



# **The new UK National Action Plan:**

open data engagement

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# *Introduction*

- **OGP was launched in 2011 as group of states committed to:**
  - Increase availability of information about government activities;
  - Support civic participation
  - Implement highest standards of professional integrity
  - Increase access to new technologies for openness & accountability
- **59 member countries, each with a National Action Plan on open government**
  - Containing concrete commitments
  - Commitments are audited by an Independent Review Mechanism



# *The UK context*

- **Currently co-chair of the OGP:** hosting the next plenary meeting in London October/November;
- **Produced first National Action Plan in 2011:** currently being reviewed by the Independent Review Mechanism;
- **New plan draft developed through open policy making process:** civil society network on the OGP working with Cabinet Office on drafting commitments;

# *The Action Plan process*

- **November 2012 - April 2013:** regular meetings to identify commitments;
- **April 2013 - now:** draft with departments
- **Soon?:** draft published for public input & engagement
- **Autumn 2013:** final version prepared for sign-off
- **October 2013:** updated National Action plan launched
- **2014/15:** Implementation, and review by the Independent Review mechanism





# *The local dimension*

## **Elements of draft national action plan**

- Open Contracting
- Open policy making
- (Extending FOI)
- **Open data engagement:**  
specific pilots & projects

# *Open data engagement*

## **Five stars of open data engagement**

- ★ *Be demand driven*
- ★ ★ *Put data in context*
- ★ ★ ★ *Support conversation around data*
- ★ ★ ★ ★ *Build capacity, skills and networks*
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# *Open data engagement*

Current draft NAP text;

***5 Stars of Open Data Engagement - the UK***  
*government will support individuals, community groups and the voluntary sector to make effective use of open data by adopting the 5 stars of open data engagement and developing programmes and resources that promote the use of open data in particular settings - such as neighborhood planning, health service governance, and overseas aid.*

# Discussion

- **What concrete actions, around open data engagement or other OGP themes, should the National Action Plan include that would further the work of the Local Public Data Panel?**

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# *Discussion*

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