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UPCOMING EVENTS

Technology & Civic Engagement: New Approaches | Annual Meetings Event | October 12, 2017 | 12:30-13:30 EST | Civic participation is key to achieving results in development, and the World Bank considers inclusive citizen engagement and institutions to be core tenets of its work. This event, which brings together innovators from civil society and government, will explore the potential use of frontier technologies in citizen engagement and social inclusion to ultimately improve policy-making and service delivery. Follow the event at: bit.ly/civictech2017

Global Partners Forum | October 30-November 1, 2017 | This year, the central theme is Citizen Action for Open, Accountable and Inclusive Societies. The Forum aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 16 and focuses attention on the role of citizen action in building effective, accountable and inclusive societies. In addition, it seeks to better understand the nature of emerging governance challenges, as well as opportunities, and to develop responses and solutions collaboratively drawing on emerging lessons. Learn more and register: http://bit.ly/registerGPforum

Feedback Summit 2017 | November 2-3, 2017 | Feedback Lab's third annual Feedback Summit will focus on the power of connections. Participants will share experiences, knowledge, and skills by exploring feedback loops as tools for responsiveness, accountability, and amplifying impact. GPSA partners can use code FSGPSA for $200 off the cost of the ticket. Learn more: http://feedbacklabs.org/summits/summit-2017/

PAST EVENTS

Webinar | What Works for Social Accountability? Findings from DFID's Macro Evaluation | October 4, 2017 | DFID's analysis of the 50 different projects operating in a wide range of contexts revealed that social accountability processes almost always lead to better services, with services becoming more accessible and staff attendance improving. During the webinar, Jeremy Holland, the macro evaluation's Principal Investigator, presented all of the evaluation's main findings in detail and highlight implications for social accountability programming. Claire Hughes, the Project Director, gave an overview of the robust methodology applied, and which underpins the evaluation findings. Learn more & watch the webinar>>>

Webinar | NextGen Accountability: Mobilizing a Youth Movement for Better Governance | September 6, 2017 | The potential of young people to collectively improve governance outcomes around the world is huge- but development-as-usual approaches are failing to engage this generation in meaningful processes of change. The Accountability Lab's new strategy lays out a different path forward- through field-building efforts that mobilize popular culture to shift values, a focus on accountability agents rather than actions, and an emphasis on creating positive youth coalitions for reform. Learn more & watch the webinar>>>

Webinar | Evaluations, Learning and Keeping Calm: A Conversation About Resilience After an Evaluation | August 15, 2017 | The monitoring, evaluation and learning environment for social accountability seems to be changing. There is a lot of discussion about the value of experimentation, failure, and course-correction. Many funders and practitioners, however, continue to manage their projects with systems that do not support adaptation. This webinar discussed Policy Forum's experience navigating “both worlds.” Speakers will share about a high-stakes evaluation that was disappointing to the implementer. They talk about how Policy Forum and its partners are rethinking its approach to learning, based on this experience. The webinar will be an opportunity to discuss what it takes to become a “learning organization”, identify challenges, and share some tricks of the trade. Learn more & watch the webinar>>>
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