

[Valongo, 29 of January 2024]

OGP Support Unit

Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local

Government Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023

Municipality of Valongo is pleased to submit an application to join OGP Local as part of our continued commitment to advancing the principles of access to information, public participation and public accountability in the way the government carries out its mandate.

By joining OGP Local, we endorse the Open Government Declaration and commit to upholding the principles within it.

We acknowledge that, as a member of OGP Local, we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action, and commit to working together as partners with non-governmental stakeholders to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. In addition, we embed the values of open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

We recognize that by joining OGP Local, we become a member of a global community of government and civil society who strive to innovate, catalyze progress and promote learning within and across jurisdictions. This global community is strengthened by the actions of its members, hence, we pledge to be an active member of this global community, leading by example and supporting other members with peer exchanges and engaging at the local, national and international level to promote the values of open government.

If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, the Department of Innovation and Information and Communication Technologies led by Rui Pereira will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to making available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to co-create, implement and learn from ambitious commitments within the action plan.



José Manuel Ribeiro

Mayor of the Municipality of Valongo

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Assunto / Subject: Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023

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ALTO RELEVO – Clube de Montanhismo is pleased to support the application of the Municipality of Valongo to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its principles within it.

We acknowledge that, as a member of OGP Local, we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action, and commit to working together as partners with the government to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. In addition, we embed the values of open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, Vítor Gandra will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit, in the best way we can, to making available the necessary human resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.



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