



## 2021 Stewards General Meeting Session

### 10 years of advancing fiscal transparency

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**Day:** 24 August

**Time:** 10:30 to 12:00PM EDT

**Language:** English/French/Spanish

This is a commemorative session, celebrating GIFT's 10 years of existence. GIFT's founders will reflect on what motivated them to create the network in 2011, including what objectives were then sought. GIFT's relative achievements and challenges will then be reflected on, forming the basis for a discussion of the context and expectations going forward. The following questions will guide the discussion:

- Why was GIFT created?
- What obstacles had to be overcome?
- What opportunities facilitated its creation?
- In what areas of our work has substantial progress been made?
- What areas still face major challenges?
- What has turned out completely differently to expectations?
- What assumptions were ingenuous, or wrong?
- What do you think were the most significant changes in our field over the last decade?
- To what extent have technological developments influenced the field?
- Are there new actors in the field, who are they?
- Has the importance of the role of some actors in the system changed?
- How much have we compromised due to COVID-19?
- Are the effects of the pandemic permanent?
- Looking forward, what do you see as the main challenges in our field?

## Agenda

10:30	Welcome and introduction - Juan Pablo Guerrero, GIFT Coordination Team
10:35	<p>Lively open discussion with numerous brief reflections per participant (2-3 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Florencio Butch Abad, former Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management in the Philippines</li> <li>- Jorge Hage, former Brazil Minister of Control and Transparency</li> <li>- Jim Brumby, World Bank Group</li> <li>- Adrian Fozzard, World Bank Group</li> <li>- Manal Fouad, International Monetary Fund (IMF)</li> <li>- Carolina Renteria, IMF</li> <li>- Jason Harris, IMF</li> <li>- Sailendra Pattanayak, IMF</li> <li>- Warren Krafchik, International Budget Partnership (IBP)</li> <li>- Vivek Ramkumar, IBP</li> <li>- Sanjeev Khagram, Thunderbird School of Global Management, Arizona State University</li> <li>- Murray Petrie, GIFT</li> </ul>
11:20	General discussion: Comments and questions from the audience
11:55	Session, wrap-up - Juan Pablo Guerrero, GIFT Coordination Team