Opening Plenary - Delivering Greater Impact for Citizens through Open Government Reforms

**When:** 17 July 09:30  
**Where:** Rooms Hotel - Garden Hall  
**Time:** 100 minutes

**Summary:**

Bringing in global and regional perspectives on how to ensure that open government efforts support the inclusion of citizen voices, including the traditionally marginalised and underrepresented, and deliver visible impact on the daily lives of citizens. What is the role of civil society in this? The discussion will explore new forms of mobilising, interacting and organising - and the changes in tactics needed from civil society to help achieve this objective.

**Moderator:**  
Aidan Eyakuze, Executive Director at Twaweza East Africa

**Speakers:**  
Mukelani Dimba, Head of Development at International School for Transparency  
Delia Ferreira Rubio, Chair of Transparency International  
Undral Gombodorj, Director at Democracy Education Centre  
Eka Gigauri, Executive Director at Transparency International Georgia  
Nathaniel Heller, Executive Vice President for Integrated Strategies at Results for Development
CSO Day – Spotlight on Reforms: Innovations in Closing the Feedback Loop in Designing and Implementing Open Government Reforms

**When:** 17 July 11:30  
**Where:** Rooms Hotel - Small Meeting Room  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** Brief case studies will be presented by the speakers, highlighting successes and failures of open government reforms.

**Moderator:**  
Brittany Giroux Lane, OGP Support Unit

**Speakers:**  
Joy Aceron, Government Watch  
Sayed Ikram Afzali, Integrity Watch Afghanistan  
Asma Cherifi, TACID Network  
Maria Soledad Gattoni, Buenos Aires  
Michael Karanicolas, Right to Know Coalition  
Teele Pehk, Estonian Cooperation Assembly  
Michael Peters, Open Knowledge Foundation Germany

**Audience:** Interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.

**When:** 17 July 14:00  
**Where:** Rooms Hotel - Event Room  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** An interactive discussion on civil society participation in the age of changing geopolitics, wherein participants will have the opportunity to contribute actively to the discussion.

**Moderator:**  
Duncan Edwards, Publish What You Pay

**Speakers:**  
Juan Casanueva, SocialTIC  
Annabel Lee Hogg, The B Team  
Sandor Lederer, K-Monitor  
Nnenna Nwakanma, World Wide Web Foundation  
Giorgi Oniani, Transparency International Georgia

**Audience:** Interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
CSO Day – Thematic Circle Discussion - Fighting Elite Capture: Money in Politics, Beneficial Ownership and Asset Declarations

**When:** 17 July 14:00  
**Where:** Rooms Hotel - Garden Hall  
**Time:** 90 minutes

The **objective** of the discussion is to:

i. Equip participants with knowledge on the latest trends, innovations, and potential commitment areas relating to the theme  
ii. Foster a conversation on how participants are pursuing beneficial ownership and asset declaration measures in their countries and through their national/local OGP processes

**Facilitators:**  
José Maria Marin, Programme Coordinator, Transparency International Secretariat  
Rachel Davies, Head of Advocacy, Transparency International - UK

**Audience:** Interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
CSO Day – Thematic Circle Discussion – Innovative Tools and Technologies for the Fight against Corruption

**When:** 17 July 14:00  
**Where:** Rooms Hotel - Garden Hall  
**Time:** 90 minutes

The **objective** of the discussion is to:

i. Equip participants with knowledge on the latest trends, innovations, and potential commitment areas relating to the theme

**Facilitators:**  
Michael Moses, Global Integrity  
Erekle Urushadze, Transparency International Georgia

**Audience:** Interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Summit Day 1

Going Beyond Good Intentions to Action: How Can Global Anti-Corruption Summits Support the Implementation of Reforms?

**When:** 18 July 14:00  
**Where:** Funicular: Ballroom  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** Do global anti-corruption events catalyse anti-corruption reforms at the national level? This conversation will provide an opportunity for OGP participants to take stock of the progress made in major anti-corruption forums in recent years, starting with the 2016 Anti-Corruption Summit and looking towards the 2018 International Anti-Corruption Conference in Copenhagen.

