

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Open Government Partnership Europe Regional Meeting

8 - 9 May 2014, Dublin Castle

Thursday 8 May				
Time	Sessions			
08:30-09:00	Registration			
09:00-09:15	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Welcome and opening of the meeting by Mr Brendan Howlin T.D., Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform			
09:15-11:00	<b>Plenary: Open Government – a cornerstone of good governance – local, national, European</b> <i>Keynote government and civil society/citizen speakers (TBC) discussing local, national and European perspectives</i>			
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30-13:00	Parallel sessions 1			
	Nordic Models	OGP Working Group on Legislative Openness	Challenges & perspectives for the open data agenda in Eastern Europe	Open government: standards & indicators for measuring progress

<b>13:00- 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>				
<b>14:30-16:30</b>	<b>Parallel sessions 2</b>				
	<b>OGP in action - learning from each other</b>  <i>Country groupings will ensure a good mix of geographic and sector focus.</i>	<b>OGP in action - learning from each other</b>  <i>Country groupings will ensure a good mix of geographic and sector focus.</i>	<b>The EU's role in promoting transparency &amp; accountability &amp; engagement with the OGP</b>	<b>Opening up government policy making &amp; implementation – citizen participation</b>	<b>Side-meeting:</b>  <i>To launch a regional European network of civil society organisations working on budget issues.</i>
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	<b>Relevance and Importance of the OGP in Europe</b> Minister for the Cabinet Office, Mr Francis Maude Ms Veronica Cretu, OGP Steering Committee member				
<b>18:00-20:00</b>	<b>Social Event</b>				
<b>Friday 9 May</b>					
<b>Time</b>	<b>Sessions</b>				
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<b>Plenary session: Contribution of private companies to supporting Open Government – technology and corporate transparency/accountability</b>				
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions 3</b>				
	<b>OGP-GIFT Fiscal Openness Working Group Session</b>	<b>Open government and public services</b>	<b>OGP in action - learning from each other</b>  <i>Country groupings will ensure a good mix of geographic and sector focus.</i>	<b>OGP in action-learning from each other</b>  <i>Country groupings will ensure a good mix of geographic and sector focus.</i>	

<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>				
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions 4</b>				
	<b>Lessons learned from the OGP Independent Reporting Mechanism</b>	<b>Words in action: Whistleblowing &amp; the right to accountability</b>	<b>The economic impact of open data</b>	<b>OGP Working Group on Access to Information</b>	<b>Open contracting</b>
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Closing address – Lessons learned for the future of OGP in Europe</b>				