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2022 GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE: Tax Policy for Sustainable Development

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| DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, 2 ND NOVEMBER 2022 | | | |
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| 8:00–9:00 | Conference Registrations | | |
| 9:00–9:30 | Opening Plenary – GDN, CERDI, FERDI, UCA and AFD Keynote speaker: Rémy Rioux , Chief Executive Officer, French Development Agency (AFD) | | |
| 9:30–11:00 | Plenary A Setting the Stage: Taxation and Sustainable Development: Research and Policy Challenges Chair: Anda David , Scientific Coordinator & Senior Researcher, French Development Agency (AFD) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauricio Cardenas, former Minister of Finance and of Energy, Colombia; Visiting Professor at Columbia University SIPA; former President of LACEA • Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General of the World Customs Organization (WCO) • Michael Keen, Ushioda Fellow, Tokyo College, University of Tokyo; Research Associate, CERDI (France); former Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF • Nara Monkam, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Pretoria • Chiara Bronchi, Practice Manager, Fiscal Policy and Sustainable Growth, World Bank | | |
| 11:00–11:30 | Tea/Coffee Break | | |
| 11:30–13:00 | Parallel Sessions | | |

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| | Panel 1.1 Fragility, conflicts and taxation (FERDI) | Panel 1.2 Resource Mobilization: Tax Revenues and their effective use in Developing Countries (JICA-RI) | Panel 1.3 Data, tax policy-making and the SDGs (UNDP) | Panel 1.4 Strengthening Property Tax systems in low-income countries (University of Toronto, LoGRI) |
| | <p>Chair: Vianney Dequiedt, Scientific Director, FERDI; Professor of Economics, UCA</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Michel Boisvert, Minister of Economy and Finance, Republic of Haiti (TBC)</p> <p>Thomas Cantens, Head of Research and Policy Unit, World Customs Organization</p> <p>Alou Adesse Dama, Research Assistant, FERDI</p> <p>Gilles Montagnat-Rentier, Senior Economist (IMF)</p> | <p>Chair: Koji Mahino, Director General, JICA Ogata Research Institute</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Tomoyoshi Suzuki, Research Fellow, JICA Ogata Research Institute</p> <p>Erik Vergel-Tovar, Assistant Professor, University of Los Andes, Colombia</p> <p>Ray Asada, Research Fellow, JICA Ogata Research Institute</p> <p>Discussant: Ada Jansen, Stellenbosch University</p> | <p>Chair:</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Natalia Pushkareva, Regional Programme Specialist, UNDP</p> <p>Randall Carolissen, Professor, University of Johannesburg</p> <p>Irem Guceri, Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy University of Oxford (TBC)</p> <p>Mario Mansour, Division Chief, Tax Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</p> <p>Mazhar Waseem, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Manchester</p> <p>Milly Nalukwago, Assistant Commissioner of Research, Uganda Revenue Authority (TBC)</p> | <p>Chair: Titilola Akindeinde, Executive Director, LoGRI (ICTD & University of Toronto)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Colette Nyirakamana, Research Lead, Local Government Revenue Initiative (LoGRI, ICTD), Senior Research Associate, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto</p> <p>Camille Barras, PhD candidate in Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge</p> <p>Justine Knebelmann, Postdoctoral Associate, J-PAL</p> <p>Kevin Grieco, PhD Candidate in Political Science, University of California Los Angeles</p> <p>Discussant: Nara Monkam, Associate Professor, University of Pretoria</p> |
| 13:00–14:00 | Lunch, Expo & Poster Presentations | | | |
| 14:00–15:00 | <p>High-Level Policy Panel</p> <p>Chair : Pierre Jacquet, President, Global Development Network (GDN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauricio Cardenas, former Minister of Finance and of Energy, Colombia; Visiting Professor at Columbia University SIPA; former President of LACEA • Tertius Zongo, former Prime Minister and Minister Delegate for Budget and Planning of Burkina Faso, Director of the Sahel Chair (FERDI) • Vera Daves, Finance Minister, Angola (TBC) | | | |
| 15:00–15:30 | Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Presentations | | | |

