

Meeting of ATI Consultative Group 1

11 March 2021 / 14:00h – 15:30h (CET) / online

1. Background

As a multi-stakeholder partnership, the ATI lives of the vast experiences and variety of perspectives that ATI members bring to the table. The ATI Consultative Groups were first constituted in 2018 to facilitate consultation and the exchange of experiences, promote peer learning and execute activities to support the fulfilment of the ATI commitments. In line with the launch of the [ATI Declaration 2025](#) in November 2020, four new ATI Consultative Groups have been initiated in the course of the [2020 ATI General Assembly](#). The overall objective of the groups is to organise and execute activities to support the fulfilment of the four new ATI commitments and to foster the implementation of the ATI Declaration 2025.

ATI Consultative Group 1 supports the implementation of ATI Commitment 1:



ATI partner countries commit to enhance DRM on the basis of equitable tax policies as well as efficient, effective and transparent revenue administrations. ATI development partners commit to support such reforms.

In the first meeting of the newly constituted ATI Consultative Group 1 held in November 2020, the participants discussed expectations and possible modes of collaboration within the group. Initial ideas were collected for topics, products and activities to be developed by the group (see minutes [here](#)).

2. Objectives

The main objectives of the ATI Consultative Group 1 meeting on 11 March 2021 are to:

- Agree on priority topics and activities for the group to engage with in 2021;
- Identify further future areas of engagement.

The meeting will be moderated by Toril-Iren Pedersen from the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), who will be representing the ATI development partners as co-coordinator of the group. The International Tax Compact (ITC), in its role as ATI Secretariat, will present multiple agenda points.

3. Agenda

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Time (CET)	Item	Responsible
14:00h – 14:10h	Welcome and round of introduction	Norad
14:10h – 14:15h	Presentation agenda	Norad
14:15h – 14:25h	Recap first meeting	Norad
	Comments and questions	All members
14:25h – 14:55h	Presentation of the proposed ATI Consultative Group 1 work plan for the year 2021 (see Annex 1)	ITC
14:55h – 15:25h	Open dialogue	All members
15:25h – 15:30h	Next steps and closing remarks	Norad

4. Logistical considerations

The virtual meeting will take place via the application “Microsoft Teams” and will be conducted in plenary. Participants need stable internet access and space where they are unlikely to be disturbed by sounds and other activities. The meeting will be held in English and will not be recorded.

Annex 1: Proposed work plan for ATI Consultative Group 1 for 2021

Based on the initial ideas presented during the first meeting of ATI Consultative Group 1 held in November 2020 and follow-up discussions with relevant stakeholders, the ITC suggests the following work plan for 2021:

Work stream	Activities / Products
Monitoring framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the monitoring framework for ATI Commitment 1
Equitable taxation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief on ATI partner countries' perspectives from moving towards equitable tax systems (case study compilation) • Presentation on the handbook “Fiscal Strategies to Reduce Inequality” and respective case studies with focus on taxation (developed by German development cooperation) • Presentation of Fair Tax Monitor (developed by Oxfam Novib and Tax Justice Network Africa)
Subnational taxation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar series on the role of local governments in raising revenues for public service delivery, in collaboration with the Development Partners Network on Decentralisation and Local Governance (DeLoG)
Revenue administration and reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity on sharing data for better revenue administration • Activity on digital solutions in revenue administrations • Webinar / round table on ATI partner countries' experiences with formulating and implementing national revenue or reform strategies (e.g. Medium-Term Revenue Strategies, integrated national financing frameworks) • ATI Matchmaking Platform as a vehicle for addressing country-specific concerns regarding revenue administrations' efficiency, effectiveness and transparency