

Beneficial ownership: advancing UNCAC commitments

Wednesday 15 December 2021, 12.00-13.00 EET, 10:00-11:00 GMT

Thom Townsend, Executive Director of Open Ownership, is chairing this panel discussion at the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), Conference of the States Parties (CoSP) in Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt, and virtually.

Speakers in this session will share a range of perspectives from governments and civil society about implementing beneficial ownership reforms. The panel will explore topics relevant to CoSP such as:

- Access to and verification of data;
- Identifying links to the UNCAC provisions such as procurement;
- Advancing UNCAC commitments on beneficial ownership.

Please attend if you would like to:

1. Increase your awareness of approaches and progress happening in varied jurisdictions worldwide towards implementing commitments on beneficial ownership;
2. Contribute to the discussion of key topics that delegations are considering as they move towards implementation of BOT reforms.

Panellists include:

- Thom Townsend: Executive Director, Open Ownership
- A representative from the government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- A representative from the government of the United States of America (tbc)
- Alhaji Garba Abubakar, General/CEO of the Nigerian Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC)
- Open Contracting Partnership
- A representative from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (tbc)