



Governance and process

Uruguay in the Open Government Partnership since 2011

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Process's Governance

1. **Open Government Division in AGESIC: Group Management, responsible for implementation, organizational structure and budget**

2. **Open Government Workgroup**

Government

Office of Budget and Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
National Institute of Statistics, Access to Public Information Unit,
Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mining,
Judicial Branch, Legislative Branch, Congress of Mayors.

Civil Society (Open Government Network - 17 organizations)

Members of DATA, Uruguay Transparente, Cotidiano Mujer and CAinfo on behalf of the organized civil society, through the Open Government Network.

Academy

Representatives of the Institute of Political Science of the School of Social Sciences of the University of the Republic

2011

Adhesion of
Uruguay to OGP.

2012

Creation Open
Government WorkGroup
(Res. 595/011)
1st. Action Plan.

2014

2nd. Action Plan
(Decree 01/015).

2016

Workgroup formalized
(Decree 357/016).

Uruguay organizer of
the regional Summit.

3rd. Action Plan
(Decree 460/016).

2018

4th. Action Plan
(Decree 01/019).

Incremental Process

Different objectives for the process were established in each biannual process



164 initiatives in 4 plans, 54 institutions, 23 society civil organizations and 5 Academic Institutions.
Currently a community of 800 people

Co-creation process

The process is design and agreed by the Open Government workgroup and approved by the authorities.

Stages of the process	Activities
Stage 1. Kick-off and participatory process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal launch of the process• Induction to all actors, talks, workshops and open government course• E- participation platform, Dialogue tables
Stage 2. Priorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Systematization of proposals and feasibility analysis• Cocreation workshop: Create commitments draft• Publication of responses to each proposal
Stage 3. Public consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Consultation• Systematization, processing and feasibility analysis of the proposals• Publication of responses to each proposal and evaluation of the participation process
Stage 4. Approve and publication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creation of final document, valided for all public instituciones involved.• Validation and approval by Executive Branch Decree .• Start up of platform “Mirador de Gobierno Abierto” (On line platform)

In Uruguay have 3 spaces for Dialogue

- 1) Open Government workgroup;
- 2) Spaces and platforms for dialogue and co-creation were established through round-table discussion, work groups and specific workshops to debate and exchange ideas and proposals for commitments,
- 3) Virtual spaces in the proposal management and public consultation platform

Some features

- It's encouraged the presentation of proposals and consensus
- There is total transparency of proposals: All proposals are registered on the platform and are answered, the reports of each instance are also published.
- All processes are evaluated by the participants
- The authorities of each policy support the spaces for dialogue

Challenges

Decentralization

More
Co-created
commitments

Participation of
civil society,
beyond the
specialists in
Open Government

National agenda
synergies

Access to information

- Information Access System
- "We want to know"
- National Transparency Index
- Open Municipalities
- Gender-based Violence Observatory

Transparency and anti-corruption

- Unique registry of State suppliers Public
- Procurement Observatories and application of the Open Contracting Standard Complaint.
- System for corruption in public officials .
- Budget Transparency Portal

Citizen participation

- National Youth Advisory Committee
- National Water Plan
- National Catalog of Citizen Participation
- Junior High School Participation protagonists

Collaboration and Public Innovation

- Open Government citizen funds
- "For my neighborhood"
- "At your service"

Criteria

General

About Selection

About
formulationn

About
Implementation
and publicity

<https://www.gub.uy/agencia-gobierno-electronico-sociedad-informacion-conocimiento/gobierno-abierto>

Criteria for integration of commitments:

General criteria:

- Contribute to OGP values .
- Contribute to the SDG.
- SMART commitments.

Selection criteria:

- Commitments cocreated.
- Commitments created from areas of citizen participation.
- Transversal projects.
- Impact on local communities or a specific population.
- Continuity of existing commitments.
- Contribute to a priority public policy.

Structuring criteria:

All commitments must include at some stage of their formulation to civil society and / or direct beneficiaries of the commitment.

They must be the product of:

- a. A co-creation process or,
- b. Agreements reached from proposals into participation spaces or,

in case of a commitment that does not arise from the literals a. and b. its incorporation into the plan will be subject to the decision by consensus of the Government Working Group.

Implementation criteria:

- All commitments must be integrated for monitoring and monitoring at the Open Government Viewpoint,
- Publicity of the commitments.

Note: These criteria correspond to the 4th PAN, for the 5th one is working on new criteria.

1. Cocreation of the 4th Action Plan

Information about the process. The information is published at <https://www.gub.uy/gobierno-abierto>

Proposal Management Tool: All ideas and proposals are entered in:

<https://plan.gobiernoabierto.gub.uy/>


Face-to-face activities: Round - tables, dialogue tables, specialized meetings.

2. Tools for Monitoring Action Plans in Uruguay.

Open Government Viewpoint, Monitoring Table, Publication of Advances in Open Data, Advances visualization panel.

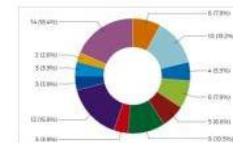
Mirador de Gobierno Abierto

Fuente: miradordegobiernoabierto.agesic.gub.uy

Ver avances de los compromisos
de los Planes de Acción  [RSS](#)

Visualizador

Fuente: visualizador.gobiernoabierto.gub.uy



Ver reporte de avances.

Uruguay in the Open Government Partnership (the baseline)

GOVERNANCE AND ARTICULATION

- Act 18.831 (UAIP)
- Act 19.335 Art 82 (DA)
- National Open Government Plan
- Decree 357/16 (WorkGroup)

MONITORING and MANAGEMENT

- Consensus co-creation process
- Digital tools:
 - ✓ Gub.uy/Gobiernoabierto
 - ✓ Open Government Viewpoint
 - ✓ Publication of advances in Open Data, advances visualization panel.
 - ✓ Digital Citizen Participation Platform.

CAPACITY GENERATION

- Network of areas of participation, network of referents in organizations (Access, open data, citizen participation)
- Training plan for civil servants and civil society: Open Government Culture

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

- OGP (Focal point)
- GdT (OECD, Redgealc)

INSTRUMENTS