

## **AUSTRALIA'S OPEN GOVERNMENT FORUM - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

### **AUDREY E LOBO-PULO**

I am the founder of 'Phoensight', a 'data-focused' consultancy contributing new ideas and innovative thinking using emerging technologies to empower citizens and organisations in actively participating with governments for a better society.

I believe that my achievements demonstrate my commitment to the OGP's mission and meet the section criteria. I have prior experience within the Australian Government and have worked with agencies across Australia (through the data champions meetings) and also internationally.

I have also been invited to present at the FWD50 conference in Canada in Nov, on digital and open government, where over 15 countries will converge to lead the course on government tech, connected citizens, digital policy and the future of society.

#### **Data Technology, Government and Public Policy**

- Co-presented with LinkedIn at the international 'Strata Data' Conference (London), May 2018 on "Leveraging public-private partnerships using data analytics for economic insights"
- Invited Speaker at the 'CIO Forum' in Melbourne, Mar 2018 presenting the National Keynote on "Open Government: Stimulating Participation in Public Policy"
- Invited by 'Connect Intelligence' to write an article on, "Here's how the Government can leverage technology to better connect with stakeholders"
- Invited panelist at the 'AFR Innovation Summit' forum, Sydney, Sep 2017.
- Presented at the 'Modelling for Public Policy Analysis: Emerging Trends and Future Directions' conference on "Big Data in Policy Advice and Economics", Feb 2017.
- Invited speaker at the 'Open Opportunity - Business with Government in the Digital Age' forum presenting "Open Government and the role of Data Science", Nov 2015.

#### **Open Data**

- Invited by the Global Digital Foundation to provide a three-part Op-Ed piece on "Open Data - The Promises, the Disillusion and the Panacea", Jul 2017.
- Presented at the international Strata+Hadoop World Conference in Singapore, Dec 2016, on "Government Open Data: Tales from a deep dive into CKAN".
- Joint author of "Open Data Supply: Enriching the Usability of Information", 2016, which was submitted to the '2016 Open Data Roundtables - Improving Data Quality' in Washington, USA and Australia's Productivity Commission's Data Availability and Use Public Inquiry 2016.

#### **Government Open Source Models**

- Presented on 'Publicly Releasing Government Models' at the International Linux Conference, Australia 2017.
- Author of a white paper, "Evaluating Government Policies using Open Models", 2015. Expressions of interest for this work have come from the White House, academia, public forums and other groups.
- Invited by opensource.com to contribute an Op-Ed piece on "Why we need an open model to design and evaluate public policy", Jan 2017. This was listed as one of the top articles in 2017.
- Key speaker at the International Linux Conference, Auckland 2015, New Zealand on "Evaluating Government Policies Using Open Source Models". This work was subsequently commented on in Wikipedia under 'Open-source governance'.