

e-Government Working Group Meeting

9 June 2021, online

Background

During the upcoming period (2021-2022) ReSPA will continue to provide thematic assistance, organise activities and produce analysis/papers/guidelines in the area of e-Government. The planned activities in this area are the continuation of already successfully implemented ones such as *Seasonal School*, *OGP meetings*, *Open Data studies*, while the others are the new ones, arisen as the result of implemented activities and/or recommendations from ReSPA studies such as *e-Gov pilots*, *Methodology for Open Data*, *Hackathon/ReSPathon*, *OGP Workshop* and *OGP Repository*.

At the first 2021 e-Government Working Group meeting, the members of the group will be informed about the above mentioned planned activities while being asked to give feedback and pour out ideas regarding e-Gov activities which will start with implementation in June 2021. namely, e-Gov pilots and Methodology for Open Data. The opinions, insights and suggestions of innovative aspects regarding the e-Gov thematic area will be sought and expected to be expressed and discussed too.

The OGP national points of contact from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia, will be invited to attend the meeting.

The agenda of the meeting follows these issues:

- Aiming at developing new sets of activities **the concept papers pertaining to two new activities e-Gov pilots and “Methodology for ex-ante impact assessment of opening governmental data”** will be presented and we would like to initiate the discussion during the meeting in order to receive feedback from WG members for further tailoring them.

“E GOV pilots” is a new ReSPA project initiative led by the understanding that the innovative development of digitized public services can be supported at the level where the individual e-service is put into practice. Based on the accumulated experiences from e-service teams who would implement E Gov pilots it is expected to come to common “main principles” related to the design of digitized public services and their delivery that could be used by the service providers in WB public administrations.

“Methodology for ex-ante impact assessment of opening governmental data” is an analytical paper dedicated to the methodology for assessing the level and nature of demand for data opening, which can be used by public institutions and governments when making decisions about releasing the data. The Methodology is to a certain extent the follow up of “Zero Open data Guidelines”

- Concept papers will be distributed to members of the WG in advance so that they can provide inputs at the meeting, which will be discussed and summarized after the meeting.

- In addition, members of the WG are asked to think through and flush out at the meeting the **innovative aspect of work in the e-Gov area at their institution or/and country they would consider most needed** to be introduced, improved or studied. This session will be organised as the brainstorm session and opinions, thoughts and aspects highlighted will be summarised and used to feed into an “innovative portfolio”. The session aims to get insight from the members of the e-Gov group of the “critical” issues regarding needed innovativeness which will be used for conceptualizing or upgrading e- GOV thematic area activities, such as e - GOV Seasonal School, Hackathon/ReSPathon and others.
- The meeting will also serve as a good forum for the presentation of **Zero Open Data Guidelines** developed in 2020, by one of the authors, Mr Driart Elshani, who will also assist in summarizing discussion points.

Agenda

13.00 – 13.15	Introductory remarks <i>e-GOV thematic area plans for 2021 and 2022</i>	Olivera Damjanovic, ReSPA Programme Manager
13.15 – 14.15	Presentation about e-Gov pilots <i>Discussion (all participants)</i> “Methodology for ex-ante impact assessment of opening governmental data” - presentation <i>Discussion (all participants)</i>	Olivera Damjanovic Driart Elshani, e-Gov Expert Olivera Damjanovic
14.15 – 15.15	Innovative aspects in the e-GOV area <i>Brainstorming session (all participants)</i>	Olivera Damjanovic Slaven Bukarica
15.15 – 15.45	Zero Open Data Guidelines <i>Discussion (all participants)</i>	Driart Elshani
15.45 - 16.00	Conclusions <i>Closing remarks</i>	Olivera Damjanovic