

REGIONAL TAX POLICY DIALOGUE

What is the Impact of Tax Incentives and Tax agreements on sustainable development in East Africa?

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The Regional dialogue is geared towards promoting an understanding of the policy consideration when putting in place tax incentive and Double tax agreement regimes with focus on East Africa Region. During the dialogue the current tax incentive and tax agreements policy regimes in East Africa will be discussed and whether they are beneficial of in promoting development or not.

Each session will be preceded by brief reflection of the practice from selected presenter on what works and what does not work. These reflections will be rounded by an open plenary discussion.

PROGRAMME

TIME	EVENT	FACILITATOR
Tuesday, 12 June 2018		
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration	TJNA /FES Secretariat
9:00am - 9:30am	Introductory Remarks	Andreas Quasten, Resident Representative, FES Tanzania Belen Teferi, Program Manager, FES Alvin Mosioma, Executive Director, TJNA
9:30 am - 11:00am	Big Picture – Nexus between taxation and Investments	Presentation: <i>Alvin Mosioma, Executive Director, TJNA(20 Mins)</i> <i>Moderator: Jared Maranga</i> <i>Plenary Discussions</i>
Coffee/Tea Break		
11:30am - 13:00pm	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: How Double Tax Agreements impact economic developments/investments	Presentation: <i>Dr. Nahayo Anatole, Snr. Research Officer, EALA</i> <i>Moderator: Prime NKEZUMUKAMA</i> <i>Plenary Discussion</i>
Lunch		
2.00pm - 3.30pm	Political or Economic tool? The policy drive in the use of tax incentives in East Africa	Presentation: <i>Emmanuel NKURUNZIZA, (20Mins)</i> <i>Moderator: Leonard Wanyama</i> <i>Discussion Plenary</i>
Coffee/Tea Break		
4.00 pm - 5.30 pm	The Cost – Benefit Analysis - Country experience on the	Panel ABIMANA Pie, Lecturer, University of Rwanda Marie Adèle HAKIZIMANA, Burundi Revenue Authority

	effectiveness and efficiency of Double tax agreements	Hon. Dr. Makame Abdullah Hasnuu , EALA Majogoro Kayobyo, TRA Selemani Kanyunyu <i>Moderator: Jared Maranga</i>
		<i>Plenary Discussion</i>
Wednesday 13 June 2018		
9.00am 9.15pm	Recap-of Day 1	Plenary
9: 15am 11.00am	Curse of Riches! What are we missing? - The nexus between tax agreement, tax incentives and extractives	Presentation: Paul Bugabo, & Thomas Scurfield (30 Mins) <i>Moderator: Racheal Chagonja</i>
		<i>Plenary Discussion</i>
Coffee/ Tea Break		
11.30am 13.00pm	Race to the Bottom! Reality or Fallacy! What next for tax incentive Country experiences	Panel 1 Cyrus Nkusi , CEO, Centre for Governance Africa Glicerie MANIRAMBONA, Head of Financial Inclusion and Policy, Ministry of Finance, Burundi Prof. Prosper Ngowi, Lecturer, UDSM Panel 2 Gasper Wani , Law Society of South Sudan Geoffrey Njuguna , Kenya Revenue Authority Fred Mukasa, EALA Alexis Nzintonda, EAC Secretariat <i>Moderator: Nelly Busingye</i>
		<i>Discussion</i>
Lunch		
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Reflections – way Forward	Open for plenary
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Closing Remarks	Participant
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