



GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR FISCAL TRANSPARENCY

**GIFT General Stewards Meeting and  
Public Participation Seminar  
GIFT Lead Stewards Meeting**

December 1-2, 2015

[Hotel Carlyle](#)

1731 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009

**Tuesday December 1**

TIME	AGENDA	PRESENTERS
8:30	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9:00	<b>Welcome, introductions and agenda overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome remarks, updates around the tables and an overview of the General Stewards Meeting</li> </ul>	Juan Pablo Guerrero (GIFT)
9:30	<b>Seminar: Public participation in Fiscal Policies Principles, Practices, Lessons Learned</b> <p>1. Public Participation Mechanisms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What GIFT Research Found in Eight Countries (from one-off public consultations to regular citizen engagement: more than 30 different practices on public participation in fiscal policies and budget making)</li> <li>-Variations among branches of government and between rules of public engagement</li> </ul>	Hazel Feigenblatt (GIFT) and Olivia Radics (GWU)  Case studies and infographics available at <a href="http://Fiscaltransparency.net">Fiscaltransparency.net</a>  Facilitator: Juan Pablo
10:15	<p>2. Growing Evidence, Evidence Gaps and Lessons Learned: Incentives, Limits and Challenges for Public Participation in Fiscal Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to consolidate processes</li> <li>- How to move beyond information disclosure</li> <li>- What environments favor positive impact</li> <li>- Where more research is needed</li> </ul>	Brian Wampler (Boise U), Jonathan Fox (American University), Vanessa Macedo (Rio State U, Brazil/American U)  Facilitator: Hazel
11:30	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
11:45	<p>3. Comparative analysis, Knowledge Sharing and Challenges Ahead</p>	Katarina Ott (Public Finance Institute, Croatia), Kay Brown

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Innovative cases in public participation</li> <li>- The question of institutionalization: country examples</li> <li>- Citizen participation: discussion on some implications and lessons learned</li> <li>-General discussion</li> </ul>	(South Africa-MoF), Aura Martinez (MX-MoF), Liliana Ortega (Fundar)  Facilitator: Hazel
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00	Public participation principles: current version and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-GIFT update on consultation</li> <li>-Discussion: Do we have what we need from the consultation?</li> <li>-Update on the public participation indicator</li> <li>-Next steps</li> </ul>	Murray Petrie (GIFT) – via remote  Facilitator: Vivek Ramkumar (IBP)
15:00	Public participation principles & practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Plans for a guide on the subject</li> <li>-Breakout session on the contents of the guide</li> <li>-Report to the group and discussion</li> </ul>	Facilitators: Vivek and Juan Pablo
16:00	Coffee/Tea break	
16:30	Wrap up, final thoughts and next steps	Kay Brown (SA-MoF) Katarina Ott (PFI) Vivek Ramkumar (IBP)
19:30	<b>INTERNATIONAL DINNER – GIFT STEWARDS &amp; PARTNERS</b>	

**GIFT General Steward Meeting and Lead Stewards Meeting  
Wednesday December 2**

TIME	AGENDA	PRESENTERS
8:30	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9:00	<b>Introduction to the International Instrument on Fiscal Transparency, Participation &amp; Accountability</b> Breakout session discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Elements to structure the instrument (Convention)</li> <li>-The review mechanisms</li> <li>-Ways to take it forward</li> </ul>	Juan Pablo Guerrero (GIFT)  Facilitator: Hazel
10:00	<b>Research on Evidence of Incentives and Impact</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on the research on incentives</li> </ul>	Paulo de Renzio (IBP)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meta-evaluation of the state of rigorously-researched knowledge on the impacts of fiscal transparency and participation</li> <li>-Update on the survey on the demand and uses of fiscal open data</li> <li>-Tax transparency research: the case of the Mexican federal fiscal revenues</li> </ul>	<p>Héctor Villareal (CIEP)</p> <p>Facilitator: Hazel (GIFT)</p>
11:45	Coffee/Tea break	
12:00	Open Government Partnership priorities for 2016 General Stewards Meeting: Brief Report from GIFT on other work streams	Abinhav Bahl (OGP Support Unit) Juan Pablo
12:30	General Stewards Meeting: conclusions and next steps	Everybody Facilitator: Hazel
13:00	<b>Lunch: GIFT STEWARDS AND LEAD STEWARDS</b>	
13:30	<b>GIFT LEAD STEWARD MEETING BEGINS</b> Welcome and updates around the table	Juan Pablo
14:00	Network updates and looking forward: -Global norms on public participation (consultation update) -Peer to peer learning and Fiscal Transparency Working Group	Juan Pablo Murray - via remote
15:00	Coffee/Tea break	
15:15	Network updates and looking forward: -Incentives work and evidence on impact research -Open Fiscal Data Package (BOOST & Open Knowledge)	Hazel (GIFT) Massimo Mastruzzi (WB) Paolo (IBP)
16:30	New members of the GIFT action network	Juan Pablo
17:00	Conclusions and next steps	Juan Pablo

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