Administrations	March 2028	April 2028
11	Training in the methodologies for the technical and political staff of the Basque Public Administrations for their use and adaptation to each local reality + Training for stakeholders related to the youth	May 2028	October 2028
12	Participatory evaluation	November 2028	December 2028

Commitment 3

TO EVALUATE PUBLIC POLICIES TO
ENABLE THE ACCOUNTABILITY.

Definition of a methodological
framework for the evaluation of the
public policies, accountability oriented

TITLE OF THE COMMITMENT

3- TO EVALUATE THE PUBLIC POLICIES TO ENABLE ACCOUNTABILITY. Definition of a methodological framework for evaluation oriented to an effective accountability

DEADLINES

Starting date of the commitment: September 2025.

Closure date of the commitment: December 2028.

IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT

	Role played in the implementation
Basque Government – Directorate of the Open Government and Good Government	Coordinator
Alava Provincial Council	Participant + promoter of pilot projects
Biscay Provincial Council	Participant + promoter of pilot projects
Guipuzcoa Provincial Council	Participant + promoter of pilot projects
Bilbao Town Hall	Participant + promoter of pilot projects
San Sebastián-Donostia Town Hall	Participant + promoter of pilot projects
Vitoria-Gasteiz Town Hall	Participant + promoter of pilot projects

NON GOVERNMENTAL STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENT

Entity	Role played in the implementation
EUDEL	Validation and dissemination
Euskalit	Expertise in evaluation
Basque Institute of Public Administrations (IVAP)	Training for Public Administrations
Universities	Training for other entities
Innobasque	Dissemination
Basque Association of Sociology and Political Sciences	Expertise in evaluation and accountability
Women's Council Bilbao.	Gender perspective

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

The evaluation of public policies is important because:

- It provides with essential information to improve the efficiency and efficacy in the usage of public resources.
- It is the necessary basis for the accountability in front of the citizens, who provide with the resources, being the implemented policies, the resources that have been chosen, allegedly, for their well-being.

However, the culture of evaluation is not sufficiently settled and systematized in the cycle of management of the public policies yet. There is a shortage of staff having the necessary technical abilities to design and execute evaluations, and the lack of suitable monitoring systems generate a scarcity of reliable data. Besides, evaluations are not planned in a strategic way from their planning to the policies, what prevents from collecting the necessary information and the attainment of valid results. Even, quite often, there exist a political resistance to rigorously analyse the public management. The consequence of all these factors is that public resources can be wasted in ineffective programmes and/or merely continuist, losing the opportunity of learning and improve the formulation of future policies.

As it has been previously explained, it is essential to count on a good evaluation to be able to approach the necessary accountability. In the same way as in the previous case, it is necessary to deepen the culture of accountability and also its effective observance, to bring the results closer to the evaluations and the implementation of the commitment made for the citizens.

PRESENT SITUATION

There is a general agreement on the problems to be solved, that is common to those institutions promoting the commitment.

ACTIONS TO BE DEVELOPED

The implementation of the commitment will enable to boost the evaluation and the accountability in the Basque Country.

It is expected to have the following final products (outputs):

- Strategic common framework about the evaluation of public policies oriented to the accountability.
- Standard methodologies for the development of the strategic framework:
 - Guide of the evaluation.
 - Guide of accountability.
 - Protocol of plan, service, programme and regulation evaluability (evaluation (ex-ante evaluation and ex-post metaevaluation)
 - Protocol for the formalisation of evaluation commissions.
- Dissemination of the standard methodologies developed among the Basque Public Administrations and the social entities.
- Training in the methodologies for the technical and political staff of the Basque Public Administrations for their usage and adaptation to each local reality.

This whole work will include the participation of the social entities as representatives of the citizenship, to whom the accountability is oriented.

WAY IN WHICH THE COMMITMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO SOLVE THE PUBLIC PROBLEM

- Development of the final products (outputs) indicated in the previous points.
- Availability of those products for their application and customisation..
- Training for the people in charge of performing the evaluations and accountability.

LONG TERM GOAL IDENTIFIES IN THE STRATEGIC VISION OF THE OPEN GOVERNMENT RELATED TO THIS COMMITMENT

- Transparency and accountability as EFFECTIVE RIGHTS.
- The transformation of the evaluation in a cross-cutting one and the accountability as MANAGEMENT AREAS fully integrated in the organisational culture and the management of the organisations, having this management an effective and efficient development.

