



Enhancing collective action to promote tax reforms for financing the Sustainable Development Goals

Side-event at the 2022 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development (FfD)

28 April 2022 | 14:00h – 15:30h (CEST) | English| Spanish| French

Background

The ATI was initiated in 2015 in the course of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to support the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) on FfD. While the original ATI Declaration focused on the quantity of domestic revenues and official development assistance, the current [ATI Declaration 2025](#) adds a qualitative dimension to both revenue collection in developing countries and the provision of DRM support by donors. The emphasis of **accountability stakeholders as important players in the tax and revenue debate** constitutes a new addition to the ATI Declaration 2025, stemming from an agreement among ATI members that governments must be held accountable for their actions if they are to enhance tax morale, the social contract, and social cohesion.

Objectives

At the beginning of the side event at the 2022 ECOSOC Forum on FfD, the moderator and **high-rank representatives from ATI member countries and organisations** will welcome the participants and discuss the role of non-state actors in tax and DRM processes. Next, an ATI supporting organisation will present a case study from Uganda, an ATI member country, which will examine and illustrate a successful cooperation between governmental and non-state actors. Following the presentation of the case study, an **interactive panel discussion** about the significance of the role of accountability stakeholders in tax reform processes for financing the SDGs will take place. The panel will comprise representatives of all three stakeholder groups involved in the tax reform processes of the underlying practical case study (ATI partner country, ATI development partner and accountability stakeholder). **During a Q&A session, participants will have the possibility to pose their questions to the panellists.**

Programme (CEST)

14:00 – 14:05	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Moderation by Ms. Monika Jones</p>
14:05 – 14:20	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Ms. Jeneba Bangura, Deputy Commissioner-General, National Revenue Authority, Sierra Leone</p> <p>Ms. Nathalie Brajard vom Stein, Deputy head of unit Macroeconomic analysis, Fiscal policies and Budget support, European Commission</p> <p>Mr. Ingo Dietrich, Director “2030 Agenda; social and environmental transformation; feminist development policy”, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</p>
14:20 – 14:35	<p>Presentation of a successful country case study (Uganda)</p> <p>Ms. Chenai Mukumba, Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA)</p>
14:35 – 15:25	<p>Panel discussion and Q&A</p> <p>Mr. Moses Kaggwa, Director Economic Affairs, Ugandan Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development</p> <p>Mr. Andrew N. Osiany, Head, Stakeholder Engagement & Tax Education, Kenya Revenue Authority</p> <p>Ms. Jane Nalunga, Executive Director, SEATINI Uganda</p> <p>Ms. Nina Bowen, Governance Team Director, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</p>
15:25 – 15:30	<p>Closing</p> <p>Moderation by Ms. Monika Jones</p>

The live event will be held via the video conference tool “Microsoft (MS) Teams”. You can register for the event [here](#).

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