

## AGENDA

### 2021 Plenary Meeting of the Global Forum

17-19 November 2021

WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2021 (OPEN SESSION)

*Multilateral co-operation in tax matters: supporting a fair and inclusive recovery*

12:00-12:10 Item 1. Opening and welcome

- x Introductory remarks: Ms Maria Garcia Chair of the Global Forum
- x Opening address by Mr Mathias Sormann OECD Secretary-General

The session will be opened by the Chair of the Global Forum and will be followed by an opening address by the OECD Secretary-General.

12:10-12:55 Item 2. High-level panel: Transparency and exchange of information at the service of economic recovery

Key Note Address

D. Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Republic of Indonesia

Moderator: Mr Pascal Saitians, Director, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD  
 Panellists

- Mr Benjamin Argel, Tax Director, Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission
- Mr Masatsugu Asakawa, President, Asian Development Bank

In this session, panellists will discuss how they have seen the role of multilateral co-operation in the fight against illicit financial flows and how they foresee tax transparency playing an instrumental role in the recovery strategies being put in place by jurisdictions.

12:55-13:40 Item 3. Lessons learned on multilateral co-operation: what is the way forward?

Moderator: Ms Nana Ama Sarfo, Tax Note International, Forbes  
 Panellists

- Ms Katherine Baer, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund
- Mr Githii Mburu, Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, African Initiative
- Ms Susana Rodriguez, Tax Justice Policy Lead, Oxfam

In this session the panellists will discuss how multilateral co-operation has evolved and adapted to the needs of Global Forum members and benefited them. Overtime, the 'o' o & } E μ u Z . • š E v P š Z v v š ] o } E ] š •

co-operation. These efforts must continue and adapt to respond to emerging challenges.

As the Global Forum celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its capacity-building programme, panellists will discuss how the work of the Global Forum has benefited members and where improvements are needed. Panellists will represent jurisdictions, as well as donors and civil society organisations, and reflect on how inclusiveness has benefited them and how transparency and co-operation may support effective global implementation of the standards.

#### **Presenter**

- Mr Hakim Hamadi, Head, Capacity Building and Outreach Unit, Global Forum Secretariat

The session will end with a presentation by the Head of the CBO Unit of the Global Forum Secretariat on the different initiatives taken, particularly on the plan to engage developing countries on AEOI, and the key achievements over the past 10 years.

13:40 – 13:45 **Broadcast of testimonials video on capacity-building**

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13:45 – 13:55 **Coffee Break**

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13:55 – 14:15 **Item 4. Presentation of the 2021 Annual Report**

**Presenter:** Ms Maria José Garde, Chair of the Global Forum

This session will present the key findings of the impact of multilateral co-operation in EOI, including the results of the Global Forum survey.

14:15 – 14:40 **Item 5. The AEOI journey: challenges and directions**

- Ms Zayda Manatta, Head, Global Forum Secretariat
- Ms Marcia Vité, Comptroller, Ministry of Finance, Saint Lucia
- Mr Hans D'Hondt, Chairman, Federal Public Service Finance, Belgium

In this session, following a presentation by the Secretariat on what has been done on AEOI and what is to be delivered in the coming years, panellists will discuss the challenges faced by implementing jurisdictions and their overall experience since their commitment.

14:40 – 14:45 **Item 6. Closing session**

- Ms Maria José Garde, Chair of the Global Forum

Ms Maria José Garde, Chair of the Global Forum, will summarise the discussions and close the day.