

Day 1

22 July 2025

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09:30 – 09:50	Opening
09:50 – 10:10	Keynote address
10:10 – 12:10	Presentation of the Seville Declaration on DRM
12:10 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	Panel discussion: Advancing progressive taxation: experiences, challenges, and successes from ATI partner countries
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:00	Spotlight Session I
18:30 – 20:30	Reception

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09:00 – 09:15	Summary of day one and setting the scene for day two	
09:15 – 10:45	Technical Session I: Loss of tax revenues in the mining sector – new insights and best practices for policy and administration	Technical Session II: Taxation and the informal economy: lessons and best practices
10:45 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:45	Spotlight session II	
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Marketplace	
16:00 – 17:45	Parallel sessions: Meeting of Consultative Groups 1 and 2	

Day 3

24 July 2025

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09:00 – 09:15	Summary of day two and setting the scene for day three
09:15 – 11:00	Parallel sessions: Meeting of Consultative Group 3 and 4
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Tax gap estimation in ATI partner countries
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:45	Assessing the fairness and equitability of tax systems: Environmental and gender considerations
14:45 – 15:45	Closing panel
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17:00 – 20:00	Cultural event

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09:30 – 09:50

Room: Nile hall

Opening remarks by:

Martina Metz - Director for Development Economics and Development Banks, *Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany*

Pascal Delisle - Head of Political Section, *EU Delegation to the African Union*

Peter Ringsted - ATI Co-Chair, *Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)*

Kayula Chimfwembe, Assistant Director, *Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia*

09:50 – 10:10

Room: Nile hall

Keynote address

Dr. Stephen Karingi - Director of the Regional Integration and Trade Division, *United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)*

10:10 – 12:10

Room: Nile hall

Presentation of the Seville Declaration on DRM

This session will provide participants with a deep understanding of the new "Seville Declaration on DRM." Representatives of the ATI post-2025 Task Force will provide a high-level overview before participants will familiarise themselves with the 4 Actions via a gallery walk.

Speakers:

Alistair Lobo - Tax and Economic Growth Lead, *Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), United Kingdom*

John Ikata Oyekuodi - Head Tax Expenditure Management, *Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS), Nigeria*

Paula Schindeler - Deputy Head of Mission, *Dutch Embassy to Ethiopia*

12:10 – 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00

Room: Nile hall

Panel discussion: Advancing progressive taxation: experiences, challenges, and successes from ATI partner countries

This session will explore practical experiences and emerging solutions in progressive taxation, with a particular emphasis on taxing high-net-worth individuals and innovative instruments such as global solidarity levies. Experts and decision-makers from around the world will share challenges, successes, and best practices to support fairer tax systems and sustainable development in ATI partner countries.

Speakers:

Margaret P. Krote - Acting Commissioner, *Domestic Tax Department, Liberia Revenue Authority*

Wilson Prichard - Associate Professor, *University of Toronto* and Chair, *Local Government Revenue Initiative (LoGRI)*

Mark Lester Aure - Executive Director, *National Tax Research Center, Philippines*

Mehdi Hassan - Secretary International Taxes, Revenue Division, *Federal Board of Revenue, Pakistan*

Ronald Waiswa - Specialist, Applied Research and Statistics Unit, *African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF)*

Yussuf Hussein - Climate Finance Advisor to the Special Envoy on Climate, *Office of the President of Kenya*

15:00 – 15:30

Break

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Room: Nile hall

Spotlight Session I

This session offers ATI members a platform to present recent work in domestic revenue mobilisation (DRM), aligned with the General Assembly's theme and the ATI Declaration 2025. Through peer learning and exchange, participants will share successes and challenges in designing and implementing DRM-related reforms and projects, fostering dialogue and collaboration across the ATI community.

