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# Criteria for designing the agenda

The Academic Committee of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Americas Regional Meeting will be in charge of designing the agenda for the event. Representatives from the Argentina's Ministry for Modernization, local civil society organizations, and the Support Unit will carefully assess all submitted proposals, based on a set of agreed upon criteria.

In early October, we will make available the draft agenda for the Regional Meeting on [www.argentina.gob.ar/regionalogparg](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/regionalogparg). At the same time, we will get in touch with participants who submitted proposals via the

email [agendaogparg@opengovpartnership.org](mailto:agendaogparg@opengovpartnership.org)

Please note that decisions are final.

With the purpose of maximizing the number of community members participating in the event, the Academic Committee decided that no one can participate in or facilitate more than one session.

Below we provide information regarding travel support.



# I. Selecting proposals

The agenda will be designed in two steps: selection of proposals and organization of sessions.

We will assess all proposals submitted by August 10, 2017 according to three main criteria: innovation and relevance of the proposal, and expertise of the speaker.

## 1. Proposal's innovation

We will assess the following questions:

- Is the proposal original and has not been presented in prior events?
- Does it represent a novel approach to open government issues, initiatives or policies?
- Was it developed in an innovative way?
- Is the session dynamic innovative?

## 2. Proposal's relevance

Proposals will be assessed according to the seven themes of the Regional Meeting and the relevance to OGP values (transparency, access to information, accountability, civic participation, and innovation and technology).

- Is the proposal an open government initiative?
- Does the proposal relate to one of the seven themes: citizen participation and protection of public space, anticorruption and accountability, open states, civic technology and open data, subnational open government, co-creation mechanisms, or Sustainable Development Goals?
- Does the proposal represent a novel experience or progress made on an existing initiative?
- Which OGP values does it address?

## 3. Speaker's expertise

We will also take into account the speaker's academic or professional experience in the relevant theme.

- Is the author knowledgeable of the proposed theme?
- Has he or she participated in a research, advocacy or management project or process in the relevant thematic area?

With regards to facilitators, we will give priority to participants who volunteered to take on this role. Panels and workshops may decide to share this role or designate a participant to facilitate the session.

## II. Criteria for organizing sessions

Sessions will be organized based on the different themes and speakers, moderators and facilitators. In cases where there are more than one speaker (workshops and panels), we will use the following criteria to organize the sessions:

- ▶ Country and region representativeness
- ▶ Sector and type of stakeholder representativeness
- ▶ Diverse levels of government
- ▶ Gender diversity
- ▶ Diversity of visions, stands and perspectives

## III. Travel support

We will offer a limited amount of travel and accommodation support for participants that applied for support by checking the option in the registration form. The deadline for application is August 31.

We will give priority to participants that were selected for speakers or facilitators and that lack the means to attend the event. Also, priority will be given to civil society representatives.

We will notify participants who were selected for travel support in October.

