**Open Data Fiscal Package Advisory Group Virtual Meeting**November 8, 2016

Participants: Claire Schouten (IBP); Lorena Rivero (MoF-Mx); Diana Krebs (OKI), Juan Pablo Guerrero and Tania Sánchez (GIFT)

1. **Updates on pilots**

Diana (OKI) reported that OKI is already working with Croatia and Uruguay. They have both sent their data, which OKI has reviewed and found them to be well-structured. Croatia is going to start working with BOOST team regarding the data.

With respect to the other countries that GIFT has reached out, Vietnam, Philippines, Paraguay, and Guatemala we are still waiting for responses from the first three. Guatemala had the introductory call with us today. They are in the process of building a new portal, so thy said the OFDP is very timely. OKI will start checking the data that is on BOOST. We are confident we will have at least 4 pilots before the end of the year.

Lorena Rivero ((MoF-Mx) mentioned they are still dealing with the issue of the updating process of the disclosed information, related to the structure of the information. CSV files are not allowing to update the information. This needs to be fixed so it will not represent a problem for the following pilots. The problem has been raised previously with the OKI team who is working on it. Diana said that their team is taking care of this, and should be solved in a few days.

1. **Promotion activities and the way forward**

Claire raised the question of what are the plans are for promoting the tool and linking it to other standards. How to use more the members of the Advisory Group for this? It will be good to be in contact with open contracting and WRI, to promote a new standard that puts together these standards
Diana has been working with Open Contracting. In Open Spending Germany they have been working with open contracting for the EU. We could explore how to introduce more of Open Contracting in our tool. However, the impact of open spending with local governments, a question to still explore. Lorena shared the Mexico experience, where state governments are using the Federal model. She insisted that it is important to involve

Claire mentioned that the joined-up data is and opportunity; and, furthermore, that she is willing to facilitate liaising with Lindsey Marchessault and Tim Davies to explore linkages with the open contracting team.

The group agreed to promote these tools more, both in Paris (Diana) and on the World Data Forum in January to forge the tool.

Ideas from the Advisory Group on how to take this forward are welcome.