2024 OECD Integrity Week and
Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum

OECD Conference Centre, Paris

Programme including side meetings & events
All side meetings and events are open to the public, unless otherwise indicated

Monday 25 March

Meeting of the Auditors Alliance (Auditorium, open to members of the Auditors Alliance). The Auditors Alliance continues to bring together internal and external public sector auditors from around the world. It is a platform for all public sector auditors - internal and external auditors from international, national, and sub-national levels of the public sector - to share good practices, practical methodologies, expertise, and innovations to overcome shared challenges and pursue excellence.

Fostering integrity policies & strengthening anti-corruption frameworks in Asia-Pacific (OECD Château, Room D, 09.00-17.30, by-invitation only). By fostering a network of leaders committed to promoting anti-corruption measures, this meeting aims to have a practical, region-wide impact that will lead a collective drive for integrity in governance across Asia-Pacific.

Meeting of the Anti-Corruption Leaders Hub (ACLH) (by-invitation only). The annual ACLH meeting of corporate Chief Compliance Officers and anti-corruption and integrity leaders from government and civil society will inform national and international anti-corruption standards to enhance global application, foster dialogue between the private sector, government and civil society on pressing challenges and opportunities, and provide valuable insights to existing workstreams in the Galvanizing Private Sector initiative (GPS), ensuring their activities are aligned with the latest developments in the fight against corruption.

Meeting of the Public Integrity Indicators Taskforce (OECD Château, Room E, by-invitation only)

Dirty business for a cleaner future? Navigating Corruption Risks in Transition Mineral Supply Chains (CC4, 11.30-13.00). The surge in mineral demand driven by the global shift towards clean energy technologies presents a pressing challenge in the context of anticorruption efforts. Notably, significant amounts of key resources like cobalt, graphite, copper, and rare earth elements are mined in regions characterised by low governance scores. Since corruption is often an enabler of other adverse impacts, there is a risk that overlooking integrity risks may divert much-needed resources for development and exacerbate local tensions. The session will examine how anti-corruption efforts can support better development outcomes in the context of emerging government-to-government supply partnerships and downstream companies' due diligence.

Gender: And What About Corruption? (CC4, 14.30-16.00). Participants will share stories and insights on the links between gender and corruption. This will inform discussions on how diversity overall can be used as a tool to combat corruption and what role women can play in this broader strategy.

Leveraging AI and data analytics in the fight against foreign bribery (CC4,16.30-18.00). In 2021, the OECD Anti-Bribery Recommendation acknowledged for the first time that, beyond informing policy, data can enhance foreign bribery enforcement capabilities and business integrity. This panel will explore how enforcement authorities use data analytics and artificial intelligence to support the

detection, investigation and prosecution of foreign bribery, and how businesses leverage these technologies to enhance their anti-corruption compliance systems.

Tackling Corporate Corruption Together: Harnessing the Power of Peer-Learning (CC18,16.00-17.30). The anti-corruption community has long agreed that combating corruption requires a collective approach that breaks down traditional siloes between and within the public and private sectors. But it is less clear how this can be done in practice. This session will explore the transformative impact of peer learning in fostering a corporate culture of integrity and preventing corruption. Specifically, the session will delve into innovative initiatives like Compliance Without Borders, where collaborative efforts between state-owned enterprises and the private sector have yielded practical and concrete organisational change in anti-corruption compliance.

Tuesday 26 March

2024 OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum (CC1, Listening Room CC10, 09.00-18.00)

2024 OECD GACIF Knowledge Partners (Auditorium, 09.30-18.00)

Workshop on assessing corporate anti-corruption compliance measures (CC7, 09.00-16.00). The 2021 OECD Anti-Bribery Recommendation encourages law enforcement and other government agencies to provide guidance on assessing the adequacy and effectiveness of corporate anti-corruption compliance measures when using incentives for fostering anti-corruption compliance. It is therefore essential to understand how governments can make accurate assessments to ensure that the incentives are given to deserving companies to effectively incentivise corporate compliance. However, assessing the effectiveness of corporate compliance programmes is a challenge, both for governments and companies. This workshop will provide an opportunity for public and private sector stakeholders, as well as civil society and academia to take stock of approaches and methodologies used for assessing corporate anti-corruption compliance measures, and to examine the challenges faced when assessing the effectiveness of corporate anti-corruption compliance.

