

Since 2009, Global Forum members have worked together on an equal footing to deliver unprecedented success implementing the international tax transparency standards and putting an end to offshore tax evasion and avoidance.

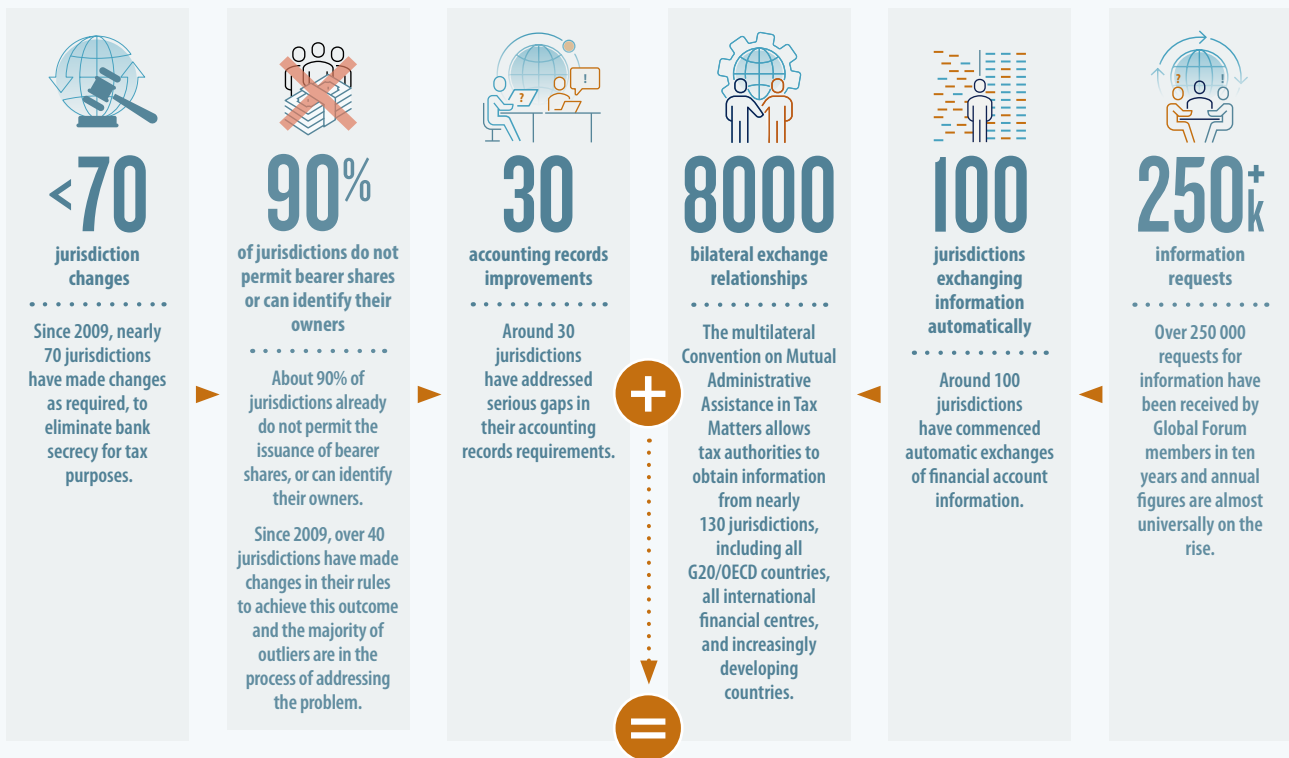
Ten years later, through the Global Forum's monitoring, peer reviews and technical assistance process, the veil of secrecy which allowed tax evaders to hide assets offshore has been lifted. Tax authorities can today easily obtain a wide range of information previously beyond their reach in the pursuit of tax system fairness and integrity.

IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL FORUM, 2009-2019

The Global Forum's 10th Anniversary Meeting on 26-27 November 2019 in Paris gathered more than 500 delegates from over 130 countries or jurisdictions, demonstrating the ongoing and strong support for the tax transparency agenda around the world. The meeting commemorates the Global Forum's outstanding results:

INCREASED TAX TRANSPARENCY

WIDESPREAD EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION



TAX RECOVERED AND TAX INTEGRITY PROTECTED



The Global Forum's large growth in membership since 2009 highlights its inclusivity and worldwide reach. All members are judged against the same universal standards to ensure a global level playing field.

