

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ATI Consultative Group 4 meeting

19 March 2021 / 14:30h – 16:00h (CET) / virtually

### 1. Background

As 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 new [ATI Declaration 2025](#), 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 ATI commitments](#) and to foster the implementation of the ATI Declaration 2025.

ATI Consultative Group 4 is supporting the implementation of the ATI Commitment 4:



**ATI members commit to enhance space and capacity for accountability stakeholders in partner countries to engage in tax and revenue matters.**

With ATI Commitment 4, the new ATI Declaration 2025 responds to the need of increasing transparency, participation and accountability in tax and revenue matters. ATI members commit to developing the capacities of accountability stakeholders through technical assistance and other means of support. Civic space for holding public revenue institutions accountable needs to be protected and promoted, thus strengthening legal and regulatory frameworks to allow for greater public participation and scrutiny. Accountability stakeholders include, but are not limited to, civil society organisations, academia, the media, trade unions, members of parliament or supreme audit institutions.

During the first meeting of ATI Consultative Group 4 held in November 2020, the participants discussed expectations and possible modes of collaboration within the group. Initial ideas for topics, products and activities were discussed (see [minutes](#)).

### 2. Objectives

The second meeting of ATI Consultative Group 4 will take place on 19 March 2021, from 14:30h to 15:30h (CET). The main objectives of the meeting are to:

- Recap of the last ATI Consultative Group 4 meeting;
- Proposal of ATI Consultative Group 4 work plan for 2021;
- Open discussion and next steps.

### 3. Preliminary agenda

Time (CET)	Item	Responsible
14:30 – 14:35	Welcome and introduction of the ATI Consultative Group 4 Co-Coordinator	Co-Coordinators
14:35 – 14:45	Recap of the last meeting of ATI Consultative Group 4	ITC
14:45 – 15:00	Presentation of the proposed work plan of ATI Consultative Group 4 for the year 2021	Co-Coordinators
15:00 – 15:40	Open dialogue about the 2021 work plan	Co-Coordinators
15:40 – 15:45	Benefits of the ATI Matchmaking Platform	ITC
15:45 – 16:00	Next steps and any other business	Co-Coordinators

### 4. Proposed work plan 2021 for ATI Consultative Group 4

See separate annex for detailed work plan

Summary of ATI Consultative Group 4 work plan for 2021	
1.	Foundational issues – setting a base line for future activities of ATI Consultative Group 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defining “accountability stakeholders”</li> <li>Defining what it means to “enhance space and capacity” for those stakeholders</li> <li>Defining success</li> </ul>
2.	ATI Commitment 4 monitoring framework for ATI Commitment 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articulating a results framework/theory of change</li> <li>Development of indicators to track progress</li> <li>Development of monitoring guidance</li> </ul>
3.	Innovating, sharing, and learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generation and dissemination of knowledge, evidence, and tools</li> <li>Webinars and other events</li> </ul>
4.	Widening the “community of practice” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusion of accountability stakeholders in ATI webinars and other fora</li> <li>Mainstreaming of accountability stakeholders in ATI services (e.g., matchmaking)</li> </ul>
5.	Identifying and capitalize on synergies across ATI Consultative Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross-group collaboration with other ATI Consultative Groups</li> </ul>