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## Getting the right information into the right hands: Transparency and Open data for the Post-2015 Agenda

**WHEN:** Thursday 10 July at 1.15-2.45pm

**WHERE:** Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium

This event will create a multi-stakeholder dialogue on how transparency, open data and accountability enhance the impact of the Post-2015 agenda and its means of implementation. It will showcase existing initiatives on how open data provides a tool for governments, international financial institutions and civil society to monitor and better coordinate finance for development resources.

In conversation with the audience, we will also what efforts can be done in order to make transparency and open data an effective tool to achieve sustainable development outcomes, and how these efforts can be built into the post-2015 development agenda.

### CHAIR:

- **David Hall-Matthews**, Director, **Publish What You Fund**

### PANEL

- **Ms. Viviana Caro Hinojosa**, Minister of Development Planning, **Plurinational State of Bolivia**
- **Mr. Robin Uytterlinde**, Head of the Budgetary Affairs Division at the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands**
- **Mr. Danny Sriskandarajah**, Director, **CIVICUS**
- **Mr. Tony German**, Executive Director, **Development Initiatives**
- **Ms. Mariam Sherman**, Director for Results, Openness & Effectiveness, **The World Bank Group**
- **Mr. Niloy Banerjee**, Director Knowledge, Innovation and Capacity Group, Bureau for Development, **United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**

***Framing questions:***

- What's the landscape of transparency for development cooperation? What has been achieved, and what remains to be done and encouraged
- How can transparency and open data improve the delivery of sustainable development outcomes (perspective from governments, international financial institutions and civil society)
- How can these efforts be a concrete part of the post-2015 agenda and further its impact? (looking at the next months, how can we make this happen?)

**THEMATIC FOCUS:** Open data for development; transparency and accountability, sustainable development finance, means of implementation

***Background***

Providers of development finance including governments, international financial institutions, climate funds, private foundations, civil society and private sector contractors are publishing information, through a common standard, about how much, where and how their development contributions are spent. This information is vital for development providers, partner countries and stakeholders alike and has become an important platform to discuss complementarity, coordination, predictability and alignment of development finance flows at national level; as well as enhancing the accountability of development flows.