



Global Forum on Public Governance

Open Government: the Global Context and the Way Forward

Paris, 6-9 December 2016

Agenda

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About the OECD

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Within the context of the Open Government Project, the OECD supports countries around the world to design and implement Open Government policies in collaboration with civil society organisations and representatives of the private sector.

With a view to strengthen evidence-based policymaking, the OECD provides public officials with policy advice and actionable recommendations on how to integrate the principles of transparency, accountability and participation in their ongoing public sector reform efforts.

For more information on Open Government Reviews and Regional Networks on Open and innovative Government in MENA, Latin America and Southeast Asia Regions, please visit: <http://www.oecd.org/gov/open-government-reviews.htm>

About OGP

The Open Government Partnership is a multilateral initiative launched in 2011 that aims to secure concrete commitments from governments to promote transparency, empower citizens, fight corruption, and harness new technologies to strengthen governance.

Member countries commit to deliver a country action plan developed with public consultation, and commit to independent reporting on their progress going forward. Currently, the Partnership holds 70 participating countries and thousands of civil society organizations.

For more information please visit: <http://www.opengovpartnership.org/>

As co-chair of OGP, along with the NGO World Resources Institute, **France** will host the 4th Open Government Partnership Global Summit that will take place in Paris, from December 7th to 9th, 2016. A leading nation for public data reuse, public sector innovation, data sharing and e-administration, France is building on an old tradition of public service to reinvent its commitment to the public interest thanks to open government principles, which are embedded in its history. Determined to help reboot democracy, France is hosting the 4th Open Government Partnership's Global Summit.

This landmark event will involve 3000 representatives from 70 countries: Heads of State and governments, ministers, public servants, members of parliament, local authorities, civil society representatives, start-ups and digital innovators, civic techs, developers, researchers, journalists will gather in Paris to share their experiences and push forward the open government agenda in light of the global challenges.

At the Global Summit, additional countries will join the initiative and an Open Government toolbox will be released to help civil servants everywhere make public action transparent, participative and collaborative.

For more information please visit : www.ogpsummit.org

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Global Forum on Public Governance

“Open Government: the Global Context and the Way Forward”

The OECD will convene the **Global Forum on Public Governance - “Open Government: the Global Context and the Way Forward”** on 6-9 December 2016 in the headquarters of the organisation in Paris. The Forum will be held in the context of the **Global Summit of the Open Government Partnership (OGP)** and in collaboration with OGP Support Unit and the Government of France. It will include a series of events over four days covering key issues of the international Open Government agenda.

For more than 15 years, the OECD has supported countries in their efforts to build more transparent, participatory and accountable governments that can restore citizens’ trust and promote inclusive growth. Open Government, defined by the OECD as **a culture of governance based on innovative and sustainable public policies and practices inspired by the principles of transparency, accountability, and participation that fosters democracy and inclusive growth**, is a means to improve the quality of a country’s democratic life and to better meet the needs of its people and businesses.

The OECD has ample experience providing its members, and countries from around the world, with analysis and recommendations on how to design and implement open government reforms, as well as on how to link them with national public sector reforms efforts. The **“Global Forum on Public Governance - Open Government: the Global Context and the Way Forward”** will provide a unique opportunity to engage with leading actors from all over the world on the following priorities:

- Increasing the inclusiveness of policymaking and service delivery;
- Promoting a culture of monitoring and evaluation of Open Government practices;
- Strengthening Governments’ partnership with citizens;
- Sharing views on the contribution of Open Government to good governance, democracy and inclusive growth;
- Promoting discussions on the move from Open Government to Open State by involving the Legislature, Judiciary and independent institutions in national Open Government agendas.

For more details about the Global Forum please visit: <http://www.oecd.org/governance/global-forum-on-public-governance/>

We look forward to your contribution to the discussions!

