

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

Third meeting - 6 February 2025 - 14:00 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.

After the first meeting provided a high-level overview over TE governance and the second meeting discussed best practices in terms of TE reporting, the third session will focus on tax expenditures evaluations. A mix of expert presentations and experiences from ATI partner countries will delve into best practices, lessons learnt, and common challenges.

Agenda - Third meeting: Tax Expenditure Evaluation

Time (CET)	Topic	Details	Responsible
14:00 – 14:05	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>	Welcome remarks and presentation of agenda	ATI Secretariat & Tax Expenditures Lab
14:05 – 14:25	<i>Tax expenditure evaluation in Ireland</i>	Presentation	Gerard McGuinness & Cillian O’Neill, Department of Finance of Ireland
14:25 - 14:45	<i>Tax expenditure evaluation in Madagascar</i>	Presentation	Tantely Ravelomanana, Ministry of Finance of Madagascar
14:45 - 15:25	<i>Q&A and open discussion</i>	Questions to the presenters and general discussion	All
15:25 - 15:30	<i>Closing</i>	Summary and next steps	ATI Secretariat & Tax Expenditures Lab

Funded by



Facilitated by

