

Welcome to our New Stewards

Dear Stewards,

We are very pleased to communicate two important news.

One, we are getting stronger and better!

At a meeting on July 8, the GIFT Network's Lead Stewards accepted applications for stewardship from six new members. We are happy to attest that the network is getting larger and stronger. We are proud to welcome these new members:



- [Georgian Ministry of Finance](#)
- [Costa Rican Ministry of Finance](#)
- [Center for Economic and Budgetary Research](#) (CIEP) - Mexico
- [Europe Foundation](#) - Georgia
- [Fundación Solidaridad](#) - Dominican Republic
- [Collaborative Laboratory of Public Innovation](#) (Innovaap) - Costa Rica

GIFT Lead Stewards (International Monetary Fund, World Bank, International Budget Partnership, International Federation of Accountants, and National Budget Authorities of Brazil, the Philippines and Mexico) expressed their acceptance of the applications from these fiscal transparency champions. We will be soon sharing news on the action plans of our new members.

MORE NEWS!

The 2020 General Stewards' Meeting will take place during the week of 24-28 August. Save the date!

In virtual format, the meeting will include many activities that will take place at times accessible to our members in all continents.

Among other topics, we will discuss the fiscal data guide for the Covid-19 budget responses, the GIFT public participation project, and the issues that you would like to address. In the coming days, we will conduct a survey to determine your preferences for additional topics to be included.

Stay healthy, safe and prudent, and, of course, very committed to our causes of fiscal transparency and public participation in the use of public resources - GIFT is always with you!

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