

# Update on the Macedonian Consultation Process



On March 23<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> the Macedonian government held the first wide consultation with the non-governmental actors for the co-creation of the OGP Action Plan 2016-2018. This two-days conference was intended to report on the implementation progress of the 2014-2016 OGP Action Plan and on

drafting the upcoming one for the period 2016-2018.

Assessment of the implementation progress was presented by coordinators of working groups as well as by the IRM national researcher, each emphasizing on what needs to be changed to ensure better performance in the National Action Plan 2016-2018.

As part of the instructions on how to shape OGP measures, civil society participants were presented with good practices from the region and with the timeline of the consultations which are to last until June.

In the second day of the conference, all participating stakeholders convened in working groups reviewing the 2014-2016 Action Plan for measures that should be continued in the upcoming one and discussed the recommendations collected through the informal coalition of non-governmental stakeholders, initiated by the Center for Research and Policy Making,



All draft measures will be carefully reviewed by the working groups again in the coming week before the official first draft of the 2016-2018 OGP Action Plan is publicized.