



# IATI Community Exchange Session #5: Technical Working Group: inventory of technical use cases

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## Session setup

This session aims to be an **open and interactive discussion**, hosted by the newly formed IATI Technical Working Group. We request everyone in the technical community to join and contribute. First call took place 27 Feb last month.

As the IATI TAG (Technical Advisory Group) has been abandoned in 2019 and a decision was made to reformat into working groups, we have the ambition to create a new collaborative technical work group for IATI that will serve as a catalyst for inspiration and become a trusted partner to the IATI community, the board and the IATI Secretariat.

## Session outline

In this session, we take stock of the technical systems in the IATI landscape such as the IATI Datastore, the IATI Validator services, the IATI Registry, , IATI Publisher, D-Portal, the CDFD, AIMS systems, and the technical use cases we know of.

Which tools exist? What issues do these systems run into when using and processing the data? Which parts of the standard do they use, which parts of the standard don't seem to be used? Is there a difference between types of users? The objective is to create a collaborative IATI technical roadmap for and by the IATI community based on best practices and community needs and provide an active feedback mechanism to the Board and the IATI Secretariat.

# Technical systems in the IATI landscape



# Open conversation with the room

We invite you to participate in the conversation.

Based on the results shown during day 2 of the IATI MA, where does technology stand? How will this landscape hold up in the age of AI? What kind of WG do we need to be? Is there interest from the Governing Board to formulate what the technical IATI Working Group could bring to enhance the evolution of technical systems living inside and outside of the IATI landscape.

This part of the session we will collaborate with the questions raised and the room is open for new questions and vivid discussion. (hopefully!)

# Next steps

- Feed output into Session #7: Technical Working Group: The State of the Standard
- Identify the key deliverables that we expect to come out of this session and integrate them into a User driven roadmap
- If we change the IATI standard, what are we improving exactly? If we improve, do it in a granular do.
- Create a survey to identify the tools used by the community
- Connect to the data use group and find a liaison to synchronise on their output
- Identify top key pain points: Codelist horror | doublecounting |
- Define what we mean by the term Technical: it's not just about people building software
- Does IATI need new tools based on user needs or just maintenance on current software tools?
- Lessons learnt
- Revisit the technical stocktake from 2021
- Scope plan of action

