**The Executive Yuan Open Government National Action Plan Taskforce**

**8th Meeting - Minutes**

1. Meeting time: 3:30pm, Wednesday, January 18, 2023
2. Venue: Meeting Room 610, National Development Council (NDC)
3. Chairpersons: Minister and convenor Audrey Tang, joint convenor Urda Yen
4. Attendees: As shown in the attendance sheet
5. Chairperson’s Remark: (omitted) Minute taker: Yang Yi-jun
6. For the comments by members and agencies and verbatim transcript, see the following website: https://gov.tw/x6n
7. Introduction of the 2nd-term members and election of the joint convenor for the private sectors

During the meeting, the representatives of the private sectors elected the member Urda Yen, Director of Tainan Sprout, to serve as the joint convenor for the private sectors.

1. Follow-up report on the conclusions of previous meetings (Report Unit: National Development Council):

Decision:

Of the 7 conclusions drawn from previous meetings, No. 2 "The structure and format of the Integrity Platform in 'Establish and Improve the Government Procurement Integrity Platform' should be in line with the international open contracting data standards" and No. 4 "After the launch of the electronic joint signing system for national referendums, please gather public feedback on the system during the trial period" shall continue to be monitored. The rest of the conclusions will be unlisted from monitoring.

1. Reported matters
2. Progress of the "Taiwan Open Government National Action Plan" (Report Unit: National Development Council)

Decision:

1. The Independent Reporting Mechanism report of "Taiwan Open Government National Action Plan" took six months to be completed. Thanks to the help provided by colleagues responsible for the commitments. The agencies for each commitment are requested to provide suitable commendations to the participants for their assistance.
2. The National Development Council is requested to bridge the just transition for net zero emissions and the next phase of the Open Government National Action Plan, and to review policies or plans relevant to the current Open Government National Action Plan for monitoring. They will be used for the basis of the highlights to be shared by Taiwan in the 8th Global Summit of the Open Government Partnership.
3. Other contents acknowledged.
4. Progress of the "Complete Government Open Data and Data Sharing Mechanism" commitment (Report Unit: Ministry of Digital Affairs)

Decision:

1. The Ministry of Digital Affairs is requested to report on the plans for the legal system for data and public interest in the next meeting.
2. Other contents acknowledged.
3. Progress of the "Establish an Open Dataset Platform for Value-added Use" commitment (Report Unit: National Science and Technology Council)

Decision: Acknowledged.

1. Progress of the "Enhance Information Access in the Freedom of Government Information Law" commitment (Report Unit: Ministry of Justice)

Decision: Acknowledged.

1. Progress of the "Facilitate the Formation of Labor Unions" commitment (Report Unit: Ministry of Labor)

Decision: Acknowledged.

1. Progress of the "Enhance Political Donation Transparency" commitment (Report Unit: Ministry of the Interior)

Decision: Acknowledged.

1. Progress of the "Legislation of the Whistleblower Protection Act" commitment (Report Unit: Ministry of Justice)

Decision: Acknowledged.

1. Special Motions

Motion: In consideration of the places of residence and transportation options of certain private-sector members, future meetings may start earlier or the format of the meeting may be changed to increase attendance. (Proposed by: Joint Convenor Urda Yen and Member Chin-Sung Ku)

Decision:

1. The briefing time for each commitment shall henceforth be shortened to 5 minutes. Please focus on the actual implementation progress and results of the commitments to facilitate discussions by members of the Taskforce.
2. As a principle, meetings of the Taskforce shall be convened in person. However, in consideration of the meeting time and the places of residence of the members, private-sector members who attend meetings virtually shall be considered as having attended in person.
3. End of meeting. (5:45 pm)