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		3. Proactive transparency through digital tools and open data initiatives
		4. Striking proper balance between ATI and data protection rights in the digital realm. How can we protect citizens’ personal data while making efforts on ensuring digital information rights?
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		2. Training Working Group - Digital Training Platforms Report, presented by Blanca Lilia Ibarra Cadena, INAI Commissioner, Mexico
		3. Law cases Working Group - Relevant Cases Report, presented by Adrián Alcalá Méndez, INAI President Commissioner, Mexico
		4. Gender and People in Vulnerable Situations Working Group, presented by María Gracia Andía, Head of ATI Guarantor Body, Buenos Aires
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		3. Europe Presented by: Martina Schloegel, Head FOI Department and Johannes Otremba Senior Legal Officer, Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Germany.
		4. Latin America Presented by: Blanca Lilia Ibarra Cadena, INAIs Commissioner, Mexico
		5. North America and Caribbean Presented by: Alina M. Semo, Director, Office of Government Information Services, United States of America; Caroline Maynard, Commissioner, Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada; and Gitanjali S. Gutierrez, Information Commissioner of Bermuda.
		6. Oceania Presented by: Elizabeth Tydd, Freedom of Information Commissioner, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner and Emma Leach, Senior Assistant Ombudsman Strategy and Development, New Zealand Office of the Ombudsman.
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Gender and People in Vulnerable Situations Working Group

Recommendation:

* To create participatory strategies so that GVSs and women targeted by ATI policies participate in their creation and design.
* To collect and systematize more information on how GVSs and women exercise the right of ATI.
* To generate instances of closeness with GVSs and women in order to strengthen trust and shorten the distance between them and the State.
* To develop ATI practices accessible to people with disabilities.
* To ensure that the guides for accessing public information and other pertinent materials are translated into the languages of indigenous peoples and ethnic minorities present in the jurisdictions, and that they are written in clear language.
* To conduct training on gender perspective and GVSs for people who work in ATI systems in each of the jurisdictions.
* To forge alliances with social leaders, human rights defenders and civil society organizations that promote the rights of GVSs and women, in order to expand knowledge about the exercise of the right of ATI and its possibilities.
* To provide specialized advice to GSV members in submitting ATI requests.
* To monitor and evaluate the policies of access to information for women and GVSs.

Transparency by Design Working Group

Based on the promising practices and experiences identified and the challenges to their implementation reported by the surveyed authorities, the WG presents the following recommendations:

* Online portals are conducive to greater openness which, in turn, facilitates the fight against corruption;
* Maximum transparency should be the general rule whilst secrecy is the exception;
* Regulators should be equipped with the relevant powers to ensure compliance with the law and have the ability to exercise these powers effectively;
* Concerted efforts, cross-sectoral collaboration and establishing synergistic relationship with relevant stakeholders is key;
* Citizens and civil society should be an integral part of the decision-making process, including at local and municipal level;
* Leveraging the benefits of secure and sustainable technology can help streamline access to information processes;
* Building access and inclusion into access to information process to minimise the risk of exclusion of certain groups. To this end, one respondent highlighted that knowing applicant’s sociodemographic characteristics could be helpful to enable the removal of barriers to access;
* The publication of regulators’ decisions should be timely to ensure both public bodies and applicants have visibility of the latest decisions on any specific issue;
* Need to ensure that information in high demand is made proactively available in a clear language and in formats applicants can access. For example by being mindful of the risk of digital exclusion.

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