

PROGRAMME 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 WAUTP
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
	<p>Paper 1:</p> <p>The need to strengthen Legislation to connect public expenditure management to domestic revenue mobilization.</p> <p>Moderator : M. Guillaume Bi-Aye-Foh ALI ATTI, President - Association of Tax Professionals of Togo</p> <p>Speaker : M. Philippe TCHODIE, President ATAF and Commissioner General, Office Togolais des Recettes (OTR)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Lamin JATTA, Managing Partner, Accord Associates, Gambia M. Arthur W.B. FUMBAH, Partner, Baker Tilly Liberia Prof. Jeffrey Owens, Director, WU Global Tax Policy Center, Vienna University of Economics and Business Representative from Ecobank Togo <p>Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions</p>
13 h 30 – 14 h 30	LUNCH BREAK
14 h 30 – 16 h 30	Technical Session 2 - Presentation and Discussion Panel
	<p>Paper 2:</p> <p>Climate change: The role of taxation in addressing environmental challenges</p> <p>Moderator : M. Bahi Charles GOGOUA, President - Professional Group of Tax Experts of Côte d'Ivoire (GP-EFCI)</p> <p>Speaker : M. Bakafitine BANQUE (OTR-Togo)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions</p>



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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
<p align="center">Paper 3:</p> <p align="center">The Agreement on a Global Minimum Corporate Tax rate within the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework: Issues, challenges and prospects for Africa.</p> <p>Moderator : Mr. Nii Ayi Aryeetey Immediate Past President of WAUTI and President Chartered Institute of Taxation Ghana</p> <p>Speaker :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Piergiorgio VALENTE, President GTAP et CFE-Tax Advisers Europe • Dr. Mohammed DIEYE, Tax Expert, President of Tax Section, ONES Senegal <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Muhammad M. NAMI, Executive Chairman Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) • Dr. Abdallah Ali-Nakyea, Senior Lecturer, University of Ghana School of Law - • Dr Nakanabo ABUBAKAR, DGI, Burkina Faso • Dr. Mark ABANI MCSA Worldwide Projects Limited <p align="center">Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions</p>	
11 h 30 – 12 h 30	LUNCH BREAK
12 h 30 – 14 h 30	Technical Session 4 - Presentation and Discussion Panel
<p align="center">Paper 4:</p> <p align="center">African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): The journey so far and practical challenges</p> <p>Moderator : Mrs. Aissata D. GAZIBO, President Professional Association of Tax Experts and Advisers - Niger</p> <p>Speaker : Nominee from AfCFTA Secretariat</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Sani YAYA, Minister of Economy and Finances of Togo • M. Ayodele SUBAIR, Executive Chairman Lagos State Board of Internal Revenue • M. Salifou TIEMTORE Director of Customs Union & Taxation - ECOWAS Commission • M. Yankuba DARBOE, President WATAF & Commissioner General, Gambia Revenue Authority <p align="center">Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions</p>	
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
15 h 25 – 15 h 30	Remark by M. Philippe TCHODIE, President ATAF et Commissioner General Office Togolais des Recettes, Togo
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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