The **objectives** of the panel are to:

i. Highlight key emerging areas of reform, as well as draw a shared roadmap for dialogue and action over the coming months  
ii. Identify concrete opportunities for advancing reform agenda, including through OGP action plans

**Moderator:**  
Joe Powell, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Open Government Partnership

**Speakers:**  
Zainab Ahmed, Minister of State for Budget and National Planning, Nigeria  
Rudi Borrmann, Undersecretary for Public Innovation and Open Government, Argentina  
Linda Ofori-Kwafo, Executive Director, Ghana Integrity Initiative  
Delia Ferreira Rubio, Chair of Transparency International, OGP Steering Committee  
Jameela Raymond, Senior Policy Officer, Transparency International UK  
Martin Bille Hermann, State Secretary, Government of Denmark

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
What's Next on Beneficial Ownership? Company Leadership and Implementation through NAPs

**When:** 18 July 15:30  
**Where:** Funicular: Restaurant  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** This session will unpack current efforts to push for a global norm around beneficial ownership transparency, explore exciting technologies (such as OpenOwnership) and take a sector specific look at the extractive industry. We will make a special focus on how companies can and have engaged on this issue.

The **objectives** of the session are to:

i. Promote a next generation of Beneficial Ownership transparency commitments for OGP  
ii. Advance this issue toward implementation and use of Beneficial Ownership transparency in upcoming NAPs

**Moderator:**  
Robin Hodess, Director of Governance and Transparency, The B Team

**Speakers:**  
Yunus Husein, Chair, Research Centre on Anti-Money Laundering  
Maira Martini, Knowledge Coordinator, Transparency International Secretariat  
Zosia Stzykowski, Project Lead, Open Ownership  
James Swenson, Global Head of Proposition for Risk Managed Services, Thomson Reuters  
David Ugolor, Executive Director, Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice  
Erica Westenberg, Director of Governance Programs, Natural Resource Governance Institute

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Opening Decision Making: Lobby Transparency

**When:** 18 July 17:00  
**Where:** Funicular: Restaurant  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** The potentially corrupting power of lobbying has been a central element of recent elections around the world. From politicians running on a promise to “drain the swamp” to citizens protesting against free trade agreements citing the influence of lobbyists, popular discontent with the influence of special interests is rising. This panel will bring together different stakeholders from the local to the supra-national level on lobbying and its transparency.

The **objectives** of the panel are to:

i. Showcase the real-world progress that has recently been made on lobby transparency  
ii. Discuss possible regulatory best practices, as well as, why lobbying regulation is in the best interest of governments, citizens and lobbyists

**Moderator:**  
Daniel Freund, Head of Advocacy EU Integrity, Transparency International EU

**Speakers:**  
Victoria Anderica, Director of Transparency, Madrid City Council  
Amélie Banzet, Head of Open Government Programme, Etalab  
Helen Darbishire, Executive Director, Access Info Europe  
Gonzalo Guerrero Valle, Executive Secretary, Comisión de Probidad y Transparencia Administrativa de Chile

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Europe: Seizing the opportunity to lead on AML

**When:** 18 July 17:30  
**Where:** Funicular: UTW 3  
**Time:** 60 minutes

**Summary:** The approval of the latest amendments to the European anti-money Laundering directive in December 2017 has the potential to place the region at the forefront of the fight against money laundering by embracing transparency as one of its pillars. What will determine the success of this European level agreement will be the implementation of the directive, which includes the adoption of open registers of beneficial ownership. The proposed high level panel session will be a call for action to European countries to start leading on anti-money laundering now and to inspire countries outside of Europe to do so as well.

The **objectives** of the high level panel are to:

i. Put out a call for action for EU countries in OGP to start leading on AML now by including BO registers in their NAPs.

ii. Reinforce the opportunity at hand presented by the amendments to the AMLD.

iii. Inspire countries in and outside Europe through showcasing countries leading the practice.

