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From: Zarek, Corinna J. EOP/OSTP <Corinna_J_Zarek [redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2016 2:24 PM
To: Wetzler, Jennryn M; Eiss, Camille; Hawkins, Ronald E; Robinson, Scott A
Cc: ECACollaboratory; Ellis, Brinille E
Subject: RE: Open Education and Open Government opportunity: invitation for Romania

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This is great news!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wetzler, Jennryn M [<http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:WetzlerJM@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2016 9:35 AM
To: Zarek, Corinna J. EOP/OSTP ; Eiss, Camille ; Hawkins, Ronald E ; Robinson, Scott A
Cc: ECACollaboratory ; Ellis, Brinille E
Subject: FW: Open Education and Open Government opportunity: invitation for Romania

Dear colleagues,

A happy update for your Fridays: here is the draft National Action Plan for Romania, which integrates the government and civil society perspectives. This was forwarded through civil society colleagues that are part of the network calls referenced below.

Please see the commitment to open educational resources.

Cheers,

Jennryn

Jennryn Wetzler

Senior Program Designer, The Collaboratory

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From: Wetzler, Jennryn M

Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 4:56 PM

To: 'Radu Puchiu'

Cc: OGP

Subject: RE: Open Education and Open Government opportunity: invitation for Romania

Dear Radu,

Nice to speak to you on the phone a few days ago. Per conversation, I'm delighted you and colleagues can join the call rescheduled for tomorrow and we look forward to hearing from you.

Thursday, April 28th at 14:00 UTC: Dial +1 , PIN , or join:
><https://redirect.state.sbu/?url=https://www.uberconference.com/SPARCconference><

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Also, I've attached links for a little background below.

Warm regards,

Jennryn

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- * What is OGP? "The Open Government Partnership is a multilateral initiative that aims to secure concrete commitments from governments to promote transparency, empower citizens, fight corruption, and harness new technologies to strengthen governance." (OGP website).
- * The Open Government Guide is a resource for people working to make their governments more transparent, responsive, accountable and effective. It is designed in particular to support the Open Government Partnership (OGP).
- * "Open Government Partnership as a platform for advancing open education policy." Open Praxis, vol. 7 issue 3, July–September 2015, pp. 273–280 (ISSN 2304-070X)
- * Example OGP National Action Plans with open education commitments: USA, Slovakia.
- * Network calls about open government and open education: information on SPARC website.

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From: Radu Puchiu [<http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=>] B6
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 1:47 AM
To: Wetzler, Jennryn M
Cc: Hawkins, Ronald E; Zarek, Corinna J. EOP/OSTP; Ison, A Sunshine; Kruchoski, Paul H; Robinson, Scott A; Ellis, Brinille E; OGP
Subject: Re: Open Education and Open Government opportunity: invitation for Romania

Dear Jennryn,

Thank you very much for your email.

Indeed we are working together with a number of CSOs to include a commitment to OER in the new action plan.

I'll be more than happy to join the call on April 27.

I also copy in this email the OGP Romania team to be in the loop.

Thank you once again.

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Best regards,

Radu Puchiu

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On 19 Apr 2016, at 16:25, Wetzler, Jennryn M wrote:

Dear Mr. Puchiu,

Greetings from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). In ECA, my colleagues and I are working on an Open Government Partnership commitment to expand access to open educational resources (OER).*

Last week, at an Open Education Global Conference in Poland, I had the pleasure of meeting with an Open Society Romania colleague engaged in OER. He noted the possibility of Romania including a commitment to OER in the next National Action Plan. My colleagues and I are delighted to learn about this, and wanted to reach out to you with an opportunity:

The U.S. government is co-organizing a series of international calls as an accessible way for government and civil society leaders to learn about using free and open educational resources as tools to support OGP commitments in technical modernization, education, transparency, and engagement with civil society. If you have the time, we would like to invite you to these calls, or follow up with you individually. I realize this is short notice, but might you be available to join the next call between 14:00-17:00 UTC on April 27? If that time doesn't work, we can follow up with you on April 28 or 29, or on our next call in May.

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Thanks in advance and we look forward to connecting with you.

Kind regards,

Jennryn

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