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Thank you for your letter dated 23 November 2012 regarding Norway's commitments to report on the open common standard. Norway is highly committed to fulfil our commitments on transparency made in Busan.

We are pleased to inform you that Norway has already published our implementation schedule for the open commons standard. We have informed both the IATI secretariat and the OECD/DAC, and you can view our schedule at <http://www.norad.no/en/tools-and-publications/aid-transparency>.

We are starting our IATI reporting in 2013, presumably some time during the second quarter. We are planning to update our reporting quarterly and the information will be published at norad.no. In addition to the IATI xml file, we are developing our own view of the data at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' web page. We will launch this site some time during 2013.

We wish you the best of luck with your efforts to increase transparency.

Kind regards

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