**Moderator:**  
Zuzana Wienk, Director, Fair-Play Alliance

**Speakers:**

Martin Bille Hermann, State Secretary for Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark  
Thom Townsend, Senior Policy Advisor, UK Cabinet Office  
Tove Maria Ryding, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Tax Justice, Eurodad  
James Swenson, Global Head of Proposition for Risk Managed Services, Thomson Reuters

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Summit Day 2

Managing Political Transitions: Continuing Reforms through Leadership Changes and in Challenging Times

When: 19 July 9:00
Where: Funicular: Mural Room
Time: 90 minutes

Summary: In light of the global wave of political transitions that represent a challenge to openness (from Brexit to the election of Trump and more), this fishbowl session will compare the experiences of civil society groups and reformers inside government in different countries trying to maintain OGP as a priority after political transitions/new government administrations come to power (including some who are hostile to the values of open government).

The objectives of the session are to:

i. Present brief case studies from speakers’ respective countries
ii. Discuss strategies and tactics that can be used to keep open government a priority with new administrations

Speakers:
Joy Aceron, Convenor, G-Watch
Jonathan Bell, Policy Manager, Northern Ireland Environment Link
Michael Peters, Data Scientist, Open Knowledge Foundation Deutschland
Anthony K. Selmah, Chief Operating Officer, Accountability Lab
Nada Zohdy, Director, Open Gov Hub

Audience: Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
DigiMeddle: AI and Its Impact on Democracy

When: 19 July 10:30  
Where: Funicular: Restaurant  
Time: 90 minutes

Summary: The panel explores communications governance on digital platforms and recent/ongoing cases of meddling in elections and their connection to political corruption. From the impact of Social Media in the US Presidentials, or the Brexit referendum, to the influence that tech companies have on writing the rules for the internet. Rule of law is often circumvented, and private actors are put in the middle of procedures that increases their impact, but also create responsibilities without adequate accountability.

The objective of the session is to:

i. Draw attention to recent events and discuss ways to tackle the issue and thus reduce corruption-risks in the Democratic process

Moderator:  
Daniel Freund, Head of Advocacy EU Integrity, Transparency International European Union

Speakers:  
Adriano Amaral, Big Data and Advanced Analytics for Public Sector, Oracle  
Sylvie Coudray, Chief of Section of Freedom of Expression, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization  
Fanny Hidvégi, European Policy Manager, Access Now

Audience: Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
The Challenges and Successes of National Anti-Corruption Systems

**When:** 19 July 11:00  
**Where:** Funicular: UTW 3  
**Time:** 60 minutes

**Summary:** Around the globe, we see more and more countries promulgating new and more sophisticated mechanisms to combat complex instances of corruption. Most prominently, high-level corruption and government favouritism has been the subject of extensive scrutiny and policy interest with relatively little progress in the last decade.

The **objectives** of the panel are to:

i. Stimulate and foster new approaches to address the main challenges and emerging issues in the field of anti-corruption  
ii. Encourage anti-corruption leaders to restate their commitments in fighting the phenomenon of corruption both at national and international levels

**Speakers:**

- Michael Aguinaldo, Chair, Commission on Audit of the Philippines  
- Eka Gigauri, Executive Director, Transparency International Georgia  
- Fiona McLeod, Chair, Accountability Round Table  
- Rusudan Mikhelidze, Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia Project  
- Agus Rahardjo, Chief Commissioner, Corruption Eradication Commission of Indonesia  
- Joel Salas Suarez, Commissioner, Instituto Federal de Acceso a la Información y Protección de Datos de México

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Opening Cities: How Raising Transparency on the Local Level Can Contribute to Reducing Corruption

**When:** 19 July 12:00  
**Where:** Funicular: UTW 3  
**Time:** 60 minutes

**Summary:** Every year approximately $2.5 trillion is paid through corruption globally and a significant portion of this money is stolen from local budgets. At the same time, proximity of municipal governments to the population makes them best fit for solving community problems. The panel will articulate how in Europe (e.g. Georgia, Moldova, Albania, Ukraine) sub-national governments are leading in strengthening integrity systems, engaging with citizens, using disruptive technologies in areas like financial management and increasing transparency.