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<p>(@OECD, CC6) English, French and Spanish interpretation available.</p>	<p>The National Delegation for the Fight against Fraud in France, the French Ministry of Interior and the OECD are organizing a conference with the support of the Office of the Prime Minister to stimulate a dialogue between public authorities and civil society on good practices to improve the fight against fraud in the digital era.</p> <p><u>Participants:</u> representatives from the French Government, private sector and civil society and other OECD countries.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="438 824 1476 2011"> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="background-color: #cccccc;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">08.30 – 9.30</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Registration</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">9.30 – 10.00</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Opening Session</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2"><i>Mr. Christian Eckert, State Secretary to the Minister of Economy and Finances, France</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2"><i>Mr. Juan Yermo, Deputy Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, OECD</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">10.00 – 10.10</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Introduction to roundtables</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2"><i>Mr. Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">10.10 – 11.00</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Roundtable: Main challenges in the fight against fraud in public finances</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">11.00 – 11.15</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Coffee Break</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">11.15 – 11.25</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Introduction to roundtables</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2"><i>Mr. Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">11.25 – 12.30</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Round table : Main challenges in securing a digital identity</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">12.30 – 14.00</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Lunch Break</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">14.00 – 15.00</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Sessions part I</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(1) How to guarantee identity in the digital age?</td> <td>(2) How to use data analysis to fight fraud?</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>(2) How to secure exchange of information while protecting personal data?</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">15.00 – 15.15</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Coffee Break</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;">15.15 – 16.30</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Sessions part II</td> </tr> </table>				08.30 – 9.30	Registration		9.30 – 10.00	Opening Session			<i>Mr. Christian Eckert, State Secretary to the Minister of Economy and Finances, France</i>			<i>Mr. Juan Yermo, Deputy Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, OECD</i>		10.00 – 10.10	Introduction to roundtables			<i>Mr. Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD</i>		10.10 – 11.00	Roundtable: Main challenges in the fight against fraud in public finances		11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break		11.15 – 11.25	Introduction to roundtables			<i>Mr. Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD</i>		11.25 – 12.30	Round table : Main challenges in securing a digital identity		12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break		14.00 – 15.00	Sessions part I			(1) How to guarantee identity in the digital age?	(2) How to use data analysis to fight fraud?			(2) How to secure exchange of information while protecting personal data?	15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break		15.15 – 16.30	Sessions part II	
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<p>Tuesday 6 December 18.00 – 20.00</p>	<p>WELCOME COCKTAIL FOR OGP POINTS OF CONTACT AND OECD OPEN GOVERNMENT LEADERS</p> <p><i>Participation upon invitation</i></p>
<p>(@OECD, Espresso)</p>	<p>A Welcome Cocktail is organized for the participants of the “OGP Points of Contact and OECD Open Government Leaders” Meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development at the OECD and Mr. Sanjay Pradhan, Chief Executive Officer at OGP, and will provide framing remarks for the next day’s meeting and OGP Global Summit/OECD Forum.</p>
<p>Wednesday 7 December 8.00 – 12.30</p>	<p>OGP POINTS OF CONTACT AND OECD OPEN GOVERNMENT LEADERS MEETING</p> <p><i>Participation upon invitation</i></p>
<p>(@OECD Room Roger Ockrent)</p> <p>English, French and Spanish interpretation available.</p>	<p>Peer exchange is at the core of OGP and of the OECD. As OGP has developed, connections between a growing network of reformers have strengthened. Ideas have crossed borders and partnerships have helped governments find ways to improve transparency, accountability and citizen participation. OGP and OECD seek to create opportunities for reformers in government to learn from and inspire each other by exchanging ideas and technical support. Following on successful experiences organized by OGP at regional and global meetings in Georgia, Costa Rica, and Tanzania and at the 2015 OGP Global Summit, the OECD and the OGP Support Unit will host the “OGP Points of Contact and OECD Open Government Leaders Meeting” prior to the 2016 OGP Global Summit in Paris. The event will enable participants to share experiences and learn from each other on how to develop and implement ambitious Open Government commitments.</p> <p><u>Participants:</u> Points of Contact from OGP participating countries and subnational pioneers, Open Government Leaders from OECD member and partner countries, OGP Working Groups,</p>

multilateral partners, civil society steering committee members, OGP Support Unit staff and OECD Secretariat.

The meeting aims to :

1. Create space for countries to share experiences and learn from each other. Through facilitated discussions and dynamic team style sessions, participants will contribute their insights and learn about innovative practices in matters related to OGP process such as co-creation of National Action Plans, consultation during implementation, and conducting thematic workshops.
2. Promote a race to the top. Throughout the event participants will learn how their processes and practices compare to other countries in their region and the world.
3. Learn about available resources. Participants will identify the different technical and financial resources that OGP Support Unit, Working Groups and Multilateral Partners can provide and how other countries have used them to improve or launch their OGP processes.
4. An opportunity to network. Provides a chance for reformers to build solid working relationships.