MAIN POLITICAL AREAS

- Evaluation.
- Transparency and accountability.

MAIN SECTOR

Institutions.

OGP VALUES LINKED TO THE RELEVANCE OF THIS COMMITMENT

- Transparency and accountability.
- Innovation.
- Collaboration.

REQUIRED RESOURCES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS COMMITMENT

Budget (budgetary required allocation and currency)	200.000 € (only direct costs are included)
Staff (no of necessary members of the staff to implement the commitment)	Approximately 8 people working part time will be required to cooperate in the development of the project
Time (necessary months to implement the commitment)	38 months
Other required devices (please describe them)	N/A

ARE THERE ENOUGH RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THIS COMMITMENT?

Yes.

INDICATORS OF MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- N° of developed guides.
- N° of developed protocols.
- N° of entities/ people of the civil society who participate in the design/ comparison of the methodology.
- Level of satisfaction of the citizen entities regarding the developed solution.
- N° of developed pilot projects.
- N° of presentation events of the methodology.
- N° of developed courses (types).
- N° of people trained in the standard-methodologies.
- Level of satisfaction with the training.
- Adequacy degree obtained from the methodologies that are developed in their application of the pilot projects.
- N° of medium-size and small Town Halls that are joining the project (in pilot projects + in training).

MILESTONES

MILESTONE	WHAT IS OBTAINED: PRODUCT OR SERVICE	STARTING DATE	CLOSURE DATE
1	Final configuration of the commitment group with participation of the autonomous, foral and local administrations and the organised and non organised citizenship	September 2025	October 2025
2	Contracting of technical assistance to support the development of the commitment	September 2025	December 2025
3	Elaboration of a diagnosis about the evaluation and accountability of the Basque Public Administrations. Identification of good practices in other territories. Definition of needs and opportunities	January 2026	February 2026
4	Elaboration of a strategic framework of evaluation of public policies, oriented to the accountability	March 2026	April 2026
5	Elaboration of a first scheme of standard methodology for the development of a strategic framework	May 2026	July 2026
6	Development of a first pilot phase with projects in several institutions at the 3 levels (Basque Government, Provincial Councils and Town Halls)	September 2026	March 2027
7	Review of the methodologies after the first pilot phase (with the participation of the Civil Society) + Analysis of the possibility of extrapolating the future to entities that receive public funding	April 2027	July 2027
8	Development of a second pilot phase with projects in several institutions at the 3 levels (Basque Government, Foral Provincial Governments and the Town Halls)	September 2027	February 2028
9	Dissemination of the standard methodologies developed among the Basque Public Administrations and other stakeholders related to the evaluation and the accountability. Specific dissemination in the Basque Town Halls	March 2028	April 2028
10	Design of a training programme for the application of the developed standard methodologies	March 2028	April 2028
11	Training in the methodologies for technical and political staff of the Basque Public Administrations	May 2028	October 2028
12	Participatory evaluation	November 2028	December 2028

Commitment 4

TO GENERATE CULTURE AND PRACTICE OF OPEN GOVERNMENT IN THE CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE.

Promotion of the principles of the Open Government, with a special boost to the Participation within the Framework of the Law of Childhood and Adolescence in the Basque Country 2/2024

TITLE OF THE COMMITMENT

4- TO GENERATE CULTURE AND PRACTICE OF OPEN GOVERNMENT IN THE CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE. Promotion of the principles of the Open Government , with a special boost to the Participation, within the framework of the Law of the Childhood and Adolescence in the Basque Country 2/2024

DEADLINES

Starting date of the commitment: September 2025.

Closure date of the commitment: December 2028.

IMPLEMENTING GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

Entity	Role played in the implementation
Biscay Foral Provincial Council	Coordinator
Basque Government - Directorate of Family and Childhood	Participant
Alava Provincial Government	Participant
Bilbao Town Hall	Participant
Vitoria-Gasteiz Town Hall	Participant

NON GOVERNMENTAL STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENT

Entity	Role played in the implementation
UNICEF Basque Country	Co-leader and expert in policies for the childhood
EGK - Council of the Basque Youth	Participant
Sareen Sarea	Participant
Osoigo	Participant

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

The Open Government is a governance way adopted by the public administrations of the Basque Country that pivots around the transparency, collaboration, a higher participation of the citizens in the public affairs, ethic and accountability.