The objectives of the panel are to:

i. Present #TransparentCities initiatives and the UN award-winning "Islands of Integrity methodology" on how to prevent corruption in local governments through participation, systemic organisational changes and enhanced transparency

ii. Launch a UNDP hands-on Guide: "Corruption-Free Cities", on how integrity systems can be implemented at the local level

**Moderator:**  
Gerd Trogemann, Istanbul Regional Hub for Europe and Central Asia Manager, United Nations Development Programme

**Speakers:**  
Olivia Baciu, Senior Advisor & Technical Lead, Partners Global  
Valentina Casian, Mayor, City of Straseni  
Kateryna Tsybenko, Project Manager, Transparency International Ukraine  
Nino Tvaltvadze, Deputy Mayor, Kutaisi Municipality Government

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Increasing Transparency of Money in Politics

**When:** 19 July 12:00  
**Where:** Funicular: Restaurant  
**Time:** 90 minutes  

**Summary:** At a time of both increased digital fundraising by political parties and online campaign spending, overseeing the role of money in politics is taking a new turn. This session will increase awareness on the innovation offered by e-reporting systems for political financing in tackling political corruption. Follow-up opportunities of the session will identify areas for improving legislative frameworks, as well as deliver innovative capacity-building to financial regulators, civil society organisations and media.

The **objective** of the session is to:

i. Provide insight on the impact e-reporting systems for political finance can have in preventing political corruption and increase transparency, allowing for a more effective monitoring by political finance regulators and scrutiny by civil society and media.

**Moderator:**  
Marcin Walecki, Head of Democratization Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

**Speakers:**  
Tom Hawthorn, Head of Policy, United Kingdom Electoral Commission  
Yves Leterme, Secretary-General, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance  
Levan Natroshvili, Programs Manager, Transparency International Georgia  
Merilin Truuväärt, Advisor, Government of Estonia

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Rethinking Public Services in Asia-Pacific: Innovations for Improving Reach, Access, and Quality

**When:** 19 July 12:00  
**Where:** Funicular: Mural Room  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** In recent years, economic growth has facilitated the rapid expansion of basic public services across countries in the Asia Pacific region. Yet, access and quality vary sharply and there are major distributional disparities both within and across countries. As governments strive to make efforts to ensure that supply catches up with burgeoning demand, we see some crucial trends in public service delivery, including: (1) the private provision and public-private partnership models; (2) leveraging ICT for improving service provision (e.g. e-delivery of services and one-stop platforms, combining AI, big data analytics with algorithms for targeted provision, data disclosures, e-participation and grievance redressal mechanisms); (3) harnessing the power of social innovation (e.g. co-design and co-production of public services with citizens, the private sector and intermediaries, and encouraging experimental approaches to service design and service provision).

The **objectives** of the session are to:

i. Raise questions on what the next generation of ambitious open government reforms in public services could be  
ii. Focus on how citizens can be further empowered to participate in policy processes and contribute to innovations in improving the reach, access and quality of public services

**Moderator:**  
Shreya Basu, Asia-Pacific Lead, Open Government Partnership

**Speakers:**  
Sayed Ikram Afzali, Executive Director, Integrity Watch Afghanistan  
Michael Aguinaldo, Chair, Commission on Audit of the Philippines  
Undral Gombodorj, Director, Democracy Education Centre  
Zandanshatar Gombojav, Head of Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Mongolia  
Gloria Mercado, Undersecretary, Office of the Cabinet Secretariat of the Philippines  
Yanuar Nugroho, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Social, Ecology, and Cultural Affairs, Executive Office of the President of Indonesia  
Asoka Obeyesekere, Executive Director, Transparency International Sri Lanka  
Vivien Suerte-Cortez, Program Manager for Open Contracting, Hivos Southeast Asia

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Spotlight on Reformers and Tools: Fighting Corruption and Demystifying AI

**When:** 19 July 13:00  
**Where:** Funicular: UTW 3  
**Time:** 60 minutes

**Summary:** This session highlights innovative projects undertaken, and tools built by reformers in government and civil society to tackle some of big open government challenges their countries face. The reformers will be sharing details of their initiatives through creative storytelling formats - TED-style talks, pitches, and reverse pitches, fireside chats, and stories. This spotlight session will showcase stories from Brazil, Mexico, Ukraine, among many other countries.

