Updated Workplan 2021-2022

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1. Background

The EIP Workplan 2021-2022 reflects the priorities and decisions recently agreed by the Advisory Group (AG), Co-Chairs and members of the EIP. At the 2020 Annual Meeting, members took stock of past achievements and held an initial brainstorming session on potential future priorities of the EIP. Discussions were advanced at the AG meeting held in June 2021, informed by a review of progress made as against the pre-existing Workplan 2020-2021, and focused on ways to enhance the practical and operational uptake of EIP insights, and to broaden and deepen external engagement. As an outcome of this meeting, the Secretariat was tasked with developing a new Workplan for the subsequent period.

This revised iteration of the Workplan was finalised in September 2021, and represents both a continuation of existing work, and new workstreams and activities as discussed and agreed by members, in line with the overall strategic objective and purpose of the EIP.

The overall purpose of the EIP is to contribute to the achievement of the sustainable development goals, especially goal 16, and advancing the aid effectiveness agenda by **acting as a global knowledge hub on peer-to-peer learning approaches**, and providing a **platform to facilitate incubation and learning on alternative and innovative approaches to public sector reform and institutional development**, going beyond P2P methods.

As the EIP Secretariat is currently hosted by the Development Cooperation Directorate (DCD) of the OECD it can take full advantage of its convening power among OECD-DAC members for outreach and sharing of experiences on peer-to-peer learning for institutional development. It can also connect with other OECD initiatives, including strengthening its connection with GovNet, as well as the Public Governance and Finance and Enterprise Affairs Directorates to disseminate its knowledge and good practices to the wider donor community. As part of these efforts, the EIP will also pay particular attention to better understanding how institutional capacity is built in fragile contexts.

The Workplan may be updated during the course of its 14 month period of implementation.

2. Priorities

The EIP will undertake this mission by:

i. Working to establish the EIP as a platform and global knowledge hub on innovative approaches to institutional development;
ii. Developing solid empirical evidence on the outcomes of P2P and alternative approaches;
iii. Consolidating the structures and functioning of the EIP to reinforce its institutional effectiveness.

3. Detailed Workplan

Objectives	Workstreams/outputs	Activities	Delivered by
1. Establish the EIP as a platform and global knowledge hub on P2P and innovative approaches to public sector reform and institutional development	1.1. Establish and continuously update an online **repository of innovative tools, approaches and practices** and **ensure that these are accessible** to EIP members and partners.	• Continuously **update the EIP website** with relevant tools, approaches and practices and **use other EIP communication channels to enhance dissemination.** • Convene and participate in meetings, conferences, virtual exchanges, and country visits **to enable knowledge sharing and exchange on effective partnership approaches for institutional reform.**	EIP Secretariat, Advisory Group, Members and Co-Chairs
	1.2. **Revamp the EIP website** to facilitate this objective and enhance EIP connectivity.	• **Finalise the redevelopment of the EIP website** and undertake a complete **update of website content**.	
	1.3 Actively **engage and explore collaboration with relevant networks, organisations and partnerships,** to share and disseminate knowledge on P2P and alternative approaches to institutional development, and to strengthen the EIPs convening and engagement functions.	• **Reinvigorate existing and broker new institutional partnerships** with OECD countries, partner countries, active regional P2P networks and thematic networks. • **Initiate sector specific engagement** by conducting a strategic assessment of suitable sectors and themes, and brokering new partnerships for	

		knowledge sharing and learning on P2P and alternative approaches to institutional reform and development 'in the sectors'.	
		• **Engage P2P networks and partners to derive learning, insights and any resulting operational tools** for adaptation, scaling up and replication.	
		• **Explore deeper engagement with the DAC and the GPEDC** on development effectiveness.	
2. Build solid empirical evidence on the outcomes of P2P and alternative approaches to institutional development, and share that empirical evidence with relevant agencies and institutions.	2.1. **Develop, test, and publish a MEL framework** for P2P approaches to institutional development.	• **Identify 2-3 interested EIP members to pilot test methodological tools** as an outcome of the EIP Annual Meeting.	EIP Secretariat, MEL Consultant, partners and members
		• **Design and implement pilot-testing of MEL tools with selected EIP members,** including through country level support and engagements.	
		• **Develop, validate and publish a MEL framework** based on results of pilot test process, and feedback from EIP members and partners.	
		• **Organise a communications campaign to launch/disseminate the MEL framework**, including a dedicated launch event (virtual or in situ).	

		• **Produce and publish a series of organic learning notes** on insights gathered through the learning events and MEL framework development process.	
	2.2 Set up partnership/collaboration arrangement and initiate support to / implementation of the **Practitioners Circles initiative.**	• **Develop proposal for collaborative partnership to implement Practitioner's Circle Initiative**, jointly with John Hopkins University; involving JH implementing project, and EIP engaging members and sharing /disseminating resulting knowledge and insights. • Present to **EIP joint Co-Chairs and Advisory Group members for consideration and approval.** • Subject to members agreement, **initiate implementation of the project** (note steps to be elaborated)	
3. Consolidate structures and functioning of the EIP	3.1 Plan, organise and convene virtual or in-situ **Co-Chair and AG meetings.**	• Organise regular Co-Chair meetings and facilitate the Co-Chair selection process as stipulated in the EIP Governance Arrangements. • Organise at least two AG meetings per year.	EIP joint Co-Chairs, AG, Secretariat and members, partners

	3.2 Plan, organise and convene an **annual meeting of the EIP.**	• An annual EIP meeting convened in 2021.
	3.3 **Identify and maintain ongoing resourcing.**	