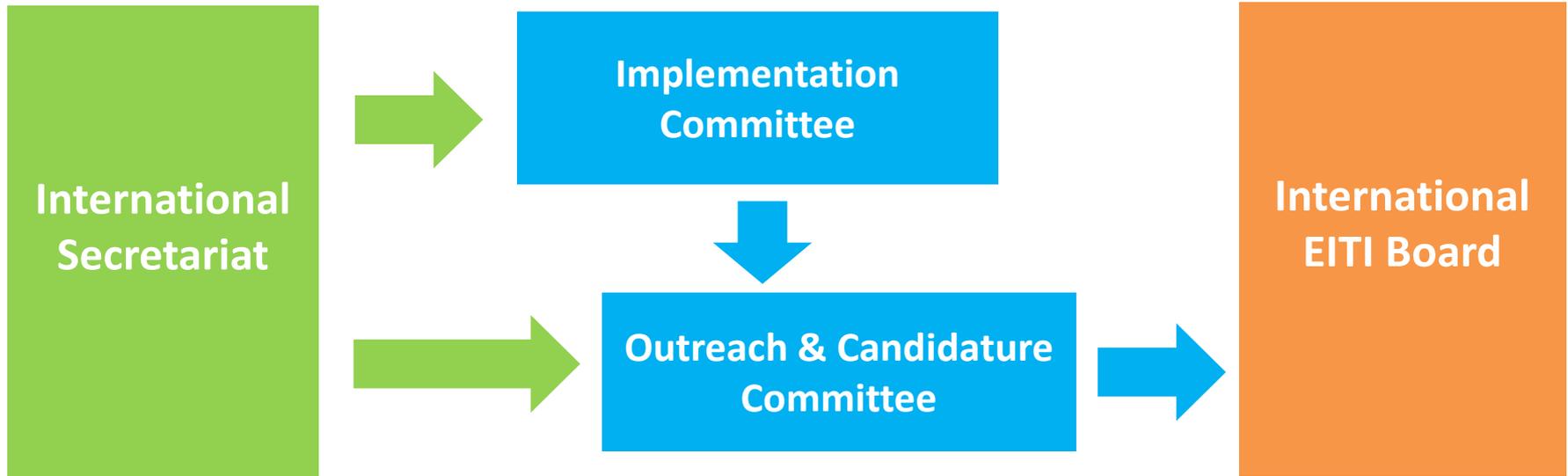


# USEITI APPLICATION REVIEW

The application will undergo multiple reviews before Board approval

- The **International Secretariat** analyzes the application and makes a recommendation to the committees
- The **Implementation Committee** considers the request for adapted implementation (Jan 30-31; Feb 27)
- The **Outreach & Candidature Committee** reviews the entire application including the Implementation Committee's recommendation (TBD)
- The full **international EITI Board** reviews the recommendations from committees and takes the decision on candidacy (March 18-19)



# EITI IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: **Ms. Clare Short**, Chair of the EITI Board

Members: **Mr. Gbehzohngar M Findley**, MSG Member, President Pro Tempore of the Liberian Senate, Liberia (Board member)

**Mr. Shahmar Movsumov**, Executive Director, State Oil Fund, Azerbaijan (Board member)

**Mr. Robert F. Cekuta**, U.S. Department of State (Board alternate)\*

**Ms. Faith Nwadishi**, Executive Director, Koyenum Immalah Foundation/  
National Coordinator Publish What You Pay, Nigeria (Board member)

**Mr. Jean Claude Katende**, President National de l'ASADHO (Association Africaine de Defense des Droits de l'Homme), Coordinateur PCQVP, Democratic Republic of the Congo (Board alternate)

**Mr. Daniel Kaufman**, President, Revenue Watch Institute (Board alternate)

**Mr. Stuart Brooks**, Manager, International Relations, Chevron (Board member)

**Ms. Debra Valentine**, Group Executive, Legal & External Affairs, Rio Tinto (Board member)

# EITI OUTREACH AND CANDIDATURE COMMITTEE

## MEMBERS

Chair: **Mr. Robert F. Cekuta**, U.S. Department of State (Board alternate)

Vice Chair: **Ms. Marinke van Riet**, International Director, Publish What You Pay  
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Members: **Mr. Didier Vincent Kokou Agbemadon**, National Coordinator, Togo (Board alternate)

**Mr. Florent Michel Okoko**, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Republic of Congo  
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**Mr. Pekka Hukka**, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland (Board alternate)

**Mr. Fabby Tumiwa**, Executive Director, Institute for Essential Services Reform,  
Indonesia (Board alternate)

**Mr. Guillermo Garcia**, Head of Revenue Transparency, ExxonMobil (Board alternate)

**Mr. Suresh Rajapaskse**, VP Health and Safety, Environment, Security, and Sustainable  
Development, ArcelorMittal (Board alternate)

# OUTREACH TO BOARD MEMBERS

1. The USG will reach out to its counterparts that participate in EITI through its Embassies and DC staff
2. The U.S. Board Representative (Bob Cekuta) will contact his counterparts on the relevant committees and on the Board
3. Members of the USEITI MSG should engage with their counterparts on the International Board

## Key Messages:

- This candidacy application is the product of a collaborative effort among all three sectors of the USEITI MSG. All the information presented was agreed by the MSG, and all the decisions made are supported by all three sectors.
- The United States undertook a vast public outreach and education campaign, unprecedented in scale prior to submission of a candidacy application.
- The MSG went to great pains to follow the letter and spirit of the EITI Standard in developing its application. Our adapted implemented request is narrowly defined to require the minimum necessary changes to make EITI succeed in the United States.
- While we recognize the global value of the United States implementing EITI, we believe EITI implementation has benefits for us here in the United States, and we look forward to continuing the EITI process once our candidacy application is accepted.