

## A Message from our outgoing Co-Chair



Dear Colleagues, Most of you will have heard by now that I am stepping down as co-chair of the Effective Institutions Platform to assume a different role within USAID. As I sit down to "pen" a farewell message to you, I find myself overwhelmed by several competing emotions and thoughts: sadness, joy, regret, nostalgia, satisfaction (and some I don't even recognize) are all vying for attention...[read full message](#).

## Feature: Why Evidence Matters for Public Sector Reform



*Main findings of the Mapping on peer learning initiatives in public sector reform in development.* To support the establishment of Peer-to-Peer Learning Alliances (P2P LA), the Effective Institutions Platform has commissioned a review of peer learning initiatives in public sector reform, on the basis of which a draft toolkit for the implementation of the EIP P2P LA has been developed. The review has mapped out what is currently being done in the area of peer learning - especially in the public sector realm of development - and reflects on key challenges to ensure peer learning actively contributes to reform and development agendas... [read full article](#).

*The role of evidence in public sector reform*, by Louis Gerlad Maluwa. At the heart of this article is the question: Why does evidence matter in public sector reform? In most countries around the world, the public sector is seen as the normal overseer of government business, and has the responsibility, amongst other things, of developing and implementing policies that are aimed at addressing a wide range of socio-economic needs... [read full article](#).

## EIP News



**EIP Strategic Framework.** Following up on the EIP annual meeting (Paris, October 2014), the EIP Joint Secretariat drafted a Strategic Framework for 2015-2020, which was discussed during the last EIP Advisory Group meeting (Brussels, January 2014) and adopted by the EIP membership in March 2015. The new EIP Strategic Framework includes: the overall goal of the EIP, the problem statement, vision, and mission statement of the EIP...[read full article](#).



**Preparatory Workshop on Peer-to-Peer Learning Alliances (April 2015).** Government officials from Bhutan, Maldives, and Vietnam attended a one-day Preparatory Workshop on Peer-to-Peer Learning Alliances (P2PLA). Hosted by the EIP Joint Secretariat on April 24 in Singapore, the workshop offered an opportunity to reflect and feedback on the draft paper, 'Mapping peer learning initiatives in public sector reforms in development' and the associated draft Toolkit. ...[read full article](#).

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## Mark your calendars!

### Recent meetings:

**25-26 February 2015** - Moldova and Link to UNDP-ILO Dialogues: The Final HLM of the post-2015 Dialogue on Implementation on Strengthening Capacities and Building Effective Institutions, took place in Chisinau, Moldova. [Read more](#).

**April 2015** - Global Workshop on Work on Governance in the context of the SDGs: The Government of Tunisia hosted a Global Workshop of the 'Initiative to Pilot Illustrative Work on Governance in the context of the SDGs'. [Read more](#).



**EIP Policy Brief on the 'Revised Indicator 9a for the Global Partnership Monitoring Framework'.** This Policy Brief sets out proposals arising out of the work of Effective Institutions Platform (EIP) to formulate a revised indicator 9a for the Global Partnership Monitoring Framework (GPMF). The Policy Brief and the process to develop it should be seen as a first step in a broader global discussion to revise indicator 9a ...[read full article](#).

## Focus on Country Level Innovations



governance, peace and security. ...[read full article](#).

**Praia Group on Governance Statistics.** In March 2015, the Statistical Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the UN established a new city group, the Praia group on governance statistics, to address the conceptualization, methodology and instruments for producing statistics related to

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### Reports

**States of Fragility Report (March 2015): Meeting Post-2015 Ambitions.** [Link](#)

**Improving Education Outcomes by Linking Payments to Results (GDI, February 2015)** [Link](#)

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**Opening the Black Box: The Contextual Drivers of Social Accountability (World Bank, 2015)** [Link](#)

**20-21 April 2015** – 'From Procurement to Results: Value for Money, Accountability, Participation': Global procurement experts met in the Philippines to discuss the implementation of procurement reforms. [Read more](#).

**20-22 April 2015** - Cartagena Data Festival: Over 300 participants joined the global conversation to ensure the data revolution is informed by perspectives at every level. [Read more](#).

**12-13 May 2015** - Meeting of the OECD-DAC Network on Governance. Members met in Paris to discuss the implementation of the SDG goal 16 and reviewed innovative experiences and results-based approaches in public sector reform.

### Upcoming Meetings:

**17-19 June 2015** – First Group Praia. More information can be found [here](#).

**9-10 July 2015:** LabWorks 2015: Global Lab Gathering. The organisers are offering scholarships for selected public sector participants. [Read more](#). Enquiries to Ambra Cosentino [ambra.cosentino@nesta.org.uk](mailto:ambra.cosentino@nesta.org.uk) Deadline: 29 May 2015.

## Suggestion Box

Your comments and suggestions are welcomed. If your organisation would like to contribute content or highlight upcoming news and events, don't hesitate to contact the EIP Joint Secretariat ([effectiveinstitutions@oecd.org](mailto:effectiveinstitutions@oecd.org))



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