



INVITATION LETTER

Meeting of the IOTA Forum on Tax and Customs Data Science “From Data Governance to AI Governance”

19-20 October 2026
Digital Event via Microsoft Teams

To: IOTA Principal Contact Persons of IOTA member countries

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*Invitation to the meeting of the **IOTA Forum on Tax and Customs Data Science “From Data Governance to AI Governance”***

Dear Colleagues,

The Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations (IOTA) is organising the next meeting of the **Forum on Tax and Customs Data Science: From Data Governance to AI Governance** to be broadcast live via Microsoft Teams on 19-20 October 2026.

The second digital meeting of the Forum on Tax and Customs Data Science is aimed at exploring the relationship between Data Governance and AI Governance and discussing governance frameworks, principles and safeguards for building trustworthy AI solutions within tax administrations. The event will also facilitate the sharing of data science proofs of concept, specific methodologies and case studies that can be used in the scientific analysis of tax and customs data to support both compliance management actions and customised tax services.

The Forum will benefit from presentations delivered by representatives of member tax administrations, data&AI experts and observers **focusing on** data and AI governance, data analytics, AI lifecycle and AI-based solutions for tax administration.

Also, the Agenda includes **panel discussions** on how to ensure efficient data governance and organisational readiness for AI adoption and building AI models through stakeholder collaboration. The panels would offer a platform for open discussion between the stakeholders – international partner organisation, tax administrations, technology providers, and engage the tax officials participating in the event, as a tool for brainstorming ideas related to the objectives of the digital workshop.

For detailed information about the structure and content of the event, please refer to the [Background Note](#) and [draft Agenda](#).

Delegates attending this event will be officials from IOTA member tax administrations, **who** are specialised in or have a strong interest **in** data science/advanced analytics; tax/customs digital administration; IT infrastructure, including infrastructure security; legal frameworks, including digital-ready legislation, ethics, and GDPR.





The Forum will be conducted through a mix of presentations, Q&A sessions, and panel discussions. Delegates are encouraged to actively participate during the panel and interactive sessions by sharing their views, insights and reflections on opportunities, risks, and early lessons from their administrations.

There is no limit to the number of participants from each tax administration. However, registration is mandatory and must be completed by **14 October 2026** using the [IOTA e-registration form](#) available on the IOTA web portal. The delegates are welcome to submit, via the online registration form, specific topics of interest related to the event objectives to be discussed during the sessions and panels (subject to speakers' availability).

Participants attending this event should read [the Joining Instructions for Microsoft Teams](#). A Microsoft Teams access link will be sent via email by the IOTA Secretariat to the registered participants the day prior to the event. The event will be recorded and made available for on-demand viewing [on the IOTA website](#) (accessible only to registered users).

The Forum will be conducted in English, the working language of the Organisation.

Should you have any questions about this IOTA event, you can contact the following members of the IOTA Secretariat:

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We look forward to welcoming your participant(s) to this IOTA Digital Forum!

Yours sincerely,

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