Main role of the Steering group members

Although informal, the Steering group is important to ensure that the project objectives are well aligned with the main interests of policy makers and that the project achieves these objectives. This may include such tasks as:

- providing information on the policy debates around and the implementation of mission-oriented policies in his/her country in order to help steer the project in relevant directions;
- providing suggestions for relevant cases of mission-oriented policy initiatives in his/her country and, if needed, help identifying the right interlocutors for these initiatives;
- exchanging and providing comments on draft intermediary and final documents before they are submitted to the OECD Committee on Science and Technology Policy (CSTP).

The Steering group allows earlier and more in-depth discussions than in plenary sessions of the CSTP, which formally approves the project delivery.

The Steering group meets virtually at key milestones of the project, via video or telephone conference (and, possibly, at the occasion of dedicated events, should the members decide so)\(^1\).

Steering group members are nominated by the Countries’ delegates. New steering group members can join the group at any moment of project, preferably during its first year.

\(^1\) Travel and accommodation expenditures are covered by each member.
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