





Regional Seminar on International Tax Developments for Europe and Central Asia

18 – 20 March 2025 OECD Multilateral Tax Centre (MTC), Vienna, Austria

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that we will be convening a **Regional Seminar on International Tax Developments for Europe and Central Asia.** This event is part of the OECD's regional outreach support initiatives, aimed at ensuring that members and non-members of the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS are up-to-date on the latest international tax developments.

The two-and-a-half-day in-person regional seminar will be co-hosted by the Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations (IOTA) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and it will be held at the OECD's Multilateral Tax Centre (MTC) hosted by the Austrian Federal Academy of Finance in Vienna.

The Seminar, to be held **in English**, will bring together **government representatives**, including **senior tax policymakers and officials** from relevant ministries and IOTA member tax administrations, including members and non-members of the Inclusive Framework on BEPS in Europe and Central Asia.

The event will focus on the implementation of the **Global Minimum Tax**, including emerging issues and administration aspects, along with the EU Minimum Tax Directive's angle. The importance and benefits of **Country-by-Country reporting** implementation, in particular for developing countries, will also be discussed. There will also be a session addressing tobacco taxation. Finally, **updates on high-level discussions at the Inclusive Framework meetings** on international tax cooperation and tax policy issues will also be provided.

The event will allow for an open consultation with countries and jurisdictions on relevant tax issues for the region through roundtable and panel discussions which will highlight the priorities, needs and challenges in the region. There will be an opportunity to share country/jurisdiction and regional experiences as well as outline available capacity-building activities.

Please note that there is a limit to the number of delegates that the venue's hotel can accommodate. At this stage, in-person participation for one delegate per jurisdiction will be considered. Upon request and subject to availability of accommodation in hotel, an additional participation might be granted on a first-come first-served basis closer to the deadline for registration. Jurisdictions are invited to register their officials as soon as possible. The deadline for registration is Friday, 28 February 2025.

The event will also provide an opportunity for bilateral meetings with tax experts from regional and international tax organisations. To take advantage of this opportunity, please indicate your request for a bilateral meeting in the Regional Seminar Registration Form by **Friday**, **28 February 2025**.

Please find enclosed the **Draft Agenda** and a **Logistics Note** providing background, practical information, and registration instructions.







Please do not hesitate to contact us at secretariat@iota-tax.org and CTP.BEPS@oecd.org should you need any clarification or further information on the Regional Seminar.

We look forward to welcoming your delegation to our joint event.

Yours sincerely,

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