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| 15:30–17:00 | <p>Plenary B Tax systems, Inclusion and Inequality in developing countries (with support from the Hewlett Foundation)</p> <p>Chair: Susana Ruiz, Tax Policy Lead, Oxfam International</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nora Lustig, Samuel Z. Stone Professor of Latin American Economics; Director of the Commitment to Equity Institute (CEQ) at Tulane University; GDN Board Member ● Anda David, Scientific Coordinator & Senior Researcher, French Development Agency (AFD) ● François Bourguignon, Chair of the GDN Board; Emeritus Professor, Paris School of Economics; Former Chief Economist of The World Bank ● Jennifer Obado Joel, Program Fellow, Program Officer, Gender Equity and Governance Program, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation ● Ahtesham R. Khan, Head of Tax for SDGs, Sustainable Finance Hub, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York ● Mario Mansour, Division Chief, Tax Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF |
| 18:30–20:30 | Cocktail/Special event at the City Hall (TBC) |

| DAY 2: THURSDAY, 3 RD NOVEMBER 2022 | | | | |
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| 9:00–10:30 | Plenary C Taxation for a Greener Planet Chair: Grégoire Rota Graziosi , Director of the Center for Studies and Research on International Development (CERDI), Université Clermont Auvergne, CNRS Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rathin Roy, Managing Director (Research and Policy), Overseas Development Institute (ODI) & Senior Visiting Fellow at CPR, India • Cathal O'Donoghue, Professor and Established Chair of Social and Public Policy, National University of Ireland • Suzi Kerr, Chief Economist, Environmental Defense Fund • Alan McLean, Executive Vice President Taxation and Controller, Shell • Benedikt Madl, Head of Sector, Fiscal Policies, DG INTPA, European Commission • Louise Kessler, Economics Program Director, Institute for Climate Economics | | | |
| 10:30–11:00 | Controversy Taxes & the Business Environment / Progressive Taxation / Harmonizing Taxes | | | |
| 11:00–11:30 | Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Presentations | | | |
| 11:30–13:00 | Parallel Sessions | | | |
| | Panel 2.1 Digital Financial Service and Fair Taxation in Africa: Risks, Barriers and the way forward (International Centre for Tax and Development, ICTD) | Panel 2.2 Tax Expenditure Reporting and its role in Domestic Revenue Mobilization (ATI & FERDI) | Panel 2.3 Tax Administration, Environment and Sustainable Development (CFP) | Panel 2.4 Mining Taxation (AFD & FERDI) |
| | Chair: Philip Mader , Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies; Programme Lead, DIGITAX program, ICTD Panelists: Fabrizio Santoro , Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies & ICTD Adrienne Lees , Research Officer, International Centre for Tax and Development (ICTD) | Chair: Mario Mansour , Division Chief, Tax Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF Panelists: Christian von Haldenwang , Political Scientist and Senior Researcher, Global Tax Expenditures Database – GTED, German Development Institute (DIE) Modeste Mopa , Directorate General of Taxation, Cameroon Emilie Caldeira , Associate Professor (CERDI), Associate Researcher (FERDI) | Chair: Louise Kessler , Economics Program Director, Institute for Climate Economics Panelists/Papers: Tii Nchofoung , Green taxation and renewable energy technologies adoption: A global evidence Shanta Devarajan , Taxation, Accountability, and Cash Transfers: Breaking the Resource Curse Ross Warwick , Carbon Pricing in Low- and Middle-Income Countries | Chair: Grégoire Rota-Graziosi , Head of the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International (CERDI) Panelists: Julien Gourdon , Senior Economist, AFD Thomas Lassourd , Senior Policy Advisor, Tax and Extractives, IGF Secretariat Céline de Quatrebarbes (FERDI) Yannick Bouterige , Research Assistant (FERDI) |

