

## Programme

### Wednesday, October 3

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*Arrival of participants*

### Thursday, October 4

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8:00 – 9:00

- **Registration of participants**

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9:00 – 15:30

- **OGP Networking Mechanism session on Access to Information**  
*(for government participants)*
  - possibilities to meet world's leading access to information specialists and explore ways of strengthening OGP Actions Plans and their implementation in this segment
- **Open Government Agora**  
*(for civil society participants)*
  - a venue for civil society organisations to self-organise sessions on topics of their interest

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16:30 – 17:00

- **Official welcome and opening remarks**

Moderated by: **Jelena Berković**, Deputy Director, Association GONG / member of Croatian OGP Council

- **Joško Klisović**, Deputy Minister of Foreign and European Affairs / President of Croatian OGP Council
- **Charlotte Aldritt**, Public policy and transparency specialist, UK Cabinet Office
- **Paul Vandoren**, Head of the EU Delegation to the Republic of Croatia
- **David Arthur Slinn**, Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Republic of Croatia
- **Neven Mimica**, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia

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17:00 – 18:30

- **Plenary session: OGP as a Joint Endeavour of citizens, civil society and governments – sharing experiences**

Moderated by: **Paul Maassen**, OGP CSO coordinator

*Issues for debate: results of assessment of national action plans; models of cooperation between CSOs and governments in implementing action plans; best practices and lessons learned during the first six months of national action plans implementation*

- **Abhinav Bahl**, Director, Global Integrity, USA
- **Katerina Hadzi-Miceva Evans**, Executive Director, European Center for Not-for-Profit Law, Hungary
- **Nir Hirshman**, Adviser to the Minister responsible for Improvement of Government Services and Open Government, Israel
- **Oleksii Khmara**, President, TORO Creative Union - Transparency International, Ukraine
- **Igor Vidačak**, Director, Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs, Croatia

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18:30 – 19:30

- **Dubrovnik Old Town Sightseeing Tour**

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19:30

- **Reception hosted by Mayor of Dubrovnik**  
The Sponza Palace, St. Dominic Street 1, Old Town

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Friday, October 5

9:00 – 10:30

### ▪ **Session I: Fiscal transparency**

Moderated by: **Katarina Ott**, Director, Institute of Public Finance, Croatia

*Issues for debate: sharing best practices and discussing key challenges in providing citizens with information about the budget which is complete, relevant, accurate, timely, and presented in an understandable way*

- **Knut Klepsvik**, OECD
- **Ivana Jakir Bajo**, Head of Sector for Budget Execution, Ministry of Finance, Croatia
- **Matej Kovačič**, Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, Republic of Slovenia
- **Nurhan Yentürk**, Bilgy University, Turkey

10:30 – 12:00

### ▪ **Session II: E-government and E-services**

Moderated by: **Marko Rakar**, Association Windmill, Croatia

*Issues for debate: sharing best practices and discussing key challenges in using information technology to increase transparency, facilitate public participation in decision making processes and improve the efficiency of public goods and services provision*

- **Christian Rupp**, Federal Executive Secretary, E-Government, Austria  
Spokesperson Federal Platform Digital Austria
- **Mark Gayler**, Open Software Evangelist, Microsoft, Canada  
**Daniel Dietrich**, Open Knowledge Foundation, Germany

12:00 – 12:30

### ▪ **Refreshments and Networking**



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12:30 – 14:00

▪ **Session III: Access to Information**

Moderated by: **Vanja Škorić**, Association GONG, Croatia

*Issues for debate: based on the analysis of national actions plans, access to information remains a key area of interest for the majority of OGP governments; this session will provide the opportunity for OGP governments and CSOs to exchange views on how to make access to information commitments work*

- **Helen Darbshire**, Vice-president, Access Info Europe, Spain
- **Rosemary Agnew**, Scottish Information Commissioner
- **Tatyana Tolsteneva**, Development Manager, Freedom of Information Foundation, Russia
- **Vuk Maraš**, Director of the Monitoring Programme, Organisation MANS, Montenegro

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14:00 – 14:30

▪ **Closing session: The way forward in providing support to efficient implementation of national actions plans**

Moderated by: **Igor Vidačak**, Director, Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs, Croatia

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- **Joško Klisović**, Deputy Minister of Foreign and European Affairs / President of Croatian OGP Council
- **Charlotte Aldritt**, Public policy and transparency specialist, UK Cabinet Office
- **Nikhil Dey**, MKSS, India / OGP Steering Committee