

ATI Webinar:

Partner countries' experiences with formulating and implementing national revenue reform strategies

14 December 2022 | 14:00h – 15:30h (CET) | English (FR/ES/VM)

The ATI Consultative Group 1 is delighted to invite you to join the webinar on partner countries' experiences with formulating and implementing national revenue reform strategies.

Objectives

Domestic Revenue Mobilisation (DRM) is a critical aspect of countries' efforts to achieve the goals set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Although the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are increasingly being incorporated into national development strategies and plans, they are not adequately resourced and supported. The fiscal implications of the pandemic have further increased the sense of urgency attached to DRM. It is, therefore, of utmost importance that countries overhaul their revenue mobilisation strategies to be able to meet their financing needs on the path to achieving the SDGs.

This is where the Medium-Term Revenue Strategy (MTRS) comes in. Introduced by the Platform for Collaboration on Tax (PCT) in 2016, the MTRS is a comprehensive framework to effectively reform tax systems and improve countries' revenue mobilisation efforts through a country-led and whole-of-government approach. The MTRS seeks to provide a clear vision for the country to attain lasting and meaningful tax reforms, aligning its fiscal needs with its spending and development goals. To this end, the strategy defines tax policy, revenue administration, and legal reforms around a coherent plan that accounts for poverty and distributional implications.

The webinar is intended to share experiences on the formulation and implementation of the MTRS, providing an opportunity for the ATI members to discuss challenges and best practices. This debate is particularly relevant to the implementation of ATI Commitment 1 of the ATI Declaration 2025, in which ATI partner countries pledge to improve DRM based on equitable tax policies as well as efficient, effective, and transparent tax administration. The event will feature presentations by representatives from developing countries that are at various stages of implementing the MTRS approach, along with additional contributions from ATI supporting organisations.

Programme

14:00 – 14:05	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p><i>Mr. Nathan Coplin (Oxfam, Co-Coordinator of ATI Consultative Group 1)</i></p>
14:05 – 14:15	<p>Presentation of the MTRS approach and its importance in carrying out effective country-owned DRM reforms in developing countries</p> <p><i>Ms. Katherine Baer (Assistant Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund)</i></p>
14:15 – 14:30	<p>Senegal’s experience with formulating and implementing a MTRS</p> <p><i>Mr. Alpha Ngom (Head of International Cooperation Office, General Directorate of Taxation, Senegal) (tbc)</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	<p>Open discussion and Q&A</p>
14:45 – 14:55	<p>Presentation of ADB’s work on the MTRS approach to Support Recovery and Development in Asia</p> <p><i>Mr. Go Nagata (Public Management Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank)</i></p>
14:55 – 15:10	<p>Presentation of Vietnam’s Tax Reform Strategy 2021-2030</p> <p><i>Ms. Le Thi Chinh (Deputy Director, Tax Reform Department, General Department of Tax, Vietnam) (tbc)</i></p>
15:10 – 15:25	<p>Open discussion and Q&A</p>
15:25 – 15:30	<p>Closing and next steps</p> <p><i>Mr. Nathan Coplin (Oxfam, Co-Coordinator of ATI Consultative Group 1)</i></p>

The webinar will be held via the video conference tool “Hopin”, with simultaneous interpretation into English, French, Spanish. An invitation link will be provided to you by the ATI Secretariat. If you have not received a link, but are interested in participating, kindly contact secretariat@taxcompact.net.