

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

Fifth meeting - 5 June 2025 - 13:00 CET - Virtual | EN, FR

The ATI regional workshop series on tax expenditures (TEs), organised jointly with the Council on Economic Policies (CEP) and the German Institute for Development and Sustainability (IDOS) concluded with its last iteration in Kathmandu, Nepal, in May 2024. Between July 2022 and May 2024, six workshops were conducted across three regions (West Africa, East Africa, and Asia). The workshops invited officials from ministries of finance, revenue authorities, and parliaments. The primary objectives were to provide capacity building, facilitate knowledge transfer to ATI partner countries, and establish robust regional networks of TE experts.

By building on the momentum and vast interest communicated by the workshop participants, the main objective of this CoP is to provide all attendees from ATI partner countries as well as other interested parties a platform to continue engaging in discussions around TE estimation, evaluation, reporting, and reform. In doing so, the CoP aspires to leverage the collective expertise of its members to enhance TE governance across ministries of finance, revenue administrations, parliaments, and beyond.

The fifth virtual meeting of the Community of Practice on Tax Expenditures will feature practical experiences and lessons learned, in the context of the Fourth Financing for Development (FFD4) process. Practitioners and researchers will share key insights from approaching and supporting tax expenditure reporting and reform.

## Agenda - Fifth meeting: Tax Expenditures in the context of FFD4

Time (CET)	Topic	Details	Responsible
13:00 – 13:05	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>	Welcome remarks and presentation of agenda	ATI Secretariat & Tax Expenditures Lab
13:05 – 13:25	<i>Key insights - Supporting countries in TE implementation efforts</i>	Presentation	Hazel Granger, Senior Research Fellow, ODI Global
13:25 - 13:45	<i>Brazil's approach to tax expenditure reporting &amp; reform</i>	Presentation	Débora Freire, Deputy Secretary for Fiscal Policy, Ministry of Finance Brazil
13:45 - 14:25	<i>Q&amp;A and open discussion</i>	Questions to the presenters and general discussion	All
14:25 - 14:30	<i>Closing</i>	Summary and next steps	ATI Secretariat & Tax Expenditures Lab

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