

ATI Webinar on ODA taxation

26 MAY 2021 | 15:00 H – 16:00 H (CENTRAL EUROPEAN SUMMER TIME) | ENGLISH

The ATI Consultative Group 3 is delighted to invite you to join the first session of the webinar series on taxation of official development assistance (ODA).

Granting of tax exemptions for projects financed by ODA is a long-standing practice that has been contested within the space of development financing. Given its importance, the topic has increasingly gained attention within the ATI as it is particularly relevant to the implementation of Commitment 3 of the new [ATI Declaration 2025](#), through which ATI members commit to apply coherent and coordinated policies that foster domestic revenue mobilisation (DRM).

The objective of this webinar on ODA taxation is twofold. First, it aims to present to ATI members the guidelines recently published by the United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation to support countries considering and negotiating agreements on the tax treatment of government-to-government aid. Secondly, the session seeks to facilitate the sharing of experience between ATI development partners, partner countries and supporting organisations in order to advance reforms for greater transparency and coherence in the DRM agenda. ATI Consultative Group 3 will follow-up on the outcomes of the webinar.

PROGRAMME

-  **15:00 – 15:05** Welcome and introduction
Hira Nazir, Co-Coordinator of ATI Consultative Group 3
-  **15:05 – 15:15** Presentation of the Guidelines on the Tax Treatment of Government-to-Government Aid Projects
Marlene Patricia Nembhard-Parker, Coordinator of the UN Subcommittee on the Tax Treatment of ODA Projects, Jamaica
-  **15:15 – 15:20** Q&A
-  **15:20 – 15:35** ATI development partners' experience in implementing ODA taxation reforms: Norway and the Netherlands
Hege Fisknes, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Sebastiaan Wijsner, Senior Policy Officer, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Co-Coordinator of ATI Consultative Group 3
-  **15:35 – 15:45** Input by ATI supporting organisations: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF)
Joseph Stead, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD
Moses Chamisa, Research Expert, ATAF
-  **15:50 – 16:00** Open discussion and Q&A

The webinar will be held via the video conference tool "Microsoft (MS) Teams". 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.