Speakers:

Amie Kolleh Jeng - Director of Public Finance Management, *Ministry of Finance, Gambia*

Joseph Dokekana - Commissioner of Inland Revenue, *Solomon Islands*

Leila Kituyi - Head of Unit: Strategic Partnerships and International Cooperation, *African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF)*

Austin Ndiokwelu - Senior Director, Global Advocacy, Policy and Partnerships, *International Budget Partnership (IBP)*

Mohidul Islam Mohidul - Commissioner of Taxes, *National Board of Revenue, Bangladesh*

Madan Dahal - Director General, *Nepal Administrative Service*

18:30 – 20:30

Reception

Day 2 23 July 2025	
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09:00 – 09:15 Room: Nile hall	Summary of day one and setting the scene for day two Moderator
09:15 – 10:45	Technical Session I: Loss of tax revenues in the mining sector – new insights and best practices for policy and administration The session will provide a mapping of main risks for revenue in the mining sector in ATI partner countries and address potential instruments and mechanisms to increase revenues. A recent study across eight ATI partner countries to explore the patterns, risks, and financial implications of tax evasion in the gold trade will be presented and discussed. Moderator: Viola Tarus, Policy advisor, <i>International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</i> Speakers: Marc Ummel - Head of Unit Raw Materials, <i>SWISSAID</i> Thomas Lassourd - Lead, Tax and Extractives, <i>International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</i> Room: Afework Tekle Hall Technical Session II: Taxation and the informal economy: lessons and best practices The session, co-organised with the International Centre for Tax and Development (ICTD), will explore innovative strategies to progressively expand the tax base and adapt tax practices to evolving economic realities. Discussions will address the limitations of common approaches to taxing the informal economy and highlight new strategies such as risk-based registration, targeted taxation of self-employed professionals, and the integration of tax systems with social protection mechanisms. Moderator: Regina Navuga, Tax Equity Manager, <i>International Budget Partnership (IBP)</i> Speakers: Max Gallien - Research Lead, <i>International Centre for Tax and Development (ICTD)</i> Denis Mukama - Interim Commissioner, Strategy and Risk Analysis Department, <i>Rwanda Revenue Authority</i> Guillermo Montt - Social Protection Specialist, <i>International Labour Organisation (ILO)</i> Room: Nile hall
10:45 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:45 Room: Nile hall	Spotlight session II This session offers ATI members a platform to present recent work in Domestic Revenue Mobilisation (DRM), aligned with the General Assembly's theme and the ATI Declaration 2025. Through peer learning and exchange, participants will share successes and challenges in designing and implementing DRM-related reforms and projects, fostering dialogue and collaboration across the ATI community. Speakers: Birhanu Tadesse Daba - Principal Associate, <i>International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD)</i> Amina Ebrahim - Research fellow, <i>United Nations University World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER)</i> Viola Tarus - Policy advisor, <i>International Institute for Sustainable Development</i> Gunilla Näsman and Henrik Lund - Ministry of Finance, <i>Sweden</i> Imiangaly Randrianomana - Head of Department, Promotion of Civic Tax Responsibility and Communication, <i>Direction Générale des Impôts, Madagascar</i>
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch break

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14:00 – 16:00

Room: Skylight Open space

Marketplace

This interactive session offers ATI members a space to showcase reform plans, share support opportunities, and explore partnerships aligned with Domestic Revenue Mobilisation (DRM) priorities. Through physical booths and direct exchange, partner countries, development partners, and supporting organisations can connect, collaborate, and identify opportunities for technical and financial cooperation in support of sustainable development.

Booths:

Birhanu Tadesse Daba - Principle Associate, *International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD)*

Thomas Lassourd - Lead, Tax and Extractives, *International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)*

Imiangaly Randrianomana - Direction Générale des Impôts, *Madagascar*

Austin Ndiokwelu - Senior Director, Global Advocacy, Policy and Partnerships, *International Budget Partnership (IBP)*

Mohidul Islam Mohidul - Commissioner of Taxes, *National Board of Revenue, Bangladesh*

Emmanuel Eze and Leila Kituyi - *African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF)*

Abena Larbi - Odam - Associate Communication Officer, *United Nations University World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER)*

Henrik Lund and Gunilla Näsman - Ministry of Finance, *Sweden*

Max Gallien - Research Lead, *International Centre for Tax and Development (ICTD)*

Guillermo Montt - Social Protection Specialist, *International Labour Organisation (ILO)*

Wilson Prichard - Associate Professor, *University of Toronto* and Chair, *Local Government Revenue Initiative (LoGRI)*

16:00 – 17:45

Meeting of Consultative Group 1

The promising approach of tax data-labs in improving the operation of tax administrations.

