

Albania's Open Government Partnership Action Plan 2020-2022:
Digital Governance

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What are the principles of OGP?

Transparency	Accountability	Public Participation	Technology & Innovation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of all government-held information (as opposed to only information on government activities); Proactive or reactive releases of information; Mechanisms to strengthen the right to information; Open access to government information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are rules, regulations, and mechanisms in place that call upon government actors to justify their actions; Rules or mechanisms that require governments to act upon criticisms or requirements made of them; Governments must accept responsibility for failure to perform with respect to laws or commitments; Outward-facing component (i.e., they are not solely accountable to internal systems, but also involve the public). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governments seek to engage citizens in a dialogue on public policies or programs; Governments request their input, feedback, and contributions, which lead to more responsive, innovative, and effective governance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governments embrace the importance of providing citizens with open access to technology; Governments embrace the role of new technologies in driving innovation, and the many benefits of increasing its capacity; Technology and innovation cannot be a stand-alone principle but must support/advance the previous three principles.

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