



**OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP: ASIA PACIFIC MEETING**  
 Manila, 7th & 8th September 2015

**DAY 1**

TIME	AGENDA
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks from Gambhir Bhatta, ADB’s Technical Advisor of the Governance Thematic Group</li> <li>• Welcome Remarks from Sugeng Bahagijo, OGP Steering Committee</li> </ul>
09:30 – 10:45	<b>Open Government Partnership: Overview of Progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where we are and where we want to be (OGP Support Unit)</li> <li>• Country presentations on promising/transformational reforms being undertaken</li> <li>• Q&amp;A and discussion with the audience (Moderator: Haidy Ear-Dupuy, ADB)</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Coffee/ Tea Break</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Broadening the OGP Initiative in the Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status update on eligibility and outreach (OGP Support Unit)</li> <li>• Breakout discussions on enhancing eligibility and increasing membership in the region  <i>Discussion areas: how can we engage non-participating eligible countries, what can we do to support initiatives in countries that are yet to meet eligibility requirements, how can we tap into existing resources and networks.</i></li> <li>• Reporting back to the Plenary</li> <li>• Summary of discussion and findings (Moderator: Phil Matsheza, UNDP)</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Key note address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by Richard Bold (ADB Country Director for Philippines)</li> <li>• <b>Address by Hon. Sec. Florencio Abad</b> (Philippines Department of Budget and Management)</li> <li>• Group photograph</li> </ul>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Advancing the Open Government Reform Agenda: Challenges and Solutions</b> Three breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadening and deepening open government: Institutionalising reforms at the national and sub-national level</li> <li>• Supporting national reformers: Strengthening national reformers’ capability to implement open government reforms and incentivizing actors to deliver.</li> <li>• Strengthening accountability mechanisms: How do we ensure results and what are the formal and informal mechanisms available.</li> <li>• Reporting back to the Plenary (Moderator: Hanif Rahemtullah, World Bank)</li> </ul> <i>Session objectives: To identify challenges and solutions in strategic areas for improved implementation of open government reforms.</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee/ Tea Break</b>

16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Building Partnerships: Improving Civil Society and Government Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Permanent Consultation Forums as a means to strengthen multi-stakeholder engagement and to promote innovation and accountability throughout the 2 year NAP cycle (OGP Support Unit)</li> <li>● Breakout sessions on current challenges and opportunities for improved collaboration between government and civil society in the region for advancing open government reforms and implementing permanent dialogue mechanisms.</li> <li>● Reporting back to the Plenary (Moderator: Sugeng Bahagijo, INFID)</li> </ul> <p><i>Session objectives: To become acquainted with country-cases where Permanent Multi-Stakeholder Consultation forums have been successfully implemented and explore opportunities and challenges in countries in the region for establishing similar mechanisms.</i></p>
17:00 – 17:15	<p><b>Summary and closing for Day 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reflections from the participants</li> <li>● Overview of next day's agenda</li> </ul>
17:15 – 18:30	<b>Cocktail Reception at ADB Executive Dining Room</b>

## DAY 2

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09:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Making Open Government Reforms Matter: The National Action Plans (NAPs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of NAPs in Asia Pacific (OGP Support Unit)</li> <li>● Lightning talks on NAPs</li> <li>● Q&amp;A and feedback from the audience (Moderator, Vinay Bhargava, Partnership for Transparency Fund)</li> <li>● Tools and resources available for NAP development (OGP Support Unit)</li> </ul> <p><i>Session objectives: To learn about country progress on NAP implementation, discuss how we can get more complex topics into the NAPS, identify if there are patterns of success and failure emerging and NAP commitments and implementation can be improved so citizens can see benefits.</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee/ Tea Break</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Advancing Open Government in Asia: ADB's Action Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presentation of ADB's draft Open Government Action Plan (ADB)</li> <li>● Feedback, questions and answers</li> <li>● Summary of discussion and findings (Moderator: Craig Matasick, OECD)</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 14:45	<p><b>OGP 2015 Global Summit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Information and Orientation (OGP Support Unit)</li> <li>● Q&amp;A and discussion on how participants can maximize their outcomes (Moderator: Ellen Boccuzzi, The Asia Foundation)</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:00	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Summary of takeaways (from the participants)</li> <li>● Closing remarks by Mr. Kelly Bird, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division</li> </ul>