Speaker:

Amina Ebrahim - Research fellow, *United Nations University World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER)*

Room: Nile hall

Meeting of Consultative Group 2

How can ATI partners pique the interest of philanthropies and how can the ATI play a role in coordinating the needs and priorities of members countries?

Speaker:

Michael Jarvis - Executive Director, *Trust, Accountability and Inclusion Collaborative (TAI)*

Room: Afework Tekle Hall

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Summary of day two and setting the scene for day three*Moderator*

09:15 – 11:00

Meeting of Consultative Group 3

Insights from CbCR Training for ATI Partner Countries

Speakers:

Miroslav Palansky - Head of Research, *Tax Justice Network*

Mulay Weldu Asegehegn - Head of Tax Policy Department, *Ministry of Finance, Ethiopia*

Room: Nile hall

Meeting of Consultative Group 4

Strengthening tax compliance through civic engagement and understanding the politics of public trust

Speakers:

Austin Ndiokwelu - Senior Director, Global Advocacy, Policy and Partnerships, *International Budget Partnership (IBP)*

Wilson Prichard - Associate Professor, *University of Toronto and Chair, Local Government Revenue Initiative (LoGRI)*

Room: Afework Tekle Hall

11:00 – 11:30

Break

11:30 – 12:30

Room: Nile hall

Tax gap estimation in ATI partner countries

This session will present findings from recent research done on tax gap compliance estimation and reduction approaches in ATI partner countries.

Speakers:

Shan Zhong - Senior Economist, *Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)*

Joseph Sirengo - Chief Manager, Research and Surveys, *Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)*

Amina Ebrahim - Research fellow, *United Nations University World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER)*

This session is co-organised with the IMF's RA-GAP team.

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch break

13:45 – 14:45

Room: Nile hall

Assessing the fairness and equitability of tax systems: Environmental and gender considerations.

This session will present the application of the Fair Tax Monitor (a tool launched by Oxfam, TJNA, and partner CSOs as a global research and advocacy initiative to assess national tax systems' fairness and effectiveness) to assess the gender equitability of tax systems, and the effectiveness and equitability of environmental tax policy. After the presentation, a discussion of the results of FTM tool applied in ATI partner countries will follow.

Speakers:

Henrique Alencar - Policy Advisor for Fair Tax, *Oxfam Novib*

Ishmael Zulu - Senior Policy Officer, *Tax and Equity, Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA)*

Gwladys Tankeu - Deputy Head of Project, Gender Equality in Taxation, *Expertise France*

Veronica Ndegwa - Senior Research Analyst Revenue Policy, *Institute of Public Finance (IPF)*

Nkombo Mwiinga - Senior Budget Analyst, Budget Office, *Ministry of Finance, Zambia*

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*Session***14:45 – 15:45***Room: Nile hall***Closing panel**

As the 2025 ATI General Assembly draws to a close, this final plenary session offers space to reflect on key takeaways from the three-day event and to look ahead as the ATI enters a new phase. Featuring an open fishbowl discussion, all members are invited to share feedback, strategic insights, and priorities for the future—especially in light of the new Seville Declaration on DRM and recent global developments. The session will conclude with a summary of highlights and messages for collective action moving forward.

15:45 – 16:00*Room: Nile hall***Closing**

Wrap-up of the General Assembly by the moderator

Final remarks by the ATI Co-Chairs

17:00 - 20:00*Totot restaurant***Cultural event**

A dinner in an Ethiopian restaurant combined with a traditional dance performance shall round off the 2025 ATI General Assembly.



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