

# Community of Practice on Tax Expenditures – A Joint Initiative by the ATI & the Tax Expenditures Lab

Sixth meeting - 30 September 2025 - 13:00 CET - Virtual | EN

The [Addis Tax Initiative \(ATI\)](#), together with the [Council on Economic Policies \(CEP\)](#) and the [German Institute for Development and Sustainability \(IDOS\)](#), conducted a series of regional workshops on tax expenditures (TEs) from 2022 to 2024. These workshops brought together finance ministries, revenue authorities, and parliamentarians to strengthen capacity, share knowledge, and build regional networks of TE experts.

Building on this momentum, a Community of Practice (CoP) has been launched as a joint initiative by the ATI and the [Tax Expenditures Lab](#) to provide an ongoing platform for participants and other stakeholders. The CoP aims to foster continuous exchange on TE estimation, evaluation, reporting, and reform, leveraging collective expertise to advance more effective TE governance across institutions.

The sixth virtual meeting of the Community of Practice on Tax Expenditures will feature insights into the development and application of the benchmark taxation system (BTS) from both partner countries and development partners. The BTS is a key pillar within the TE policy cycle and the basis upon which governments define their TEs.

## Agenda - Sixth Meeting: Benchmark Taxation System

Time (CET)	Topic	Details	Responsible
13:00 – 13:05	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	Welcome remarks and presentation of agenda	Tax Expenditures Lab
13:05 – 13:25	<b>The Benchmark Taxation System in Rwanda</b>	Presentation	Elysee Nyuzwenimana, Tax Policy Analyst, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda
13:25 - 13:45	<b>The Benchmark Taxation System in Rwanda</b>	Presentation	Matthijs van Tiggelen, Policy Advisor, Tax Policy and Analysis Unit, Ministry of Finance, the Netherlands
13:45 - 14:25	<b>Q&amp;A and open discussion</b>	Questions to the presenters and general discussion	All
14:25 - 14:30	<b>Closing</b>	Summary and next steps	ATI Secretariat

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