

# Innovative financing mechanisms

Open space guidance

# What is "open space"?

- A facilitation approach that helps to:
  - Have open and dynamic conversations around an "emergent" agenda;
  - Let participants create the agenda;
  - Encourage spontaneity



# How does it work?

## **“Hosts”**

- Propose conversations they’d like to have with others related to our theme.
- (Usually) Remain the host for the duration of the open space.
- Get the conversation started then encourage participants to contribute.
- Help to record what is being discussed so it can be shared back

## **Participants**

- Select the conversations they think they’d most like to join and start there.
- Take responsibility for their own engagement and contributions to the space.

# Principles of Open Space

Whoever comes are the right people

What ever happens is the only thing that could ha

When ever it starts is the right time

When even it is over it is over

# The Law of 2 Feet

If you are neither learning or contributing it is your responsibility to respectfully use your own 2 feet to find some place you are learning or contributing

# Today's hosts and topics

Discussions will be for 25 minutes. You might consider:

- Why is this case compelling?
- Would it work well in my own country/context?
- What kind of impact could it have?