

Webinar: Cryptocurrency Solidarity Levies

13 JULY 2026 | 13:30 - 15:00 (CEST) | ONLINE | ZOOM

Background

Crypto assets have become a significant global financial and technological sector, with a market capitalization estimated between USD 3.7 and 4 trillion. As the crypto ecosystem grows, governments face challenges in ensuring fair contributions to public finances and addressing environmental, social, and governance issues. Recent advances in international tax transparency, particularly through the OECD's Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework (CARF), create new opportunities to improve oversight and taxation of crypto-related activities.

Building on the work of the Addis Tax Initiative (ATI), the Global Solidarity Levies Task Force (GSLTF), and the recommendations of the International Expert Commission on Crypto Asset Levies for Climate & Development, this webinar will explore potential cryptocurrency solidarity levies and their role in strengthening Domestic Resource Mobilisation (DRM) while supporting climate and development objectives.

The webinar will bring together policymakers, tax administrators, international organisations, and technical experts to discuss policy options, including levies on crypto income and gains, crypto transaction taxes, levies on crypto-asset service providers (CASPs), and environmentally-related levies targeting energy-intensive proof-of-work crypto assets. It aims to support informed dialogue and peer learning among ATI and GSLTF member countries on strengthening DRM, improving tax fairness, and mobilising resources for climate and development priorities.

Objectives

- Build understanding of cryptocurrency solidarity levy options.
- Present the findings and recommendations of the International Expert Commission on Crypto Asset Levies for Climate & Development.
- Exchange experiences on policy design, implementation challenges, and international cooperation, including CARF.
- Explore the contribution of cryptocurrency levies to DRM, climate action, and development finance.
- Discuss how policy design can balance revenue generation, environmental objectives, innovation, financial inclusion, and regulatory effectiveness.

Agenda

Time	Item	Speakers (tbc)
13:30 – 13:40	Welcome and introduction	<i>ATI Secretariat, GSLTF Secretariat</i>
13:40 – 14:10	Presentation of the <u>report ‘Toward a Crypto Solidarity Levy’</u> from the International Expert Commission on Crypto Asset Levies for Climate & Development	• <i>Tatiana Falcão</i>, Coordinator • <i>Bob Michel</i>, Consultant • <i>Max Bernt</i>, TaxBit • <i>Noam Noked</i>, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
14:10 – 14:30	Presentation of an implementation precedent; the Indian Tax Deductible at Source (TDS) of 1% on crypto transactions	<i>M. Rasmi Daas</i> , IMF and former Indian delegate representative at the UN Tax Committee from 2021 to 2025
14:30 – 14:50	Open discussion	Audience and all speakers
14:50 – 15:00	Closing remarks and next steps	<i>ATI Secretariat, GSLTF Secretariat</i>

*Please note: participation is **by invitation only**. The webinar will be held under **Chatham House** rules.*

Logistical considerations and follow-up

The webinar will be held virtually on Zoom in English, with simultaneous interpretation into French and direct transcription in other languages.

Following the webinar, ATI and GSLTF will explore opportunities for continued engagement, including related events and potential support to partner countries interested in implementing solidarity levies.