From: . 60 Secretaría de Estado de Cooperación Internacional Sent: 09 February 2011 12:50 PM To: <u>karin.christiansen@publishwhatyoufund.org</u> Subject: IATI

Dear Sir,

In response to your e-mail from January the 25<sup>th</sup> regarding the participation of the Spanish Government in the forthcoming International Aid Transparency Initiative Steering Committee Meeting, we would like to thank, first of all, for your interest and efforts.

As you know, since 2009 Spain has fully supported the "International Aid Transparency Initiative" and actively participated in its discussions and meetings.

In fact, we attach great importance to the findings and achievements made by IATI in terms of policy planning, establishment of standards or provision of information.

Therefore, I would like to convey to you that Spain will be represented by Mr. Luijkw (advisor at the "Spanish Directorate General for Development Policy Planning and Evaluation") at the next IATI Steering Committee which will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011 and where the second phase of the standard will be approved.

Yours sincerely,

Secretariat of State for International Cooperation