

2023 Highlights

OGP Strategy 2023-2028

- Approved by the OGP **Steering Committee** on March 20
- + Launch during Open Gov Week

Vision

Our vision is of open governments working in partnership with civil society and people to strengthen democracy and deliver better societal outcomes.

Mission

Our mission is to inspire, connect, and enable an ever-growing community of reformers and champions from government and civil society to take action together.

Goal 1

Build a growing, committed, and interconnected community of open government reformers, activists, and champions.



- global coalition for open government
- → Invest in leadership development for reformers
- → Expand strategic alliances and partnerships to reinforce open government principles



Goal 2

Make open government central to how all levels and branches of government function and deliver on their priorities

- → Provide a flexible action framework fit for diverse contexts and needs
- → Support mainstreaming of open government at all levels and branches of government work
- Be more responsive to windows of political opportunity



Protect and expand civic space

- → Encourage civic space action and cultivate champions
- → Enforce and periodically review OGP policies on civic space



Goal 4

Accelerate collective progress on open government reforms

- → Raise the bar on transparency, accountability, participation, and inclusion
- → Launch a Partnership-wide challenge to promote collective action on priorities for the Partnership



Become the home of inspirational open government innovations, evidence, and stories

- → Develop, curate and share high quality content
- → Create spaces for people to share their stories and connect



Open Gov Week: May 8-12





Organize your own!

If you want to advance open government in your community, city, or country, please consider organizing events and activities as part of this week of action. Register your event here.



Attend events

Look for an event online in your areal Click here to find events on open government taking place in your own vicinity, whether it's online or at a specific location.

New Participation and Co-Creation Standards

(in effect since January 1, 2022)

Standard 1: Establishing a space for ongoing dialogue and collaboration between government, civil society and other non-governmental stakeholders.

Standard 2: Providing open, accessible and timely information about activities and progress within a member's participation in OGP.

Standard 3: Providing inclusive and informed opportunities for public participation during co-creation of the action plan.

Standard 4: Providing a reasoned response and ensuring ongoing dialogue between government and civil society and other non-governmental stakeholders as appropriate during co-creation of the action plan.

Standard 5: Providing inclusive and informed opportunities for ongoing dialogue and collaboration during implementation and monitoring of the action plan.

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Starting point / minimum requirement:

 5.1 The MSF where established, or the government where there is no MSF, holds at least two meetings every year with civil society to present results on the implementation of the action plan and collect comments.



Based on OGP experience and collective learning, below are a subset of approaches that OGP members are encouraged to follow where possible:

- The MSF where established, or the government where there is no MSF, holds open meetings or encourages a channel of communication allowing implementing agencies <u>to provide updates on commitment completion and listen and respond</u> to civil society and other stakeholder questions and input.
- The MSF where established, or the government where there is no MSF, monitors and deliberates on **how to improve the implementation** of the action plan.
- The MSF where established, or the government where there is no MSF, maintains <u>a public dashboard with up-to-date information on</u>
 <u>progress</u> on implementation of commitments, delays and other relevant information to corroborate the document repository (see Standard 2).
- The MSF where established, or the government where there is no MSF, prepares <u>a self-assessment report</u> based on the information in the repository/dashboard once a year and holds at least a two-week public consultation to gather comments and feedback on the content of the report. This assessment could include reviewing commitments and implementation using inclusive analysis tools like a gender or diversity analysis to understand where there may be opportunities and gaps in citizen access or needs.
- The government, in collaboration with the MSF when possible, **publishes the self-assessment report** as well as all written comments and feedback received on the OGP website/webpage.



Refresh of Four Year Action Plans

The countries that select the four-year option will have to schedule a mandatory refresh period at the two-year mark.

The refresh period will consist of a shortened version of the co-creation process that allows for updating, modifying or including commitments.

The minimum requirements for the refresh period are 3.1 and 4.1 and will be assessed by the IRM.

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where there is no MSF, publishes on the OGP website/webpage the co-creation timeline and overview of the opportunities for stakeholders to participate at least two weeks before the start of the action plan development process.

