Open Government 2.0: learning from the past and moving forward

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Scope of Independent Reporting Mechanism

• Process and consultation:
  – Development
  – Implementation
  – Government self-assessment

• Implementation:
  – What were the commitments?
  – Are they complete?
  – Did they matter?

• Context and next steps
Progress was made in the implementation of majority of year one commitments, but future plans need to be more ambitious.
A Foundation for Open Government

- Access to information legislation
- Active and visible Information Commissioner of Canada
- Information management and disclosure policies
- Stability
Challenges

- Culture within government/ public service
- Multi-jurisdictional make-up of Canada
- Developing a ‘Canadian’ solution
- Lack of awareness about the OGP
- Strength of civil society
Moving Forward

A more coordinated and vocal civil society presence
Moving Forward

Raise greater awareness about the OGP
Moving Forward

More constructive collaboration
Moving Forward

Treat information as Canada’s most valuable resource. Evidence based policy, the health of the economy, culture, national identity and democracy depend on the way we treat information.
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• Use the reports and data:
  – Country reports:  
    [www.opengovpartnership.org/independent-reporting-mechanism](http://www.opengovpartnership.org/independent-reporting-mechanism)
  – Country aggregates: [http://t.co/5U1C0j2CLA](http://t.co/5U1C0j2CLA)