

Term of Reference

Webinar – Open Budget, Green Future: Towards Open, Participatory and **Accountable Ecological Funding**

Background

In the face of the climate crisis and increasingly complex environmental challenges, ecological financing is a crucial instrument for ensuring sustainable development. However, the effectiveness of environmental funding is determined not only by the size of the budget allocation, but also by the degree to which the planning process is open, participatory, and accountable. Public budget information disclosure, civil society involvement, and strong accountability mechanisms form essential foundations to ensure that public funds genuinely have a significant impact on environmental sustainability.

The Open Government Partnership (OGP) promotes the principles of transparency, participation, and accountability in governance, including the management of public finances. In this context, innovations such as Ecological Fiscal Transfer (EFT), Gender and Ecological Finance, and Village Budget Transparency for Ecological Financing, as well as environmental performance-based funding schemes, are examples of new approaches that require inclusivity and openness governance.

This webinar was held as part of the OGP Week 2025 series to strengthen cross-stakeholder discussions on how the practice of budget openness can support green development and increase public confidence in the management of environmental funds.

Objectives

- 1. Promote an open budget approach in ecological finance at the national and regional
- 2. Explore opportunities, best practices, and challenges in implementing EFT schemes.
- 3. Encourage multi-stakeholder collaboration in building a transparent, participatory, and accountable public financial system for the environment.
- 4. Strengthening policy advocacy based on data and field experience.

Time

• Day/Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

• Time: 13.00 – 15.30 • Media: Zoom Meeting

Organizer: Civil Society Coalition for Ecological Financing (KMS-PE)

Resources Person:

Presenters

Triono Hadi (Ecological Fiscal Policy Expert) Topic: Ecological Fiscal Transfer (EFT) in Indonesia: Practice, Transparency, and Accountability in Green Fiscal Governance

• Regent of Bulungan

Topic: EFT Bulungan Good Practices - Strengthening Regional Fiscal Governance and Impact on Environmental Protection*



Mayor of Dumai

Topic: Good practices of EFT Dumai – Building participatory and accountable waste management through EFT*

• Dithya Galuh (Sikola Mombine)

Topic: Green Footprint on Earth Tadulako "Inclusive Participation in Ecological Fiscal Transfer

• Hendi Erwindi (JARI Indonesia Borneo Barat)

Topic: From TAKE to Village Transparency: An Impact Study on Financial Governance

Moderator:

Rabin Ibnu Zainal, Ph.D. (PINUS)

Responders:

- Maharani Putri S. Wibowo (Deputy Director for Foreign Policy and International Development Cooperation, BAPPENAS)
- Ir. Edison Siagian, ME. (Director SUPD 1, DitGen Regional Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, TBD)
- Roy Salam (KMS-PE, Expert)
- Shreya Basu (Chief, Country & Local Programs OGP Global)

Rundown Time	Agenda	PICs/Speakers	
12.45 - 13.00	Registration	KMS-PE	
13.00 - 13.10	Opening	MC (KMS-PE)	
13.10 – 13.20	Introduction to Open Government Indonesia (OGI)	Maharani Putri S. Wibowo (Deputy Director for Foreign Policy and International Development Cooperation, BAPPENAS) Point of Contact OGI	
13.20 – 13.30	Discussion Framework & Purpose of the Webinar	Moderator, Rabin Ibnu Zainal (PINUS)	
Session 1 – Presenters			
13.30 – 13.40	Ecological Fiscal Transfer (EFT) in Indonesia: Practice, Transparency, Inclusivity and Accountability in Green Fiscal Governance	Triono Hadi (KMS-PE, Expert)	
13.40 – 13.50	EFT Bulungan Good Practices - Strengthening Regional Fiscal Governance and Impact on Environmental Protection*	Regent of Bulungan	
13.50 – 14.00	EFT Dumai Good Practices - Strengthening Regional Fiscal Governance and Impact on Environmental Protection	Mayor of Dumai	
14.00 - 14.10	Green Footprint on Bumi Tadulako - Inclusive participation in Ecological Fiscal Transfer	Dithya Galuh (Sikola Mombine)	



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14.10 – 14.20	From TAKE to Village Transparency: An Impact Study on Financial Governance	Hendi Erwindi (JARI Indonesia)	
Session II - Responders			
14.20 – 14.50	Responses	 Directorate General of Regional Development, Ministry of Home Affairs KMS-PE OGP Global Representative 	
14.50 - 15.20	Q&A with Participants	Moderator	
Session III - Closing			
15.20 - 15.30	Conclusion and Closing	Moderator	