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Parliamentary Engagement in OGP

With the <u>Memorandum on Parliamentary</u> <u>Engagement</u> in place, parliaments that decide to engage with OGP can:

- A. participate in national or local OGP process,
- B. submit a standalone OGP Parliamentary
 Action Plan to convene separate co-creation
 processes,
- C. promote openness beyond the OGP plan.

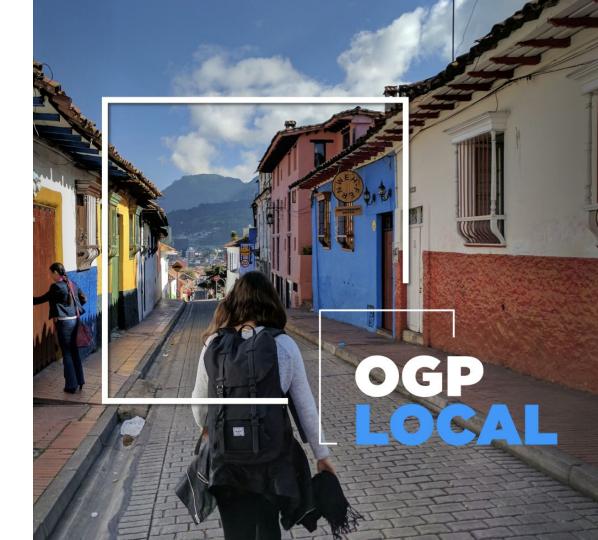
Specific <u>guidelines</u> have been developed for each of these options.



OGP Local

OGP Local is delighted to have welcomed 30 new local governments and their action plans in 2022.

We will launch a new call for applications for membership this year.

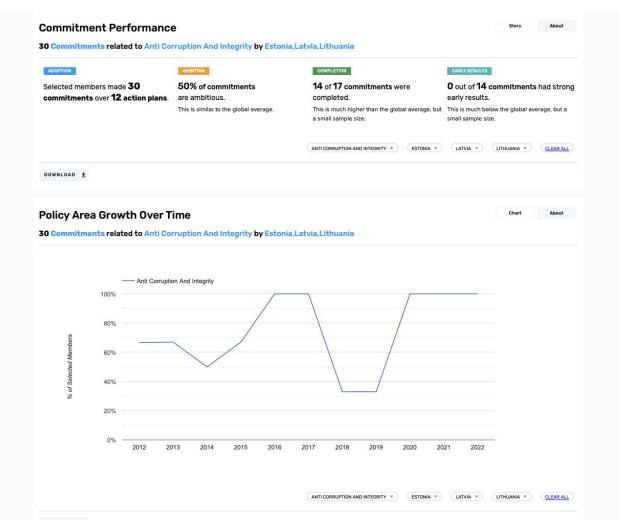


OGP Data Dashboard

Access data on OGP commitments. Filter commitments by location, policy area, and year in the Explore tab. Search by keyword in the Search tab.

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OGP Global Summit in Estonia

September 6-7, 2023

https://avpeesti2023.ee/en

Using the Summit to Advance Your Strategic Goals

- Build political support for open government, including through Nordic+
- + Secure media coverage and raise the profile of open government
- + Commit to the new 2023-28 OGP Strategy
- Advance your OGP Action Plan
- Bring diverse delegations to Tallinn, including stakeholders such as MPs, judicial actors, local municipalities and community leaders



Estonia 2023 | OGP Global Summit



Telliskivi Creative City, Tallinn

+ 4 September

- Partner led side events

+ 5 September

- OGP Camp (POCs & core CSOs from all members)
- Steering Committee Meeting
- Nordic+ side event TBC

+ 6-7 September

- Core Summit Agenda

+ 8 September

- Partner led side events



Thematic tracks at the Summit



Planning Timeline



March - April

+ Early programme design by the Summit Advisory Board and Community Content Leads

April 23

Summit registration opens

May 1

- Preliminary programme will be released for community feedback
- + Call for speaker nominations is launched
- + Form for submitting side events is published

May - August

- Session details will be refined with organizers and speakers identified and invited
- + Programme updates, including side events, will be published

