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Short Session Report: Game Changers

Session Title: International Transparency Norms
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Main issues raised in kick off remarks. What's the focus of the session?

The session's focus was the tensions and issues created by global transparency norms projects. When are they appropriate, where have they worked well, and where do norms need to exist? How can we design good collaboration among NGOs, and what are we working toward together?

What initiatives have been showcased? Briefly describe the Game Changing Strategies

The initiatives discussed include EITI, IATI, the Natural Resources Charter, OGP, new open data projects, OpenCorporates, the Construction Sector Transparency Initiative, UNCAC.

Highlights: What are the main outcomes of this session? What's next?

The main outcomes of this session is to have articulated a clearer expectation and shared understanding from the broader group about where global norms projects make a good contribution to NGOs' work, and where they face serious limitations. We left with a better understanding of how we should work together, and of the limitations of coalitions and broad thematic work.

What are the recommendations, follow-up Actions (200 words narrative form)

The follow up actions are primarily based on continued collaboration between the groups who work on global norms.

What should be done to create opportunities for scaling up the proven solutions discussed in the session? What and by whom?

We will continue to build global norms projects when appropriate, and keep in mind the key tensions and challenges identified on the panel.

Key Insights Recommended to be included in the IACC Declaration

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It is unclear to me how this panel relates to the IACC declaration.

Rapporteur's name and date submitted

_____John Wonderlich __Nov 10, 2012_____