Getting Ready for the IATI Virtual Community Exchange!

Tuesday, 13 April 2021, 12-6pm GMT

Register by 9 April at: http://bit.ly/IATI_VCE

This IATI 'Virtual Community Exchange' (VCE) is the first of two online events taking place in 2021 to bring together the global IATI community. The VCEs will be informal, interactive and community-driven, focusing on providing opportunities for shared learning based on practical experiences in engaging with IATI data.

Join IATI's first VCE on **13 April** to help us consider **IATI's progress vis-à-vis the current state of transparency and open data** in the era of the Sustainable Development Goals. During the VCE, you will **hear about recent and upcoming IATI activities** and how you can participate, **be inspired** during sessions led by other members of the IATI community and **engage** with peers in the open data and transparency space. A second VCE to be held in late 2021 will provide additional opportunity for more technically-focused sessions and will showcase even more content from you as members of the IATI community!

The VCE will offer informal, interactive sessions with IATI and open data stakeholders from governments, civil society, the private sector, academia and more. Anyone with an interest in open data, transparency or development cooperation is welcome to join!

5 things you can do to prepare for the VCE:

1. **Register to participate by 9 April** at: http://bit.ly/IATI_VCE. Registered participants will receive updates on the event directly to their e-mail.
2. **Check out what to expect** using our interactive agenda and see who's attending!
3. **Log in to Sched** to bookmark sessions you plan to attend, view your schedule and leave feedback.
4. **Stay connected:** Create an account on our community platform, IATI Connect, and start engaging with other participants and members of the IATI community!
5. **Spread the word** by sharing the event within your networks. Connect with us on Twitter (@IATI_aid) and use the hashtag #iatiVCE.

For more information on IATI's first Virtual Community Exchange, head over to our community platform **IATI Connect** or e-mail the **IATI Secretariat** at **info@iatistandard.org**.

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