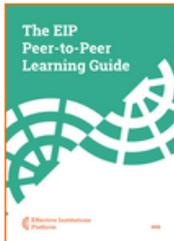


Meet the new Co-Chairs: Margaret Kobia and Neil Levine



Dear colleagues,
It is my pleasure to have been appointed to act alongside Neil Levine, as co-chair to the Effective Institutions Platform (EIP). I share the conviction that effective institutions hold the promise to transform public service for a bigger good and improved quality of life for all. [Read the full message](#)

Feature: Peer Learning's role in achieving the SDGs



The EIP Peer-to-Peer Learning Guide: How to make peer-to-peer support and learning effective in the public sector? The EIP Peer Learning Guide and the study which informed the guide are undergoing a final phase of consultation until 1st February 2016. The premise behind peer learning is that no one knows the challenges facing development practitioners better than the practitioners themselves. Peer learning is increasingly being used as an alternative approach, one that moves away from the traditional approach of technical assistance. [Read the full article](#)

EIP Resource Library The EIP has launched an [Evidence and Resource Library on Public Sector Reform](#), which documents country experiences, good practices and challenges in strengthening public institutions. The Resource Library publicises original, empirical research when and where knowledge gaps are identified and also shares a wide range of information on methodologies on peer learning. [Read the full article](#)

EIP NEWS



EIP Annual Meeting in Singapore What happens when you tell members of the Effective Institutions Platform to “get off the platform and into the train”? During the

2015 Annual Meeting (Singapore, 17-18 November) we tried it and as far as the dynamics of the meeting were concerned, the EIP train has left the station. [Read the full article](#)

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Mark your calendars!

[Recent meetings:](#)

31 August – 1 September 2015 – EIP Advisory Group Meeting: EIP Advisory Group members met in Paris to discuss the ongoing development of the platform. [Read more.](#)

8 – 10 September 2015 – INTOSAI Capacity Building Committee Annual Meeting: The EIP presented its work with supreme audit institutions (SAIs) during INTOSAI's meeting in Stockholm. [Read more.](#)

Focus on Country Level Innovations

Country Dialogues: a focus on Bangladesh



With support from the Joint Secretariat and champions, EIP members are making progress in rolling out country dialogues on using and strengthening local systems. These country dialogues are currently underway in Senegal (in collaboration with CABRI) and Bangladesh (in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank). Demand has been

expressed to work with Samoa and Cook Islands in collaboration with the Pacific Island Forum Secretariat (PIFS) and with Somalia and Afghanistan as part of collaboration with the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding. [Read the full article](#)

Engagement practices between Supreme Audit Institutions and external stakeholders



In February, the EIP will launch two knowledge products: “Engagement practices across accountability institutions and actors: mechanisms, risks and benefits” and “An EIP Checklist for Supreme Audit Institutions: adopting and managing engagement practices”. Below is a brief highlighting some interesting lessons learnt emanating from our work. If you are interested in joining our group of peer

reviewers for the report and checklist, please get in touch with Anna Piccinni (anna.piccinni@oecd.org). [Read the full article](#)

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Reports

Examples of Successful DRM Reforms and the Role of International Co-operation (July 2015): *Discussion Paper* – International Tax Compact & OECD [Link](#)

Oslo Governance and Peacebuilding Dialogues: Measuring Goal 16 (August 2015): *Promoting Peaceful and Inclusive Societies* - UNDP [Link](#)

Public Financial Management in Latin America (August 2015): *The Key to Efficiency and Transparency* – Inter-American Development Bank & IMF (in English and Spanish) [Link](#)

Development Co-operation Report (September 2015): *Making Partnerships Effective Coalitions for Action* - OECD [Link](#)

The Innovative Imperative in the Public Sector (2015): *Setting an agenda for action* – OECD [Link](#)

27 - 29 October 2015 – Open Government Partnership Global Summit: The EIP’s work with SAIs featured in discussions on accountability institutions during the OGP summit in Mexico City. [Read more.](#)

25 – 27 November 2015 – 2nd Busan Global Partnership Forum: About 200 participants met to discuss the implementation of the Busan commitments at the country level. [Read more.](#)

27 – 29 November 2015 – OLACEFS XXV General Assembly: The EIP presented its ongoing project on the engagement between SAIs and their external stakeholders. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Meetings:

23-24 February 2016 - Final Workshop on the Initiative to Pilot Illustrative Work on Governance in the context of the SDGs: from piloting to implementation”, in Kigali, Rwanda

27 – 30 April 2016 – PEFA: Past Present and Future: The PEFA Secretariat will hold a conference and training workshop in Istanbul to reflect on PEFA’s role in PFM reform. [Read more.](#) ([French version](#))

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)

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