





# **Open contracting in practice**

# IODC Pre-Event Tuesday, September 25

# Objectives

- Connect diverse open contracting champions to each other for learning and peer-support
- Share challenges, stories and tools about data use
- Develop recommendations on how to advance data use and the roles that we can play to do so

# Participants

• Open contracting practitioners from around the world from government, business, civil society, media and others

#### Location

Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Buenos Aires Av. Pres. Figueroa Alcorta 2263 Recoleta, CABA Buenos Aires Argentina

# Agenda

8.30 Light breakfast & registration

#### 9.00 Welcome & Introductions

• Kathrin Frauscher, OCP

#### 9.30 Framing: Hard talk conversations moderated by Lindsey Marchessault, OCP.

Objectives: Highlight challenges, opportunities & vision for use of open contracting data

- Fernanda Hopenhaym, Poder, Mexico
- Jeni Tennison, ODI, UK
- Gonzalo Iglesias, Government of Argentina, Argentina
- Juan Pane, ILDA, Paraguay

#### 10.30 Break

#### 10.45 Data use clinics

1. Why use OCDS - What is the value added of OCDS (in a data rich environment)? What can it not help with (yet) as much as needed?

Objective: Explore how OCDS can help increase the quality, quantity and use of data in advancing goal-oriented open contracting efforts.

- Moderator: Katherine Wikrent, OCP, US
- Speakers:
  - Isabelle Adam, Digiwhist, UK/Hungary
  - Eliza Niewiesdomska, EBRD
- 2. Where is the money How to connect budgets, spending and contracts?

Objective: Showcase how to link up open contracting data with related data from the planning and implementation stages. Explore how this data linking can be done technically and some of the use cases and benefits of joining up these data.

- Moderator: Duncan Dewhurst, ODS
- Speakers
  - Sander van der Waal, Open Knowledge, Netherlands
  - Yohanna Lisnichuk, ILDA, Paraguay
- 3. Who has the money Linking contracts, lobbying, campaign financing and political interest people

Objective: Showcase how to link up open contracting data with data regarding political interests, such as those related to lobby and campaign finance. Explore how this data linking can be done technically and some of the use cases and benefits of joining up these data.

• Moderator: Vivien Suerte-Cortez, Hivos

- Speakers:
  - Jaime Ibarra, Fundación Multitudes, Chile
  - Khairil Yusof, Sinar Project, Malaysia
- 4. How to make money How to advance spark competition and innovation in the marketplace?

Objective: Discuss specific ways in which open up contracting can improve market opportunity, such as creating more competition and sparking innovation.

Moderator: Ben Fernz, OCP - UK/Malaysia

- Speakers:
  - Max Kaiser, IMCO, Mexico
  - Pablo Cilotta, IACCM, Argentina
- 5. How to make it work How to use poor quality and quantity of data?

Objective: Highlight how data can be published and used in contexts where the quality or quantity of data available is challenging.

- Moderator: James McKinney, OCP, Canada
- Speakers:
  - Ana Carolina Alpirez, Laboratorio de Medios, Guatemala
  - Dmitry Palamarchuk, Data Path Analytics, Ukraine
- 6. Who cares How to foster feedback loops and responses that work?

Objective: Explore how can we close the feedback loop across sectors so that problems get fixed.

- Moderator: Nicolas Penagos, OCP, Colombia
- Speakers:
  - Anastasia Kozlovtseva, TI Ukraine, Ukraine
  - Tina Pimentel, Bantay Kita, Philippines
- 7. How to help How to motivate and capacitate users to work with available data?

Objective: Reflect on how to do capacity development well across sectors, technical levels, and local contexts and needs.

Moderator: Carey Kluttz, OCP, US

- Speakers:
  - Eliana Alvarez, Cívico, Uruguay

- David Opoku, OCP, Ghana
- 8. How to save time and money How to make your government smarter?

Objective: Uncover ways in which open contracting can increase efficiency and value for money.

- Moderator: Hera Hussain, OCP, UK
- Speaker:
  - Isaac Mokuolu, BPP, Nigeria
  - Roberto Laguado, IDB, Argentina
- 9. What's the result Why is it so hard to get from data use to impact and what to do about it?

Objective: Explore the common challenges we see on path from data use to results. Learn what impact looks like across different contexts and what has worked to reach it.

- Moderator: Georg Neumann, OCP, Germany
- Speaker:
  - Sarah Orton Vipond, DG, US
  - José García, INAI, Mexico

10. How to reform policies - How to embed open contracting in larger policy picture?

Objective: How to reform policies - How to embed open contracting in larger reforms for sustained results?

- Moderator: Gavin Hayman, OCP, UK
- Speaker:
  - Ethel Kayonde, ZPPA, Zambia
  - Jeannette von Wolfersdorff, Obervatorio Fiscal, Chile

#### 12.45 Lunch & Networking

#### 13.30 Got & Need Market Place

- Objective: Get people sharing what they need and what they can offer; match for a first conversations here that could continue during the week
  - eGP Guidance Lindsey Marchessault, OCP
  - Red flags Isabelle Adam, Digiwhist
  - Torre de Control & Kibana data viz tool Eduard Martín-Borregón, Poder

• Everyone will be invited to share their tools

# 14.45 Closing

• Closing remarks by Julio Herrera, Hivos

15.15 End