



#LOME_TOG0-2022

🕲 Thursday, 24th and Friday, 25th February, 2022 🛛 🛞 Hotel 2 Fevrier, Lome, Togo

Theme

Developments in the Domestic Revenue Mobilisation space in Africa in the 21st century

Sub-Themes

The need to strengthen Legislation to connect public expenditure management to domestic revenue mobilization.

Climate change: The role of taxation in addressing environmental challenges

The Agreement on a Global Minimum Corporate Tax rate within the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework: Issues, challenges and prospects for Africa..

African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): The journey so far and practical challenges.

Conference Format: Physical (limited Slots Available) And Virtual

Conference Fee: N150, 000 Naira (Physical-Limited slots available) N50, 000 Naira (Virtual)

WAUTI's account details for payment: Bank Name: ECOBANK PLC Acc/Name: West African Union of Tax Institutes Acc/No:1082001913 (Naira)

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November 29, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

INVITATION TO THE 8th INTERNATIONAL TAX CONFERENCE - LOME 2022

On behalf of the West African Union of Tax Institutes (WAUTI), we are pleased to invite you and others from your organization to participate at the 8th Annual International Tax Conference of the Union. The conference is scheduled for Thursday 24th and Friday 25th February 2022, at Hotel 2 Février, Place de l'indépendance, Lomé, Togo, with the theme "Developments in the Domestic Revenue Mobilisation space in Africa in the 21st century".

Papers to be delivered in the course of the conference are:

i. The need to strengthen Legislation to connect public expenditure management to domestic revenue mobilization

ii. Climate change: The role of taxation in addressing environmental challenges

iii. The Agreement on a Global Minimum Corporate Tax rate within the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework: Issues, challenges and prospects for Africa

iv. African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): The journey so far and practical challenges The WAUTI International Tax Conference was instituted as a platform for idea generation, knowledge development, networking and to discuss issues of taxation and economic development among professionals in the region.

As always, the Conference provides a unique opportunity for leading tax experts from corporations, governments, academia, international and national experts and advisors, as well as the regional and international organisations to discuss contemporary issues which are of great and lasting impact on our people and economies.

Strict measures shall be implemented at the conference in line with COVID-19 guidelines. Therefore, registration will not be entertained at the venue.

Accordingly, interested delegates are advised to register prior to the conference. The tentative programme is enclosed herewith.

We shall be grateful to receive your confirmation and nominees. We thank you and look forward to an early response. Yours faithfully,

West African Union of Tax Institutes

Saliou DIEYE President, WAUTI



PROGAMME OF THE EVENT



Day 1 – Thursday 24 February, 2022

08 h 00 – 09 h 00	Arrival - Registration & Light Refreshment
09 h 00 – 09 h 30	Arrival of dignitaries and invited guests
	OPENING CEREMONY
10 h 00	Arrival of the Special Guest of Honour
10 h 00 – 10 h 05	Opening Prayer
10 h 05 – 10 h 10	Welcome address : M. Guillaume Bi-Aye-Foh ALI ATTI,
	President, Association of Tax Professionals of Togo
10 h 10 – 10 h 15	Opening Address, Dame Gladys O. SIMPLICE, Organizing Committee
10 h 15 – 10 h 20	Goodwill Message : Mr. Saliou DIEYE, President of WAUTI
10 h 20 – 10 h 30	Goodwill Message : M. Yankuba DARBOE, President WATAF & Commissioner
	General Gambia Revenue Authority
10 h 30 – 10 h 40	Goodwill Message : M. Philippe TCHODIE, President ATAF et Commissioner
	General Office Togolais des Recettes, Togo
10 h 40 – 11 h 10	Keynote Address: Special Guest of Honour
11 h 10 – 11 h 15	Vote of Thanks
11 h 15 – 11 h 20	End of the opening ceremony
11 h 20 – 11 h 30	Group Photograph

11 h 30 – 13 h 30	Technical Session 1 - Presentation and Discussion Panel

Paper 1:

The need to strengthen Legislation to connect public expenditure management to domestic revenue mobilization.

Moderator : M. Guillaume Bi-Aye-Foh ALI ATTI, President - Association of Tax Professionals of Togo

Speaker : M. Philippe TCHODIE, President ATAF and Commissioner General, Office Togolais des Recettes (OTR)

Panellists:

- M. Lamin JATTA, Managing Partner, Accord Associates, Gambia
- M. Arthur W.B. FUMBAH, Partner, Baker Tilly Liberia
- Dr. Abass TRAORE, West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)
- Representative from Ecobank Togo

Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions	
13 h 30 – 14 h 30	LUNCH BREAK
14 h 30 – 16 h 30	Technical Session 2 - Presentation and Discussion Panel

Paper 2:

Climate change: The role of taxation in addressing environmental challenges

Moderator : M. Bahi Charles GOGOUA, President - Professional Group of Tax Experts of Côte d'Ivoire (GP-EFCI)

Speaker : M. Bakafitine BANQUE (OTR-Togo)

Panellists:

- Mr Taiwo OYEDELE, Africa Tax Leader & Africa Leadership Team of the PWC
- Dr Nara MONKAM, African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF)
- Ulrich Donald KPAKPO, President Beninese Association of Private Tax Experts (ABEFIP)
- Mr Keith ENGEL, President of South Africa Institute of Taxation (SAIT)

Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions

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PROGAMME OF THE EVENT

Day 2 - Friday 25 February, 2022

08 h 00 – 09 h 00	Arrival - Registration & Light Refreshment
09 h 00 – 11 h 30	Technical Session 3 - Presentation and Discussion Panel
The Agreement o	Paper 3: on a Global Minimum Corporate Tax rate within the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework: Issues, challenges and prospects for Africa.
Moderator : Presi	ident of the Chartered Institute of Taxation, Ghana (CITG)
	gio VALENTE, President GTAP et CFE-Tax Advisers Europe nmed DIEYE, Tax Expert, President of Tax Section, ONES Senegal
Queta BALDDr Nakanabo	ad M. NAMI, Executive Chairman Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) E from Cape Verde ABUBAKAR, DGI, Burkina Faso AUDHURI, Country Director, World Bank Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions
11 h 30 – 12 h 30	LUNCH BREAK
12 h 30 – 14 h 30	Technical Session 4 - Presentation and Discussion Panel
Moderator : Mrs. - Niger Speaker : Nomine Panellists: • M. Sani YAY • M. Ayodele S	Aissata D. GAZIBO, President Professional Association of Tax Experts and Advisers ee from AfCFTA Secretariat GA, Minister of Economy and Finances of Togo SUBAIR, Executive Chairman Lagos State Board of Internal Revenue
	EMTORE Director of Customs Union & Taxation - ECOWAS Commission DARBOE, President WATAF & Commissioner General, Gambia Revenue Authority
	Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions
14 h 30 – 15 h 00	PLENARY SESSION
	CLOSING CEREMONY
15 h 00 – 15 h 15	Highlight of the Conference by the Rapporteur
15 h 15 – 15 h 20	Appreciation remarks by Madame Gladys O. SIMPLICE, President Organizing Committee
15 h 20 – 15 h 25	Remark by Mr. Saliou DIEYE, President of WAUTI
	Remark by M. Philippe TCHODIF. President ATAF et Commissioner General Office

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 15 h 30 - 15 h 40
 Closing Address : M. Sani YAYA, Minister of Economy and Finances of Togo

 15 h 40 - 15 h 45
 Closing Prayer

 15 h 45 - 16 h 00
 Group Photograph

 END OF THE CONFERENCE

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