OGP International meeting

ReSPA and OGP Secretariat

09- 13 March 2020 (place TBC)

The Peer Exchange Workshop will gather governments, CSO representatives and experts from the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia) with related country who is an active member of the Open Government Partnership i.e. with high-levels of performance at OGP.

The overall aim of the event will be to discuss and exchange and share experiences about open government reforms in different countries. The workshop will focus on two main themes: Open State and Public Service Delivery.

Organisers: ReSPA (Regional School for Public Administration), OGP, in collaboration with selected country.

Theme 1: Open State

This theme will explore current synergies and collaborations happening beyond the executive level (Legislative, Judicial, and Subnational levels) in selected OGP country/ies and Western Balkans.

    A) Session on Open Justice
- Experience with the Participatory Justice Reform
- Judicial Processes / Transparency of Statistical Information of the Judicial Branch
- Justice open portal
- Access to justice

    B) Session on Open Legislative
- Lessons and challenges on opening national congress data
- Experience on transparency of the parliament

Theme 2: Public Service Delivery

This theme shall be used to share examples of inspiration and best practice solutions in open government and public service delivery in selected OGP country/ies and Western Balkans and to foster collaboration, innovation and knowledge sharing and explore scaling up those best practices, locally and regionally.

    A) Open Data to Deliver Better Services
- The local government experience with the Public Works Observatory, improving the delivery of public services in health, education and transport areas, as well as

promoting openness of data, transparency and interoperability between different levels of administrations
- Subnational experiences in Opening Data
- Possible topics of interest: encouraging participation mechanisms, data processing matrix, Hackathon Public Data, best practices manual on Open Government, Participatory Platform for citizens protection
- Open Municipalities, Open Government Culture, Online procedures and services
- Add Western Balkans experiences such as e-Safe Albania, e-Participaton BiH, and other Latin American experiences

B) Better service delivery for inclusion
- Possible topics of interest: water management commitment, representation of people with disabilities in service delivery design, Open Municipalities, Open Government Culture, Online procedures and services, etc.
- Collaborative projects with the vulnerable groups as beneficiary, inspiring cases both at the local and central level
- Add Western Balkans experiences from Skopje (N. Macedonia) as one of the local governments of the OGP, from Montenegro, from Serbia and other local government experiences

C) Budget transparency, data exchange and accountability
- Possible topics of interest: promoting openness of data, proactive transparency and interoperability between different levels of administrations

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1 –Monday, 09 March 2020, Local administration and OGP

09.00 – 09.30   *Registration of participants*

09.30 – 10.00   Welcome and Introduction
- Presentation of experience with the OGP action plans implementation

10.00 – 11.00   Public works observatory
- Representatives of relevant local authorities (OGP member – TBC)

11.00 – 11.30   *Coffee break*

11.30 – 12.30   Presentations of Best Practices from Western Balkan
- Representatives of ReSPA Working Group members

12.30 – 13.30   Open data in education

- Representatives of relevant local authorities (OGP member – TBC)

13.30 – 15.00 *Break for lunch*

15.00 – 16.00   Open Data in the judicial and legislative power
- Representatives of Government of relevant local authorities (OGP member – TBC)

16.00 – 17.00   Discussion and Final remarks

DAY 2- Tuesday, 10 March 2020, Visit to relevant think tank (TBC)

09.00 – 09.30   *Registration of participants*

09.30 – 10.00   Welcome and Introduction

10.00 – 11.00   Access to Public Information
- Representatives of CSO (TBC)

11.00 – 11.30   *Coffe break*

11.30 – 12.30   Open Government
- Representatives of CSO (TBC)

12.30 – 13.30   Presentations of the roll of ReSPA in OGP
- Mr Goran Pastrovic and Ms Edna Karadza

13.30 – 15.00   *Break for lunch*

15.00 – 16.00   Networks dealing with Legislative Transparency
- Representatives of relevant CSO (TBC)

16.00 – 17.00   Discussion and Final remarks

DAY 3- Wednesday, 11 March 2020, relevant CSO (TBC)

09.00 – 09.30   *Registration of participants **(First group from 09.00 to 12.30)***

09.30 – 10.00   Welcome and Introduction

10.00 – 11.30   Presentations of selected Project in subject areas

11.30 – 12.30   Digital transformation

13.00 – 13.30   *Registration of participants **(Second group from 13.00 to 16.30)***

13.30 – 14.00   Welcome and Introduction

14.00 – 15.30	Presentations of selected Project in subject areas
15.30 – 16.30	Digital transformation

DAY 4- Thursday, 12 March 2020, visit to local administration (TBC)

09.00 – 09.30	*Registration of participants*
09.00 – 10.00	Welcome and Introduction
09.00 – 10.30	*Coffe break*
10.30 – 11.30	Development of Electronic Government
11.30 – 12.30	Information Society and Knowledge Agency
12.30 – 14.00	*Break for lunch*
14.00 – 14.00	Digital Citizens Area

DAY 5- Friday, 13 March 2020, second visit to local administration (TBC)

09.00 – 09.30	*Registration of participants*
09.30 – 10.00	Welcome and Introduction
10.00 – 10.30	*Coffe break*
10.30 – 12.00	Innovative software

End of Working Visit and travel back