8.00 – 8.30 **Registration**

8.30 – 8.55 **Networking and Icebreakers**

8.55 – 9.00 **Welcome**

Mr. Alessandro Bellantoni, Senior Policy Analyst and Open Government Coordinator, OECD

Mr. Joe Powell, Deputy Director, OGP Support Unit

9.00 – 09.45 **Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM) Technical Paper**

9.45 – 10.15 **Coordination, monitoring and evaluation**

10.15 – 10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30 – 10.40 **Lightening Talks**

Mr. Anthony Gooch, Director for Public Affairs and Communications, OECD

Mr. Jack Mahoney / Ms. Helen Turek, Program Officers, OGP Support Unit

10.40 – 11.50 **Parallel sessions on SDGs, Public Services, Beneficial ownership/open contracting, public services, fiscal openness and climate change**

	<p>11.50 – 12.10 Working group lightening talks</p> <p>12.10 – 12.20 Group Picture and logistical announcements <i>Mr. Alonso Cerdan Verastegui, Deputy Director of the Government Support and Exchange Program</i></p> <p>NB. A more detailed agenda will be sent to confirmed participants.</p>
<p>Thursday 8 December 9.00 – 09.50</p>	<p>LAUNCHING OF OECD REPORT “OPEN GOVERNMENT: THE GLOBAL CONTEXT AND THE WAY FORWARD” <i>Open to OGP registered participants</i></p>
<p>(@OGP Summit – Palais d’Iéna)</p>	<p>As part of the OGP Global Summit the OECD will launch its Report on “Open Government: The Global Context and the Way Forward”, covering more than 50 countries worldwide. The Report provides an in-depth, evidence-based analysis of Open Government initiatives and the challenges countries face in implementing and co-ordinating them. It also explores new trends in OECD member countries as well as a selection of countries from Latin America, MENA and South East Asia regions. In addition, the report identifies future areas of work, including the effort to mobilise and engage all branches and all levels of Government in order to move from Open Governments to open states; how Open Government principles and practices can help to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals; the role of media to create an enabling environment for Open Government initiatives to thrive; and the growing importance of subnational governments to implement successful open government reforms.</p> <p><u>Participants:</u> OGP registered participants.</p> <p>09.00 – 09.05 Introductory Remarks <i>Mr. Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD</i></p> <p>09.05 – 09.30 Questions and Answers with the Panellists <i>Moderator: Mr. Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD</i></p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> <i>Mr. Jean-Vincent Placé, Minister of State for State Reform and Simplification, French Republic</i> <i>Ms. Ana Gabriel Zúñiga APONTE, Deputy Minister of the Presidency for Political Affairs and Citizen Dialogue Costa Rica</i> <i>Ms. Emily O’REILLY, European Ombudsman</i> <i>Mr. Simon BURALL, Director, Involve</i> <i>Mr. Unai REMENTERIA, President, Provincial Council of Biscay</i></p>

	<p>09.30 – 09.45 Questions and Answers with the audience</p> <p>09.45 – 09.50 Concluding Remarks</p> <p><i>Mr. Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD</i></p>
<p>Thursday 8 December 16.00 – 18.30</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE FOR MINISTERS ON OPEN GOVERNMENT</p> <p><i>Participation upon invitation</i></p>
<p>(@OECD, CC12) English, French, Spanish interpretation available.</p>	<p>High level political commitment is essential to drive concrete reform to open up Governments. It ensures that Open Government is central to a Government's reform efforts and also provides civil servants the freedom to take the necessary risks in pursuit of ambitious Open Government reforms. It is an emerging priority in the strategic refresh that OGP is launching in Paris. It is also a key recommendation of the OECD Report: “Open Government: the Global Context and the Way Forward”.</p> <p><u>Participants:</u> Ministers and heads of delegation from OGP participating countries and OECD member and partner countries.</p> <p>This discussion will enable Ministers and high-level representatives to present how they are taking forward the following key imperatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing a global leadership and political advocacy role in advancing open government as a paradigm for effective democratic governance and inclusive growth, and as a countervailing force to growing authoritarianism, marginalization, exclusion and distrust in government, including through suasion and support. • Raising collective ambition by building a coalition of like-minded reformers to implement ambitious reforms in key thematic areas (e.g., beneficial ownership, open contracts, citizen engagement in policymaking and service delivery) and monitoring and evaluating such reforms. • Broadening collective ownership and support for open government reforms at the national level amongst cabinet colleagues - positioning open government as an integral approach for achieving key government priorities (e.g., investment climate, service delivery, anti-corruption, environmental sustainability) and making the institutional arrangements to support this (e.g., including open government reforms in the budget, establish inter-ministerial committees, working with local governments). <p>Ministers and high-level representatives may also reflect on the collective actions or commitments they have signed up to in the Paris Declaration that will be launched at the</p>

