

OPERATIONAL CONCLUSIONS OF E-MEETING WITH THE SENIOR REGIONAL COORDINATOR EUROPE OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP (OGP)

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CHAIR: Department of Development and Good Governance, Prime Minister's Office, in the role of the Technical Secretariat of the IPMG on Good Governance and Public Administration

OGP MEETING: No. 1¹

DISCUSSED ISSUES:

Issue No. 1 Opening Remarks - Evis Qaja

Issue No.2 Brief Update on Albania's New Action Plan (NAP) 2020-2022

Issue No.3 Changes from Previous Action Plan to the New Action Plan 2020-2022

Issue No. 4 Phases of the New Action Plan

Issue No. 5 Feasibility of the Finalisation of the NAP by December 2020 (in the context of COVID-19 disruptions)

Issue No. 6 Change in Components/ Commitments from Previous Action Plan to the NAP

CONCLUSIONS

1. *OGP's Guidance on Co-creation:* It has been agreed to facilitate a dedicated virtual meeting in mid-September between the Technical Secretariat, OGP and IRM representatives presenting the new methodology, process and commitments initiated on the NAP.

¹ Meeting in which the basic discussion is related to the New Action Plan (NAP) 2020-2022

2. The OGP website link published the (i) methodology (ii) webinar meeting and (iii) surveys link related to each component have been requested to be send within the 1st week of August.

3. It was very much approached the commitments related to (i) open justice and (ii) beneficial ownership and the OGP headquarter willing to support in these two related topics.

4. *OGP's Contribution fee for Albania: The OGP Office* have been informed that will send a formal letter regarding the fee contribution related to the OGP that Albania have obligation as member country.

5. *OGP-Local Application:* OGP-Local has reached out to the Municipality of Tirana as a potential candidate to apply for the process (open until mid-August). The Municipality of Elbasan has expressed interest in applying, and OGP has connected the municipality representative with the relevant OGP expert for better guidance. OGP would be excited to receive applications from Albania as the region itself lacks representation. It would be helpful to follow up with the application processes of these municipalities.