



BELIZE OPEN GOVERNMENT WEBINARS PROGRAM

In the framework of the Project:

“Transformation to an Open Public Administration in Belize (2019-2021)”

Implemented by the Trust for the Americas and the Department for Effective Public Management of the OAS, with the Support of the Embassy of the United State of America in Belize

Webinar 1: Open Government: overview of the path to 2020

This session is intended to serve as an overview of how open government has progressed since inception. The overview will allow us to interpret how countries had responded to its implementation, what methodologies had been pursued, and what kinds of commitments have been established; all from the perspective of a participatory multi-stakeholder approach; lead by a core group of key public actors acting as a cohesive national open government body.

Wednesday February 12, 2020 3:30PM-5PM (BZE-CST) - BCCI Boardroom, Belize City



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Webinar 2: National Steering Committees in Open Government; principles and world cases

This session is intended to provide an in-depth overview of the in-country mechanisms established to guide the implementation of open government. The session will touch on their role, configurations, practices, and also roles taken by their participants.

February 19, 2020 3:30PM-5PM (BZE-CST) - CITO Training Room, Belmopan



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Webinar 3: Steering Committees & the development of National Open Government Action Plans

This session is intended to dive deeper into the role of the national open government committees in relation to the processes of developing the national open government action plans. What to do, what to expect, how to navigate and encourage a participatory process and decision making.

Wednesday February 26, 2020 - 3:30PM-5PM (BZE-CST)

Venue: CITO, Belmopan



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Thursday February 13, 2020 – 10:30AM-12:00PM (BZE-CST) - BTEC, Belize City



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Webinar 2: Development of National Open Government Action Plans

This session is intended to provide an in-depth overview of the standards and practices when developing open government national action plans. What are actions plans, what’s in them, and how to get there, will be some of the topics to be covered. The Speakers will dive into the processes that had enable co-creation of action plan, also looking at the specific case of Uruguay, where government and civil society have incrementally progressed in the embracing of open government. February 20, 2020 - BTEC, Belize City



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Webinar 3: More of co-creation and setting ambitious commitments

This session is intended to explore deeper into the processes of setting the commitments for the open government action plans and how these have worked well in other countries. The exchange will encourage participants to think about what commitments maybe of interest to pursue in Belize for the development of its first open government action plan. Thursday February 27, 2020 - 10:30AM-12:00PM (BZE-CST)

Venue: University of Belize Auditorium, Belmopan



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