MEMBERSHIP

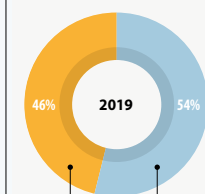
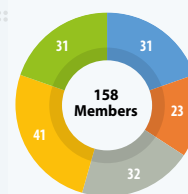
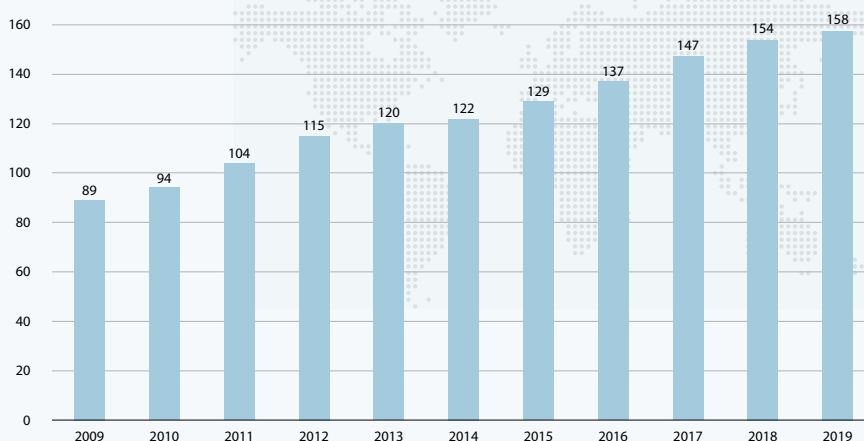
Albania	Cambodia	Estonia	Ireland	Marshall Islands	Peru	Sweden
Andorra	Cameroon	Eswatini	Isle of Man	Mauritania	Philippines	Switzerland
Anguilla	Canada	Faroe Islands	Israel	Mauritius	Poland	Tanzania
Antigua and Barbuda	Cape Verde	Finland	Italy	Mexico	Portugal	Thailand
Argentina	Cayman Islands	France	Jamaica	Moldova	Qatar	Togo
Armenia	Chad	Gabon	Japan	Monaco	Romania	Trinidad and Tobago
Aruba	Chile	Georgia	Jersey	Mongolia	Russian Federation	Tunisia
Australia	China, People's Republic of	Germany	Jordan	Montenegro	Rwanda	Turkey
Austria	Colombia	Ghana	Kazakhstan	Montserrat	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Turks and Caicos Islands
Azerbaijan	Cook Islands	Gibraltar	Kenya	Morocco	Saint Lucia	Uganda
Bahamas, The	Costa Rica	Greece	Korea	Namibia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Ukraine
British Virgin Islands	Côte d'Ivoire	Greenland	Kuwait	Nauru	Samoa	United Arab Emirates
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Croatia	Grenada	Latvia	Netherlands	San Marino	United Kingdom
Barbados	Curacao	Guatemala	Lebanon	New Zealand	Saudi Arabia	United States
Belgium	Cyprus	Guernsey	Liberia	Niger	Senegal	Uruguay
Belize	Czech Republic	Guinea	Liechtenstein	Nigeria	Serbia	Vanuatu
Benin	Denmark	Guyana	Lithuania	Niue	Seychelles	The European Union (EU) fully participates in Global Forum work
Bermuda	Djibouti	Haiti	Luxembourg	North Macedonia	Singapore	
Bosnia	Dominica	Honduras	Macau, China	Norway	Sint Maarten	
Botswana	Dominican Republic	Hong Kong, China	Madagascar	Oman	Slovak Republic	
Brazil	Ecuador	Hungary	Malaysia	Pakistan	Slovenia	
Brunei	Egypt	Iceland	Maldives	Panama	South Africa	
Bulgaria	El Salvador	India	Malta	Papua New Guinea	Spain	
Burkina Faso		Indonesia		Paraguay		

Note: Palau and Viet Nam joined the Global Forum in January 2020, and Mali in February, bringing the total number of members to 161.

Observers to the Global Forum

African Development Bank • African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) • African Union Commission (AUC) • Asian Development Bank • Caribbean Community (CARICOM) • Centre de Rencontre des Administrations Fiscales (CREDAF) • Commonwealth Secretariat • Council of Europe Development Bank (CEDB) • European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) • European Investment Bank (EIB) • Financial Action Task Force (FATF) • Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations (CIAT) • Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) • International Finance Corporation (IFC) • International Monetary Fund (IMF) • Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations (IOTA) • United Nations (UN) • World Bank Group (WBG) • World Customs Organisation (WCO)

Membership, 2009-2019



A majority of Global Forum members (85 out of 158) are developing countries. Almost of all them have received some form of technical assistance over the past ten years.

What next?

In an increasingly digitalised global economy, tax compliance challenges are continually evolving. Work remains to be done to reach full implementation of the international standards. The Global Forum's work to ensure tax transparency and fairness on the basis of a level playing field is not yet finished. As implementation deepens, new risks will emerge, challenging the Global Forum to maintain its efforts in support of the international community's fight against offshore tax evasion and pursue its co-ordinated global action so that governments around the world can secure the integrity of their tax systems.