Even though the transparency and citizen and social participation count on multiple pathways, channels and public plans boosting and promoting it, in the vast majority of the cases they address the adult citizens. Now is the time for the public administrations, also in the field of the Open Government and the participation, to focus on the youngest people of the society (the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989 acknowledged little girls, boys and teenagers as subjects of full rights and the child and adolescent participation as a fundamental right, equating it with education, health or identity).

In February 2024 the Basque Parliament passed the Law of Childhood and Adolescence of the Basque Country 2/2024, on February the 15th, which establishes several duties with regard to information and infant and adolescent participation, with the obligation of responding to them. Furthermore, the Law 3/2022, dated May the 12th, from the Basque Public Sector, in its article 19, acknowledges the establishment of steady spaces of associative and citizen participation.

Fostering the principles of the Open Government among little girls, boys and teenagers, we are educating them on how the democratic institutions function and empowering them to become agents of change in their communities, fostering the commitment and the civic responsibility too. We are contributing to have a more responsible and committed citizenship.

PRESENT SITUATION

There exist a general agreement on the problems to be solved, which is common for the institutions promoting the commitment.

It is specifically identified the need of approaching what is established in the Law of Childhood and Adolescence, in this case regarding participation and information (Open Government), as well as the need of promoting the child and adolescent participation on the part of the public administrations, taking into account and in coordination with the work already developed in the network HaurEkin of the Basque Country.

ACTION TO BE DEVELOPED

The implementation of this commitment means to boost the democratic culture, citizen responsibility and the approach of the institutions to the youngest people, finding expression at the same time for the Law of Childhood and Adolescence from the sphere of the Open Government and foster the structuring of channels of child and adolescent participation, in compliance with the Convention of the Rights of the Childhood.

- Materials to generate culture and practice of Open Government in the childhood and adolescence.
- Design of the Basque Forum for the Childhood and adolescence, validated for little boys, girls and adolescents. Adaptation of the model, defined for Forums in the local sphere.
- Definition of the content and setting-up of a Barometer of the Childhood and Adolescence, that allows to know first-hand the concerns, worries and opinions of the boys, girls and adolescents about social and political topics. The Barometer will provide with data about the emotional welfare and the satisfaction of girls, boys and adolescents, what is essential to identify areas requiring intervention and support. The results of the barometer will furthermore allow to guide the creation and improvement of public policies, making sure that they become more inclusive and representative of the voices of the youngest people..

- Definition of an authentication system that allows the child and adolescent participation in a digital way with all the guarantees and safeguarding.

The development of all the milestones of the commitment will be made with the participation of boys, girls and adolescents.

WAY IN WHICH THE COMMITMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO SOLVE A PUBLIC PROBLEM.

- Development of the final products (outputs) mentioned in the previous point.
- Availability of those products for their application and customisation
- Training for the people in charge of boosting the child and adolescent participation.

LONG TERM GOAL IDENTIFIED IN THE STRATEGIC VISION OF THE OPEN GOVERNMENT RELATED TO THIS COMMITMENT

- The child and adolescent participation as an EFFECTIVE RIGHT.
- To make the childhood and adolescent perspective cross-cutting, as a STRATEGIC NEED of the Public Administrations.
- To make the childhood and adolescent perspective cross-cutting as MANAGEMENT AREA, fully integrated in the organisational culture and the management of the organisations, developing this management in an efficient and effective way.

MAIN POLITICAL AREA

- Participation.
- Child policies.

MAIN SECTORS

Institutions.

REQUIRED RESOURCES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS COMMITMENT

- Participación.
- Protection of vulnerable groups.
- Innovación.
- Collaboration.

REQUIRED RESOURCES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS COMMITMENT

Budget (budgetary required allocation and currency)	150.000 € (only direct costs are included)
Staff (no of necessary staff to implement the commitment)	Approximately 10 people working part-time will be required for collaborating in the development of the project
Time (necessary months to implement the commitment)	38 months
Other required resources (please describe them)	N/A

ARE THERE ENOUGH RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THIS COMMITMENT?