Open Government Partnership Summit opening plenary on December 7th.

16.00 – 16.30

Opening

Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD

Mr. Jean-Vincent Placé, Minister of State for State Reform and Simplification, French Republic

16.30 – 18.10

Roundtable Discussion

Facilitated by Mr. Sanjay Pradhan, CEO of OGP

1. Playing a global leadership and political advocacy role in advancing open government (followed by tour de table)
2. Raising collective ambition (followed by tour de table)
3. Broadening collective ownership and support for open government (followed by tour de table)

18.10 – 18.30

Closing

Mr. Mukelani Dimba, Executive Director, Open Democracy Advice Centre and incoming civil society co-chair of the OGP Steering Committee

Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD

18.30

Group Picture

18.45

Cocktail (OECD, Room George Marshall)

Friday 9 December
9.00 – 12.00

TECHNICAL SEMINAR ON OPEN GOVERNMENT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL IN JORDAN, MOROCCO AND TUNISIA

To participate please contact karine.badr@oecd.org for more information

(@OECD, Room CC16)
Arabic, English and French interpretation available.

Being at the forefront of the state with their proximity with citizens, smaller size and focus on local issues, local governments play a crucial role in shaping people's perception about the quality of government. As such, Open Government reforms are all the more important at the subnational level, which is why local governments have for many years carried out some of the most iconic examples of Open Government practices.

This technical seminar aims to reflect on how Open Government reforms in countries in the

Middle East and North Africa Region (MENA) can be strengthened at the local level and how such efforts can support the objectives of ongoing decentralisation processes in areas such as citizen participation in policymaking and service delivery, transparency and access to information, open budget, etc. The seminar also aims to create a community of practitioners on Open Government at the local level in MENA countries and enhance peer-to-peer learning.

The results of the seminar will feed into upcoming Open Government Reviews planned for three municipalities in each of Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia. The Reviews will provide an analysis of the legal, institutional and policy framework for Open Government at the local level. It will also support countries in their efforts to draft and implement an Open Government action plan.

Participants: Representatives from Jordanian, Moroccan and Tunisian municipalities and NGOs, as well as from the Biscay Province, in addition to peers from OECD member and partner countries.

09.00 – 09.20 **Opening Remarks**

Mr. Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD

Mr. Driss Merroun, Minister of Urbanism and Territorial Planning, Minister of Civil Service and Modernization of the Administration, per interim, Morocco

09.20 – 09.40 **Open Government at the Local Level – an introduction from Biscay Province**

Ms. Ibone Bengoetxea, Counsellor on Public Administration and Institutional Relations, Biscay Province

Discussion

09.40 – 10.50 **Open Government Initiatives at the local level in Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia**

Moderator: *Mr. Alessandro Bellantoni, Senior Policy Analyst and Open Government Coordinator, OECD*

Tour de Table:

Representatives from the municipalities of Deir Alla, Fès, La Marsa, Sayada and Sfax and the region of Rabat-Salé-Kenitra.

Experiences from peers:

Ms. Juana López Pagán, Director of International Relations, Spanish Federation of municipalities

Ms. Leah Estrada, Executive Director of Movin, Panama.

10.50 - 12.00 **The OECD Local Open Government Assessment Framework**

Ms. Paqui Santonja, Project Co-ordinator, MENA-OECD Governance Programme

Round table discussion on the OECD Review priorities

Nb. This event is organized by the OECD.

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