The objectives of the spotlight session are to:

i. Provide inspiring entry points to spark conversations around new networks and ideas that could be adapted in individual jurisdictions and contexts

ii. Surface questions and approaches around effective use of technology and tool kits in tackling corruption and open government objectives more generally

**Moderators:**  
Theophilus Chiviru, Senior Regional Coordinator for Africa and the Middle East, Open Government Partnership Support Unit

**Speakers:**  
Volodymyr Flonts, Chair, e-Democracy  
Juan Ortiz, Policy Fellow, World Wide Web Foundation  
Krzysztof Izdebski, Policy Director, ePaństwo Foundation  
Rima Kawas, Director of Governance and Collaborative Learning, International Republican Institute  
Laure Lucchesi, Director, Etalab  
Mario Picon, Program Director, Results for Development  
Eka Rostomashvili, Advocacy and Campaigns Coordinator, Transparency International Secretariat

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Towards Real Outcomes and Concrete Impact: Going Local with OGP and Improving Public Service Delivery

**When:** 19 July 13:30  
**Where:** Funicular: Restaurant  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** Through this panel discussion, OGP stakeholders shall take a closer look at how different countries are engaging key subnational actors in localising their good governance efforts, and how this leads to more efficient and effective public service delivery.

The **objective** of this session is to:
  
i. Tackle how co-creation of OGP sub-national commitments and plans happen and how the process is facilitated by OGP actors from both central and local levels of government

**Moderator:**  
Kristina Pimental, National Coordinator, Bantay Kita

**Speakers:**  
Sayed Ikram Afzali, Executive Director, Integrity Watch Afghanistan  
Jennifer Bretaña, Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Government of South Cotabato Province  
Benjamin Diokno, Secretary of Budget and Management, Government of the Philippines  
Undral Gombodorj, Director, Democracy Education Centre  
Irakli Tabaghua, Major, Rustavi Municipality Government

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Light and Heat: Lessons from Investigative Journalists and Activists Working Together to Combat Corruption

**When:** 19 July 14:00  
**Where:** Funicular: UTW 3  
**Time:** 60 minutes

**Summary:** Investigative journalism is key to holding power to account and exposes systemic failings. Cross-border investigative projects have raised public awareness and created civil society momentum where governments were pressured to act. It will highlight progress made and lessons learned since the Global Anti-Corruption Consortium (GACC) was launched at the last OGP Global Summit in 2016 in Paris. Spearheaded by the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP) together with Transparency International (TI)—the GACC has made significant contributions.

The **objective** of the session is to:

i. Highlight the power of partnerships between journalists and civil society activists, and consider how this model can be replicated in developing countries

ii. Highlight common challenges and reforms needed to address closing space for journalists and civil society as well as ways to address challenges inherent to journalists and advocates working together

**Moderator:**
Camille Eiss, Director of Partnerships, Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project

**Speakers:**
Ernesto Cabral, Investigative Reporter, Ojo Público  
Maira Martini, Knowledge Coordinator, Transparency International Secretariat  
Miranda Patručić, Regional Editor, Investigative Reporter, Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project  
Stefan Verwer, Project Leader, Oxfam Novib

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Rethinking Public Procurement Systems: Past, Present, and Future

When: 19 July 14:00
Where: Funicular: UTW 2
Time: 60 minutes

Summary: The panel will gather reformers and CSOs to share experiences on how public procurement can be transformed into an effective instrument for making governments more accountable, transparent, fair and efficient, which tools can be used in this process and how CSOs and governments can collaborate on enhancing public procurement practices. Interested stakeholders will understand what steps were taken in countries that underwent reforms, how public benefits from open, transparent public procurement systems and learn how to use such tools vis-à-vis other public services.

