



# OPENING ADDRESS

## *IOTA 30 years of achievement*

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# *What WAS IOTA in 1996?*

- Foundation of IOTA in October 1996 in Warsaw during the 3rd Conference of Central and Eastern European and Baltic Countries' Tax Administrations
- 7 founding members  
Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia
- At the 1st General Assembly (29 September – 2 October 1997) the Seat Agreement was signed between IOTA and the Government of the Republic of Hungary
- A member driven and forward-looking organisation



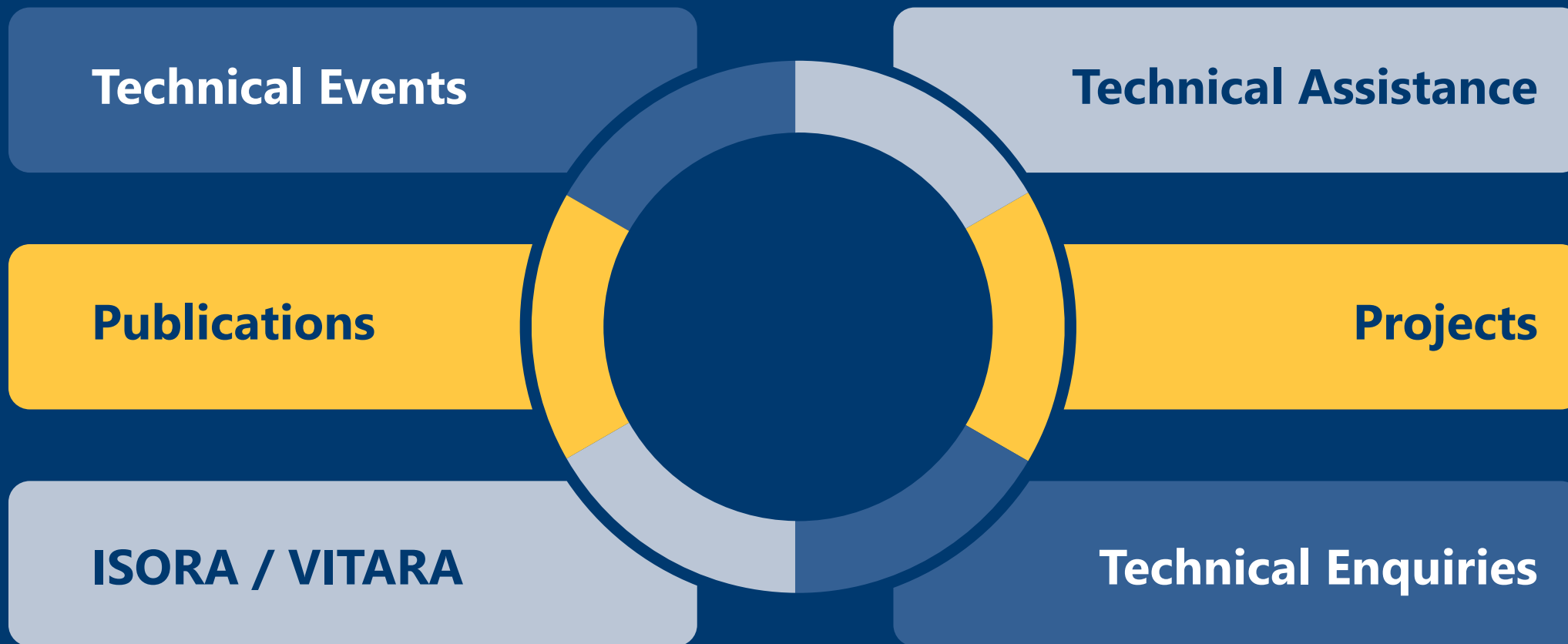
# What is IOTA in 2026?

International tax organisation for practical collaboration  
on tax administration issues for its members and partners

- 43 MEMBERS and 1 ASSOCIATED MEMBER  
Tax Administrations in EURASIA  
*30 common members with FTA*
- about 5 TRILLION EURO total NET tax revenue\*
- about 650 000 tax officials\*



# *IOTA Portfolio*



# International PARTNER organisations



working in TAX AREA



## Global or Multilateral institutions



**International Monetary Fund**



**Organisation for Economic  
Co-operation and Development**



**European Commission  
DG TAXUD**

## Regional tax organisations (RTOs)

**ATAF**

**ATAIC**

**CATA**

**CIAT**

**COTA**

**IOTA**

**CREDAF**

**PITAA**

**WATAF**



# International PARTNERSHIPS

# VITARA



VITARA stands for Virtual Training to Advance Revenue Administration. It is a comprehensive catalogue of online courses specifically designed for tax administrations. The courses consist of several short, structured online modules that can be taken individually or as a whole.

VITARA leaflet  
is available at the IOTA 30 booth



# *A LONG JOURNEY AHEAD*

- **To stay a unique network of tax administrations in the European region**
- **To remain a member driven Organisation**
- **To expand its portfolio for the benefit of its members**



# *30th General Assembly of IO TA*

The *Technical Session* on “*Empowering Tax Administrations to Tackle Tax Compliance Challenges through the Use of Artificial Intelligence and Behavioural Insights*”, will explore how cutting-edge technologies and behavioural science can transform tax compliance strategies.

Our agenda will focus on the following key topics:

- AI-driven solutions for fraud detection, risk assessment, and enhanced taxpayer services.
- Behavioural insights that improve voluntary compliance and optimise communication strategies.
- Practical case studies and innovative approaches shaping the future of tax administration.

An accompanying *Exhibition*, “*Artificial Intelligence and Behavioural Insights in Tax Compliance*”, will showcase real-world applications of AI and behavioural science in tax



***Thank You***

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