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
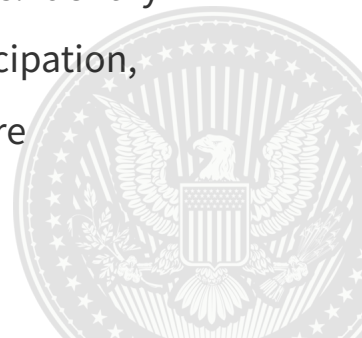 - Convenings in May and June

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 processesses, 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
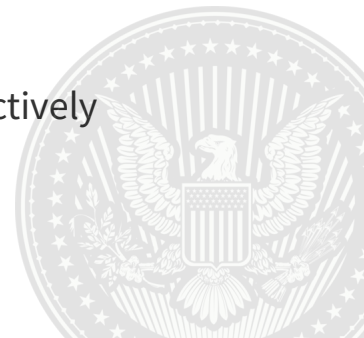 - Immigration
  - Restoring America's Global Standing

FACT SHEET: The Biden-Harris Administration is Taking Action to Restore and Strengthen American Democracy

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/12/08/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

Next steps on the NAP co-creation process

On May 20th at 12pm ET visit
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Next Steps

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Open Q&A

If we can't answer today,
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questions to nap4@gsa.gov