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| Event title | Taxation and business in Africa |
| Date and time | 15 February 2022, 14:00 to 17:30 CET |
| Panel description | <p><i>Organised by the European Commission, DG for International Partnerships, and the Organisation of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)</i></p> <p>Following the Pandora papers leak and the international deal on corporate taxation, the webinar will provide a platform for engagement about current international tax issues for stakeholders from tax authorities and businesses from Europe, Africa, and international organisations ahead of the political exchange. The three panel discussions will be on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International tax reform: Implications for tax administrations and business (14:30-15:25) - Trade integration and taxation: challenges and opportunities (15:30-16:25) - Tax transparency: making reporting work for the public and the private sector (16:30-17:30) |
| Speakers | |
| Moderator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Melinda Crane, Journalist |
| Opening 14:00-14:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Paolo Gentiloni, EU Commissioner for Economy, European Commission - Sylvie Baipo Temon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Central Africa Republic, President of the ACP Council of Ministers - Yeo Dossina, Acting Director of Economic Development, Integration and Trade, African Union Commission - Dr. Amany Asfour, President of the African Business Council - Prof. Christian Kaeser, Global Head of Tax, SIEMENS. Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce Commission on Taxation |
| Panel 1 14:40-15:25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fabrizia Lapecorella, Director General of Finance, Ministry of economy and finance, Italy, Chair of the Inclusive Framework - Moumouni Lougue, Directeur générale des Impôts, Burkina Faso - Logan Wort, Secretary General, African Tax Administration Forum - Christian Kaeser, global head of tax, Siemens, Chair of the ICC Commission on Taxation - Ben Dickinson, Head of the Global Relations and Development, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD - Bert Zuijndendorp, Head of Unit, Business Taxation Initiatives, Directorate General Taxud, European Commission |

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| <p>Panel 2 15:30-16:25</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gregoire Rota-Graziosi, Professor Director, CERDI - Githii Mburu, Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority - Antti Karhunen, Director, Directorate General for International Partnerships, European Commission - Céline Correia, Deputy Tax Group Director of VINCI SA - Abdoulaye Coulibaly, Director of the Governance Department, Africa Development Bank |
| <p>Panel 3 16:30-17:30</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark Johnson, Head of CBCR, OECD - Juergen Zattler, German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Director General for International Development Policy - Alan McLean, Executive Vice President, Taxation and Controller, Shell International BV - Irma Mosquera Valderrama, Professor, University of Leiden, EUTAXGOV chair |