Public Meeting for the US Open Government National Action Plan

May 19, 2022
Agenda

- **Welcome from the White House and GSA** - Alex Macgillivray, White House OSTP; Phil Ashlock, GSA
- **Participating in co-creating the US Open Government National Action Plan** - Phil Ashlock, GSA
- **Civil Society: Blueprint for Accountability** - Lisa Rosenberg, Open the Government
- **Q&A**
- **Next steps on the NAP co-creation process** - Phil Ashlock, GSA
- **Q&A**
Welcome
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National Action Plan Updates
Participating in co-creating the 5th US Open Government National Action Plan

Co-creation plan: https://open.usa.gov/national-action-plan/co-creation/
US National Action Plan 5
2022–2024

Working Timeline for Co-Creation

- **May 2022 - Outreach:** Outreach and idea generation, identify existing recommendations, establish relationships
- **June 2022 - Shaping:** Problem definitions, identifying solutions, identifying themes
- **July 2022 - Drafting:** Thematic workshops, drafting commitments
- **August 2022 - Reviewing:** First draft, consultation, and feedback
- **September-November 2022 - Finalization:** Final clearance and publication
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Beginning the Co-Creation Process

● **April/May 2022 - Preparation:** Finalize and publish the co-creation plan
  ○ Co-creation plan was published May 6 and co-creation officially begins May 20

● **May 2022 - Outreach:** Outreach and idea generation, identify existing recommendations, establish relationships
  ○ Additional communications and outreach are launched to bring more people and organizations into the process.
  ○ Input form is launched to solicit initial ideas for commitments
  ○ Convenings in May and June
Outreach, Research, Problem Statements
Phase 1: May 2022

Provide input on open.usa.gov beginning May 20th at 12pm ET

- **Outreach:** Identify civil society organizations, communities, experts, and more inclusive voices to help us inform and engage a more diverse and robust co-creation process.

- **Research:** Identify existing reports, recommendations, and landscape analysis to help us inform a comprehensive, responsive, and evidence-based co-creation process.

- **Problem Statements:** Explain the problem that open government can address. Identify unmet needs, broken processeses, and problems around transparency, participation, accountability. Explain how open government commitments can deliver a more responsive, equitable, and accountable government for and by the people.
Shaping Commitments
Phase 2: June 2022

Identify New and Existing Thematic Focus Areas

- **Example (Open Government Declaration)**
  - Increase the availability of information about governmental activities.
  - Support civic participation.
  - Implement the highest standards of professional integrity throughout our administrations.
  - Increase access to new technologies for openness and accountability.
Shaping Commitments
Phase 2: June 2022

Identify New and Existing Thematic Focus Areas

- **Example (OGP Policy Areas)**
  - Anti-Corruption
  - Civic Space
  - Defending Journalists and Activists
  - Freedom of Assembly
  - Freedom of Association
  - Digital Governance
  - Fiscal Openness
  - Gender
  - Justice
  - Marginalized Communities
  - Natural Resources
  - Open Parliaments
  - Public Service Delivery
  - Right to Information
Shaping Commitments
Phase 2: June 2022

Identify New and Existing Thematic Focus Areas

● Example (President’s Management Agenda)
  ○ Strengthening and Empowering the Federal Workforce
  ○ Delivering Excellent, Equitable, and Secure Federal Services and Customer Experience
  ○ Managing the Business of Government

● Example (White House Priorities)
  ○ COVID-19
  ○ Climate
  ○ Racial Equity
  ○ Economy
  ○ Health Care
  ○ Immigration
  ○ Restoring America’s Global Standing
FACT SHEET: The Biden-Harris Administration is Taking Action to Restore and Strengthen American Democracy


- Delivering Broadband Access and Digital Literacy Skills
- Foster Civic Engagement and a Culture of National Service
- Investing in Civic Infrastructure
- Supporting Local Journalism
- Strengthening Democracy and Defending Against Authoritarianism
- Ensuring Compliance with Voting Rights Laws
- Making it Easier for Americans to Register to Vote
- Combating Misinformation and Disinformation
- (continued)
○ Fighting Corruption
○ Developing a Strategy on Countering Corruption
○ Restoring Ethics, Transparency, and the Rule of Law
○ Promoting Respect for Human Rights
○ Combating Human Trafficking
○ Closing the Racial Wealth Gap
○ Promoting Equality for Transgender and Gender Diverse Americans
○ Strengthening Democracy
○ Protecting the Sacred Right to Vote in Free, Fair, and Secure Elections.
○ Collaborating with and Listening to Voting Rights Stakeholders
○ Promoting Native American Voting Rights
○ Protecting Election Workers
○ Ensuring Secure and Reliable Elections
○ Defending Against Foreign Interference
○ Galvanizing Civic Engagement
○ Supporting National Service and Volunteerism
○ Promoting Civics Education
○ Strengthening Democracy by Advancing Workers’ Rights to Organize and Bargain Collectively
○ Promoting Information Integrity and Democratic Values in Technology.
○ Supporting and Defending Independent Media.
○ Improving the Federal Government’s Delivery of Services
○ Ensuring an Accountable and Transparent Government that Works for the People
Civil Society Voices:

Blueprint for Accountability

Lisa Rosenberg, Open The Government
Next steps on the NAP co-creation process

On May 20th at 12pm ET visit open.usa.gov
Next Steps
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Open Q&A

If we can’t answer today, please send open gov and NAP questions to nap4@gsa.gov