

GIFT STEWARDS GENERAL MEETING



Fiscal Transparency Portals 10+ years of practice and trends forward

Day and time: Wednesday Aug 25th, 2021: EST 12-13,30 hrs, CET 18-19,30 hrs, PHT

00-01,30 hrs

Time: (90 minutes)

Language: English and Spanish

Principles 1 to 4 of the GIFT High Level Principles on Fiscal Transparency, Participation and Accountability highlight the importance of access to fiscal information.

Over the last ten years, there has been increased use of Fiscal Transparency Portals (FTP) as a key tool for informing and engaging with citizens. With that, the global practice has grown, and so has the diversity of design and implementation mechanisms of fiscal transparency and public participation policy incorporating FTP's.

In this session, we will address the evolution of this practice, learn about the FTP's impact from a government and civil society perspective, discuss trends from the field (specifically from the FTP working group, composed by 10 Latin-American countries), and identify key points for the future of FTP using questions such as: Will FTP's still be relevant in 10 years? What will they look like?



Agenda

Resource Person	Role	Notes / Talkpoints	Duration (minute s)
Aura Martínez (GIFT)	Facilitator	Introduction of the Session	10
Sunny Arely Villa Juárez Partner and founder at CIEP, CSO, Mexico	Facilitator	A case for impact: How have Fiscal Transparency Portals changed policy outcomes?	20
Dominican Republic Daniel Torres, Fiscal Transparency Portal Administrator, Ministry of Finance Costa Rica Felipe Morera, Innovapp	Presenter	We encourage the discussion from a dual point of view: • MoF- internal organizational changes and allocation improvements • CSO- advocacy, monitoring and policy outcomes	
		Dominican Republic- MoF - (5-10 minutes)	
		Costa Rica- Innovapp (CSO) (5-10 minutes)	
Sunny Arely Villa Juárez, Partner and founder at CIEP, CSO, Mexico	Facilitator and reactor	Facilitator and reactor- CIEP	15
Chile- MoF Slaven Razmilic, División de Control de Gestión Dirección de Presupuestos	Reactor	Reactor- Chile MoF- (5-10 minutes) Open Q and A	
Presidential Office for Planning and Budgeting, Uruguay Paula Manera	Presenter and facilitator	Fiscal Transparency Portal Network - Work and trends in Latinamerica (10 minutes) - Reactor- Mexico (5 minutes)	15
Mexico- MoF Lorena Caballero, Director in the Performance Evaluation Unit	Reactor		



Aura Martínez (GIFT)	Facilitator	Open Discussion and sharing space: • Where are we going and how are we getting there? • Will FTP's still be relevant in 10 years? • What will they look like? We will use this Jamboard file as a collaborative tool in the session for documentation purposes. We encourage all participants to have their responses thought in advance but will prompt participants from the network that have not yet spoken during the meeting to talk.	20
Aura Martínez (GIFT)	Facilitator	Synthesis/Wrap-Up	5