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| | | Abdul Malik Iddrisu , Country advisor for the Institute for Fiscal Studies, TAXDEV programme, Ghana | Anne-Marie Geourjon , Program Manager, FERDI; Expert, International Monetary Fund Benedikt Madl , Head of Sector, Fiscal Policies, DG INTPA, European Commission Alistair Lobo , Tax and Economic Growth Lead - Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (UK) | Paul Awoa , Taxes Environnementales et mortalité Alain Karsenty , Fiscalité incitative pour la protection des écosystèmes forestiers en Afrique centrale et de l'ouest Discussant: Lee-Ann Steenkamp , Senior lecture taxation, Stellenbosch University | |
| 13:00–14:00 | | Lunch, Expo and Poster Presentations | | | |
| 14:00–15:30 | | Parallel Sessions | | | |
| | | Panel 3.1 Green taxation in the Global South: trends and opportunities (European Commission) | Panel 3.2 Measuring Progressivity of Taxation Systems (The World Bank) | Panel 3.3 Taxation during debt crisis (IDRC) | Panel 3.4 Mobilizing Resources for Developing Asia (Asian Development Bank) |
| | | Chair: Panelists: Jacqueline Cottrell , Forum Oekologisch Soziale Marktwirtschaft Michael Keen , Ushioda fellow, Tokyo University Noor Syaifudin , Senior Policy Analyst, Fiscal Policy department, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia Lee-Ann Steenkamp , Senior lecture taxation, Stellenbosch University | Chair: Chiara Bronchi , Practice Manager, Fiscal Policy and Sustainable Growth, World Bank Panelists: Jon Jellema , Senior Fellow, Fiscal Policy and Development, GDN Alastair Thomas , Senior Economist (Tax), World Bank | Chair: Arjan de Haan , Senior Program Specialist, IDRC Panelists: Mma Ekeruche , Debt for Climate and Development Swaps, Nigeria Lydia Aloud / Ishac Diwan , Taxation Lebanon Ramiro Albrieu , CIPPEC, Argentina Discussants : Cecilia Alemany Billorou Ibrahim El-Badawi | Chair: Abdul Abiad , Director, Macroeconomics Research Division, ADB Panelists: Michelle Harding , OECD, Head of the Tax Data and Statistical Analysis Unit Joao Jalles , University of Lisbon, Professor of Economics Donghyun Park , Advisor, Economics Research and Cooperation Department, ADB Yothin Jinjarak , Senior Economist, Macroeconomics Research Division, ADB |
| 15:30–16:00 | | Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Presentations | | | |

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| 16:00–17:30 | <p>Plenary D Taxation, International Financial Flows and Governance</p> <p>Chair: Marlene Parker, Deputy Commissioner General -Legal Support Services Division, Tax Administration Jamaica</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attiya Waris, Professor of Fiscal Law & Policy, University of Nairobi; UN Independent Expert on Foreign Debt & Observer to the UN Tax Committee• Markus Meinze, Director, Financial Secrecy & Governance, Tax Justice Network• David Bradbury, Head of the Tax Policy and Statistics Division, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD• Vera Songwe, Former Under-Secretary-General & Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA); GDN Board of Directors (TBC)• Susana Ruiz, Tax Policy Lead, Oxfam International |
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| DAY 3: FRIDAY, 4 TH NOVEMBER 2022 | | | | |
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| 9:00–10:30 | Parallel Sessions | | | |
| | Panel 4.1 Taxation and Social Policy in MENA (Economic Research Forum, ERF) | Panel 4.2 Domestic Resource Mobilization & Governance (CFP) | Panel 4.3 Taxation, Fiscal Policy and Development: Local Evidence Ecosystems (GDN) | Panel 4.4 Taxation and incentives (CFP) |
| | <p>Chair: Sherine Ghoneim, Director of Communications and Policy Outreach, Economic Research Forum (ERF)</p> <p>Panelists: Niranjan Sarangi, Senior Economic Affairs Officer; United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Lebanon Dorothee Boccanfuso & Touhami Abdelkhalek, Professor, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco Amira El-Shal, Assistant Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo Mehmet Serkan Tosun, Professor of Economics, College of Business, University of Nevada-Reno</p> <p>Lead Discussant: Kabbashi M. Suliman, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Khartoum</p> | <p>Chair: Shanta Devarajan, Professor of Practice, International Development, Georgetown University</p> <p>Panelists/Papers: Mohamed Traoré, Cross Border Exchange of Information and Tax Revenue Mobilisation in Africa John Paolo Rivera, The macroeconomic and welfare impact of a theoretical remittance tax on skilled labor: Evidence from an Overlapping Generations Model for the Philippines Hermann Ndoya, Resources Mobilization and Mobile Financial Services in Africa. Does Financial Innovation Matter? Sabine Laudage, Transfer pricing trainings in the Global South: Are they effective in mobilising domestic revenues? Antonio Savio, Constraints on the executive and tax revenues in the long run</p> | <p>Chair: Francesco Obino, Director of Research and Programs, GDN</p> <p>Panelists: Maynor Cabrera, Director Associate of Commitment to Equity Institute, Senior Economist, FEDES, Guatemala Jon Jellema, Senior Fellow, Fiscal Policy and Development, GDN Mehdi Rizvi, Head, GIZ Revenue Administration Support Project, Nepal</p> | <p>Chair: Ramona Angelescu Naqvi, Director of Strategic Partnerships, GDN</p> <p>Panelists/Papers: Christian von Haldenwang, Tax expenditures and development Seydou Coulibaly, Revenue Impact of the Global Minimum Corporate Tax Rate for African Economies Katia Toledo Ruiz,</p> |
| 10:30–11:00 | Tea/Coffee Break | | | |
| 11:00–12:30 | Parallel Sessions | | | |