OECD Trusted Dialogue on Getting Influence Right (CC20, 14.30-16.30, by-invitation only). The initiative gathers representatives from government, business and civil society to develop a modern international standard, providing practical guidance for companies and their representatives on how to lobby and engage responsibly with governments over the policymaking process (By-invitation only. To join the initiative, contact Pauline.Bertrand@OECD.org

Trusted Dialogue: Tech Connect for Integrity (CC24, 14.00-16.00, by-invitation only). During this Trusted Dialogue session, thought leaders and practitioners from the private sector will meet with integrity actors, including anti-corruption and oversight bodies, as well as representatives from civil society and academia, to discuss the opportunities and challenges that concern the use of technology and data analytics to combat corruption and fraud. It will be an opportunity for participants to exchange experiences and insights, and to learn more about the effective use of technology and data, including tools and solutions that are showing promising impact. This invitation-only Trusted Dialogue session also provides an opportunity to explore further the Tech Connect for Integrity initiative (funded by the US Department of State). This includes the Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Exchange, where private sector data and IT experts are matched to government counterparts in the integrity and anti-corruption community, to help strengthen data-driven approaches to prevent, detect and mitigate the risks of fraud and corruption. Please register your interest to attend this invitation-only session by emailing Helene.Wells@oecd.org.

2024 OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum Reception (Salon du parc, 18.00-19.30)

Wednesday 27 March

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2024 OECD GACIF Knowledge Partners (Auditorium, 09.30-18.00)

OECD Central Harmonisation Function – Internal Audit and Internal Control (CC7, 09.00-17.45, by-invitation only). A Central Harmonisation Function on internal control and internal audit (CHF) plays a key role in the development and enhancement of the internal control and internal audit systems throughout the public sector, standardising and coordinating definitions, standards, and methodologies between all relevant actors. The meeting aims to be the first step to building an interactive community of experts on CHF that breaks down silos of units responsible for such functions within countries and provides a common ground to stimulate the policy dialogue, setting clear standards on the subject matter across countries.

Meeting of the lobbying commissioners, registrars & oversight entities (CC18, 09.30-12.00, by-invitation only). This meeting brings together the main public actors ensuring integrity and transparency in lobbying and influence to share new legislative and institutional reforms in the lobbying and influence space, as well as explore emerging challenges and identify solutions to ensure government lobbying and influence standards remain fit-for-purpose.

Fostering integrity and strengthening the fight against corruption in the LAC region (CC20, 11.30-13.00, by-invitation only). This meeting brings together the main actors of the public integrity systems in the Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) region to enable the exchange of ideas, experiences, good practices and lessons learned in the implementation of integrity and anticorruption policies.

Promoting integrity and fighting corruption in the MENA region (CC18, 14.30-16.00, by-invitation only). This meeting brings together practitioners from the Middle East & North Africa (MENA) region who work in the integrity field and related areas to discuss common challenges and exchange good practices in promoting integrity and fighting corruption in the region.

Consultation on tackling bribery solicitation (CC6, 15.30-17.30). Bribery solicitation is a common risk for companies doing business abroad. Following a historical demand from private sector representatives, the OECD Working Group on Bribery included a section on "Addressing the demand side" in the 2021 OECD Anti-Bribery Recommendation. Building on these provisions, this consultation will provide an opportunity for public and private sector stakeholders, as well as civil society and academia to share good practices and discuss innovative approaches to address bribery solicitation.

Thursday 28 March

Working Party of the Senior Public Integrity Officials (SPIO) (CC6, 09.30-18.00, closed meeting)

Anti-corruption, rule of law & free media (CC4, 09.30-13.00). Current pressures on democracy and the rule of law represent a threat to the fight against corruption. In this context, investigative journalism and media reporting are essential to raise public awareness and bring to light corruption. This session will explore how different public authorities, the media and civil society actors, with the

support of international organisations, can work together to ensure a safer environment for investigative journalism and strengthen efforts to fight corruption and bribery.

Fighting high-level corruption in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (CC4, 14.30-16.00). The session will focus on the findings of the recent analyses carried out by the OECD Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ACN) of the state of play in combatting high-level corruption, as well as brainstorm on the possible ways for enhancing the effectiveness of anti-corruption reforms in in the region.

Fitting the Rule of Law for purpose: New challenges and solutions for transparency, integrity, and accountability in justice systems (CC18, 14.30-16.00). This meeting will focus on reinforcing the rule of law by fostering transparent, accountable, and people-centred mechanisms in the justice sector. It will address new challenges to its independence, integrity, transparency and accountability including the impact of mis- and dis-information and the complexities of digital technologies in shaping justice systems. Discussion will also seek to identify opportunities that strengthen participatory engagement to protect rights, make systems more open, and foster trust.