Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) is a joint initiative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) supporting developing countries to build tax audit capacity. The TIWB Initiative facilitates targeted, highly specialised tax audit assistance and is an innovative and practical way of supporting developing countries to mobilise more domestic resources for development.

Currently active in 19 developing countries around the world, TIWB assistance programmes have already resulted in an additional USD 278 million in tax revenues being mobilised.

This side event will be an opportunity to learn more about TIWB and hear first hand from countries that have benefited from TIWB assistance. The 2016 TIWB Annual Report will be presented at this event.

Lunch will be provided from 12h45 to 13h45 at the Top of Ramp of the Vienna Café.

Welcome and introduction
Magdy Martinez-Soliman, Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP
Ben Dickinson, Head, Global Relations & Development Division, CTPA, OECD

TIWB: Where we are and what we have achieved
James Karanja, Head, TIWB Secretariat

TIWB in action: Country experiences
Elfrieda Tamba, Commissioner General, Liberia Revenue Authority
Marlene Parker, Chief Tax Counsel Tax Administration, Jamaica

Q&A
Facilitated by Gail Hurley, Senior Policy Specialist: Development Finance and Project Manager: TIWB, UNDP