

**SPECIAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP (OGP) ON FIGHTING
CORRUPTION THROUGH OPEN GOVERNMENT**

**Panel Discussion 1: Introducing the Open Government Partnership
09h30-10h30**

Objectives: This moderated session will allow for an opportunity to present the Open Government Partnership initiative with the aim to provide participants with more knowledge about its vision and achievements to date. The session will further provide space to explore the linkages between OGP and UNCAC in the fight against Corruption?

Moderator: (TBC)

Panellist

- Mr Thokozani Thusi, Head of Public Participation and Social Dialogue, Government of South Africa
- Mr Samuel De Jaegere, Anti-Corruption Advisor Regional Office for West and Central Africa UNODC representative
- Gladwell Otieno, Africa Centre for Open Governance, AfriCOG

Format: During this session we encourage an informal conversational atmosphere where panellists engage each other rather than all make formal remarks. Opening remarks will be given by Mr Thokozani Thusi as the representative of the South Africa government, the new Lead Chair of the OGP initiative.

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09h30-09h35 Opening and Introductions

09h35-09h45 Introductory Remarks by Mr Thokozani Thusi (10 minutes)

09h45-10h00 Moderated conversation

10h00-10h20 Comments and inputs

10h20-10h30 Closing remarks

Discussion Points

- What is the Open Government Partnership
- What is the aim of OGP and how does it achieve this
- How have you experience the value of Government and civil society collaboration
- What do you think are the linkages we can create between the OGP and UNCAC

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Panel Discussion 2: Opportunities for Collaboration: OGP and UNCAC
10h45-11h30

Objectives: This session aims to explore the opportunities in OGP to enable the implementation of the UNCAC provisions in the 2nd Cycle (45 mins)

Moderator: TBC

Panellist

- Roberta Solis Ribeiro Martins, Chief International Affairs Advisor. Minister's Cabinet Office, Office of the Comptroller General, Brazil
- Gillian Dell, Transparency International Secretariat
- Mr Samuel De Jaegere, Anti-Corruption Advisor Regional Office for West and Central Africa UNODC representative

Format: This session will be more interactive with the audience and will be based on a input by each panellist followed by comments from the floor.

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10h45-10h55 Mr Samuel De Jaegere will provide an opening remark outlining UNCAC provisions and implementation in the 2nd cycle.

10h55-11h00 Mr Roberta Solis Riberio Martins as the representative of the government of Brazil a member of the OGP Steering Committee will outline how OGP provides opportunities to facilitate the implementation of UNCAC.

11h00-11h05 Gillian Dell will share insights on the strengths of the OGP and UNCAC and how they both can work complementarily to advance the goal of anti-corruption.

11h05-11h25 Discussion, comments and inputs from the floor

11h25-11h30 closing remarks

Discussion points

- UNCAC provisions that will be the focus of implementation in the 2nd Cycle, what does this mean, what needs to be done?
- What are the opportunities in OGP to facilitate the implementation of UNCAC provisions in the 2nd cycle?
- How countries are using OGP Action Plans to advance anti-corruption reform?