The objective of the panel is to:

i. Lay down a logical chain of public procurement system transformation

Moderator:
Giorgi Lomtadze, Head of Research Direction, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information

Speakers:
Sebastiana Etzo, Senior Project Manager, Transparency International UK
Kathrin Frauscher, Program Director, Open Contracting Partnership
Yevgen Kotukh, Information Security Systems Manager, Open Public Finance of Ukraine
David Marghanaia, Managing Partner, ToDoClub

Audience: Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Innovative Partnerships for Sustainable Development Goal 16 Data for Strengthened Monitoring and Implementation

**When:** 19 July 15:00  
**Where:** Funicular: Mural Room  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** SDG16 is about the importance of governance-informed development. However, it is particularly challenging for open data collection, with many Tier 3 and politically sensitive indicators. New partnerships are therefore critical to make progress on SDG16. The OGP structure and mandate are well-positioned to act as a platform and model for the kind of cooperation needed to monitor the implementation of SDG16.

The **objective** of this session is to:  
1. Showcase novel approaches from civil society and governments that have done considerable work on SDG16 data

**Moderator:**  
Jairo Acuña Alfaro, Policy Advisor for Responsive and Accountable Institutions Team, United Nations Development Programme

**Speakers:**  
José Maria Marin, Programme Coordinator of Public Sector Integrity, Transparency International  
Alfredo Elizondo, Project Coordinator, Gesoc AC  
Alicia Evangelides, Director for the Rule of Law Index, World Justice Project  
Giorgi Kldiashvili, Executive Director, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information  
Virginia Pardo, Director of the Digital Citizens Area, Agencia de Gobierno Electrónico y Sociedad de la Información de la Presidencia de la República de Uruguay  
Nina Sarishvili, Director of Policy Analysis, Strategic Planning and Coordination Department of the Administration of the Government of Georgia

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Asset Recovery – How Can Civil Society Effectively Engage?

**When:** 19 July 16:30  
**Where:** Funicular: Tent  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** As awareness of corruption and kleptocracy have increased with the disclosures from the Panama Papers and other investigations, more countries are engaging in cross bordering cooperation on asset recovery cases. Civil society organisations can play a determining role in the asset recovery process. This panel will explore what roles civil society can play in the various stages of the asset recovery process to include the pre-investigative phase, the investigative phase, the judicial phase, and the asset return phase.

The **objective** of this session is to:

i. Provide insights on how to develop research efforts and awareness campaigns to educate citizens on asset recovery as well as advocacy on strengthening systems to prevent future asset losses

**Speakers:**  
Mary Beth Goodman, Independent Consultant  
Asoka Obeyesekere, Executive Director, Transparency International Sri Lanka  
David Ugolor, Executive Director, Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.
Improving Climate and Environmental Governance through Open Government: Examples from Tracking of Forests, Climate Finance Reporting and Emission Data Disclosure

**When:** 19 July 16:30  
**Where:** Funicular: Glass Room  
**Time:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** Starting from lessons learned in the formulation and implementation of climate commitments in the OGP, this session will explore three areas for tangible action to improve environmental and climate governance through OGP commitments. Following a short presentation, participants will break out into groups to workshop commitment ideas on climate finance accountability, forest data openness and visualization, and emissions data disclosure to promote city-level climate action. Recommendations produced during an earlier side event co-hosted by WRI and the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia will help frame the groups’ discussions.

The objective of the session is to:

ii. Workshop commitment ideas on climate finance accountability, forest data openness and visualisation, and emissions data disclosure to promote city-level climate action

**Speakers:**  
Brice Böhmer, Climate Governance Integrity, Transparency International Secretariat  
Cassandra Etter-Wenzel, Outreach Coordinator for Climate Action & Data, World Resources Institute  
Delfia Grinspan, Research Assistant, World Resources Institute  
Fred Stolle, Senior Associate for Forest Program, World Resources Institute  
Daniely Votto, Urban Governance Manager, World Resources Institute Brazil  
Jesse Worker, Associate for Environmental Democracy Practice, World Resources Institute

**Audience:** Interested National point of contacts / anti-corruption professionals (especially 2018 NAPs), interested civil society organisations (matching interested countries), anti-corruption international organisations.