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| | Panel 5.1 Tax Reforms and Inclusive Growth in Developing Countries (CFP) | Panel 5.2 Greater tax revenue – tax and enforcement policies in Sub-Saharan Africa (UNU-WIDER) | Panel 5.3 Sustainable value chains on natural resources: contributing to domestic resource mobilization (DRM) and good governance (European Commission) | Panel 5.4 Environmental taxation and social justice in developing economies (Policy Center for the New South, Morocco) |
| | <p>Chair: Elizbeth Sadoulet, Professor Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley</p> <p>Papers:</p> <p>Ada Jansen, Personal income tax structure reform to support inclusive growth: a case study of South Africa</p> <p>Amy Ka, Structure et pression fiscales optimales dans la dynamique de la croissance économique : cas du Sénégal</p> <p>Martial Bindoumou, Taxation optimale et Croissance économique au Cameroun : Une Analyse à l'aide d'un Modèle de budget déséquilibré</p> <p>Vincent Somville, Changing cutomers' behavior to improve VAT compliance - evidence from a Tanzanian lottery</p> <p>Hind Hourmat Allah, Incitations fiscales, coût d'utilisation du capital et promotion de l'entrepreneuriat dans les régions défavorisées : cas du Maroc</p> | <p>Chair: Maria Joste, Research Associate UNU-WIDER</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Elineema Kisanga, Lecturer and Research fellow, the University of Dar es Salaam</p> <p>Ronald Waiswa, Research and Policy Analysis Supervisor, Uganda Revenue Authority</p> <p>Yenda Shamabobo, Economist, Zambia Revenue Authority</p> <p>Jesse Lastunen, Research Associate UNU-WIDER</p> | <p>Chair: Shanta Devarajan, Professor of Practice, International Development, Georgetown University</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Lydia Kilpli, Disclosure and civil society engagement director, EITI</p> <p>James Mnyupe, Presidential economic advisor, Namibia</p> <p>Thomas Baunsgaard, IMF, Managing Natural Resource Wealth thematic fund (TBC)</p> <p>Jean-Jacques Kayembe, Democratic Republic of Congo, National coordinator EITI</p> <p>Jan Tytgat, Government affairs, Umicor (TBC)</p> <p>Carsten Sorensen, Deputy Head of Unit, International Partnerships, European Commission</p> | <p>Chair: Otaviano Canuto, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South & Senior Non-resident Fellow, Brookings Institution</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Nathalia Quinones, International Tax Expert, Colombia</p> <p>Dominique Bocquet, General Economic and Financial Controller Ministry of Finance, France. Senior Fellow, PCNS (Policy Center for the New South)</p> <p>Luc Savard, Professor, University of Mohamed VI Polytechnique</p> <p>Abdul Muheet Chowdhary, Senior Programme Officer, South Centre</p> |
| 12:40 –13:15 | <p>Closing Plenary & Awards Ceremony</p> <p>Chair: François Bourguignon, Chair of the GDN Board; Chaire émérite & Professor, Paris School of Economics; Former Chief Economist, The World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramona Angelescu Naqvi, Director of Strategic Partnerships & Conference Director, GDN • Session Organizers | | | |