

Summary Outcome of the ATI Consultative group 2

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Location

Ministry of Finance Stockholm, Sweden

Participants

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Outcome of the Meeting

The Addis Tax Initiative (ATI) Consultative group 2 is mandated to ensure the implementation of commitment 2 of the ATI and had a first meeting in Stockholm on 1st June 2018. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the composition of the group and formulate a workplan that outlines deliverables for the group.

The group formulated a workplan that is comprised of three deliverables namely monitoring of commitment 2, monitoring framework and registry of member country DRM reform focus areas. All deliverables will be implemented in consultation with member countries and regional organisations.

One of the discussion points highlighted at the meeting is the need to develop a better way to enable partner countries to express their needs for support and to be able to work with willing development partners to pinpoint the specific requirements and refine their requests. Other outcomes of the meeting with regards to delivering on the workplan are as follows:

- ▶ In order to select suitable indicators for the monitoring of partner countries' DRM reform progress, DRM categories (i.e revenue performance and fairness) will first be identified thereafter this categories will be populated with indicators that are manageable for partner countries.
- ▶ The indicators will be build on existing data and information sources like ISORA and TADAT. Countries will also be approached to supplement the data.

- ▶ There should be coordination with other relevant organisations such as IMF, OECD, World Bank, CIAT, IOTA, ATAF and USAID to avoid duplication or ‘re-inventing the wheel’.
- ▶ Reports from country assessments carried out by organisations such as OECD (BEPS Report) and TADAT assessment reports to be used in supplementing member countries’ DRM priorities and areas where support is needed.

ATI CONSULTATIVE GROUPS ACTIVITY PLAN

					Year	2018/2019	
Name of the Group	Consultative Group 2						
Coordinator	Steve Rozner						
Group Members							
John Wilfred Mpoha (Malawi Ministry of Finance)	Marcio Ferreira Verdi (CIAT)	Jafar Ahmed (Somalia Ministry of Finance, Revenue)	Marine Khurtsidze (Ministry of Finance of Georgia)	Vishal Gujadhur (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)			
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Mode of Collaboration (How will the group work together to achieve its mandate, frequency of meeting and schedule of meetings)							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Communication by email. ▶ Virtual meeting of the group to be scheduled when group coordinator or deliverable lead persons deem necessary. 							

Item	Deliverable	Milestones		Resources Required	Lead Person
		Timelines (dd.mm.yy)	Activity		
1.	Monitoring for commitment 2	22.09.2018	Report on available indicators and recommended shortlist for each of the categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ATI Secretariat ▶ Consultative group 2 members ▶ Consultant (Greg) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ EC ▶ Malawi ▶ ITC ▶ BMGF
		15.10.2018	Selection of indicators (to be sent to all ATI partner countries and regional organisations for comments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ATI Secretariat ▶ Consultative group 2 members ▶ Partner countries ▶ Regional organisations 	
		10.11.2018	Feedback from partner countries and regional organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Partner countries ▶ Regional organisations 	
		30.11.2018	Final report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ATI Secretariat ▶ Consultative group 2 members 	
		30.12.2018	ATI Steering Committee Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ATI Secretariat 	
2.	Monitoring Framework	10.10.2018	Revise Monitoring guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ATI Secretariat 	
		10.11.2018	Feedback from Consultative group 2 members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Consultative group 2 members ▶ ATI Secretariat 	
		15.12.2018	Feedback from ATI members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Partner countries ▶ ATI Secretariat 	
3.	DRM Reforms Focus Area Template and Registry	28.09.2018	Review Questionnaire and send to ATI partner countries for comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ATI Secretariat ▶ Partner countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ITC ▶ Georgia
		15.10.2018	Review published reports (TADAT, ATI Monitoring, BEPS reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Consultative group 2 members ▶ ATI Secretariat ▶ Partner countries ▶ Regional organisations 	
		15.11.2018	Compile registry of country needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ATI Secretariat ▶ Consultative group 2 members 	

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