Yes.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION INDICATORS

- N° of adapted/generated materials.
- N° of boys, girls and adolescents participating in the validation of the materials.
- N° of questions included in the Barometer of the Childhood and Adolescence in the Basque Country.
- Adaptation to the Easy Reading of the Barometer: yes/no.
- N° of downloads of the 1st Barometer of the childhood and Adolescence in the Basque Country.
- Assessment made by boys, girls and adolescent (of the Forum model).
- Assessment made by boys, girls and adolescents (of the Barometer).
- N° of developed courses (types).
- N° of trained people.
- Level of satisfaction with the training.
- N° of municipalities that develop or initiate the development of local forums for childhood and adolescence.

MILESTONES

MILESTONE	WHAT IS OBTAINED: PRODUCT OR SERVICE	STARTING DATE	CLOSURE DATE
1	Final configuration of the commitment group with participation of the autonomous, foral and local administrations and the organised and non organised citizenship	September 2025	October 2025
2	Contracting of technical assistance to support the development of the commitment	September 2025	December 2025
3	Analysis of the Law of Childhood and Adolescence 2/2024, on February the 15th, from the point of view of the Open Government, with the aim of identifying the necessary actions and the road map to be followed for its effective compliance.	October 2025	December 2025
4	Identification of dissemination, didactic materials and resources..., about the principles of the Open Government that can be adapted to the childhood and adolescence, as well as the needs and demands that can exist in this sense among girls, boys, adolescents public administrations and other stakeholders who work with children and adolescents	January 2026	March 2026
5	Adaptation and/or elaboration of materials to generate culture and practices of Open Government in the childhood and adolescence and their dissemination.	April 2026	July 2026
6	Elaboration of a design proposal, configuration and functioning of the Basque Forum of the Childhood and Adolescence, validated by boys, girls and adolescents. Adaptation of the model defined in the local Forums	September 2026	December 2026
7	Definition of the content of a Barometer of the Childhood and Adolescence that contributes to the necessary information and knowledge for the Basque System of Information on the Childhood and Adolescence and allows to know first-hand the concerns, worries and opinions of the boys, girls and adolescents about social and political topics	September 2026	December 2026
8	Definition of an authentication system that enables the child and adolescent to participate in a digital way, with all the guarantees and safeguarding.	January 2027	March 2027
9	Elaboration of the 1st Barometer of the Childhood and Adolescence of the Basque Country	April 2027	September 2027

MILESTONE	WHAT IS OBTAINED: PRODUCT OR SERVICE	STARTING DATE	CLOSURE DATE
10	Dissemination of the results of the 1st barometer and of the results obtained in the development of the project for the local and social stakeholders	October 2027	November 2027
11	Design of a training programme for the application of the developed standard methodologies	October 2027	December 2027
12	Training in the methodologies for the technical and political staff of the Basque Public Administrations.	January 2028	December 2028
13	Participatory evaluation	November 2028	December 2028

Part 3

BUDGET

BUDGET

Please see below the estimated budget we have included. We have taken into account the direct items of expenditure exclusively, not including those expenditures that can be attributed to structural activities, such as the development of training activities performed by the IVAP - Basque Institute of Public Administration.

This budget includes the corresponding VAT.

CONCEPT	Budget of the Basque Country	Budget of other institutions	TOTAL
Specific technical assistance for the development of the Commitment 1- TO MAKE THE CITIZENS INITIATIVE EFFECTIVE, REGARDING THE REGULATORY MATTERS	60.000 €	0 €	60.000 €
Specific technical assistance for the development of the Commitment 2- A YOUTH WHO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE DESIGN OF THEIR FUTURE	75.000 €	20.000 €	95.000 €
Technical specific assistance for the development of the Commitment 3- TO EVALUATE PUBLIC POLICIES TO ENABLE THE ACCOUNTABILITY	150.000 €	50.000 €	200.000 €
Technical specific assistance for the development of the Commitment 4- TO GENERATE CULTURE AND PRACTICE OF OPEN GOVERNMENT IN THE CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE	0 €	150.000 €	150.000 €
General monitoring of the project	45.000 €	0 €	45.000 €
Final evaluation of the project	20.000 €	0 €	20.000 €
TOTAL AMOUNT	350.000 €	220.000 €	570.000 €