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2022 GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE: Tax Policy for Sustainable Development

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Timings in CET

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, 2 ND NOVEMBER 2022	
8:00–9:00	Conference Registrations
9:00–9:30	Opening Plenary – GDN, CERDI, FERDI, UCA and AFD
9:30–11:00	<p>Plenary A Setting the Stage: Taxation and Sustainable Development: Research and Policy Challenges</p> <p>Chair: Anda David, Scientific Coordinator & Senior Researcher, French Development Agency (AFD)</p> <p>Panelists:</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 • Mary Baine, Deputy Executive Secretary & Head of Member Services and Domestic Resource Mobilisation, African Tax Administration Forum • Marcello Estevão, Global Director, The World Bank Group's Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment Global Practice • 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
11:00–11:30	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30–13:00	Parallel Sessions

	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)
	<p>Chair: Vianney Dequiedt, Scientific Director, FERDI, Professor of Economics, UCA</p> <p>Panelists: Michel Boisvert, Minister of Economy and Finance, Republic of Haiti (TBC) Tertius Zongo, former Prime Minister and Minister Delegate for Budget and Planning of Burkina Faso, Director of the Sahel Chair (FERDI) Jean-Luc Schneider, Ministry of Economic and Finance, DG Tresor, France Thomas Cantens, Head of Research and Policy Unit, World Customs Organization Alou Adesse Dama, Research Assistant, CERDI Gilles Montagnat-Rentier, Senior Economist (IMF)</p>	<p>Chair: Koji Mahino, Director General, JICA Ogata Research Institute</p> <p>Panelists: Tomoyoshi Suzuki, Research Fellow, JICA Ogata Research Institute Erik Vergel-Tovar, Assistant Professor, University of Los Andes, Colombia Ray Asada, Research Fellow, JICA Ogata Research Institute</p> <p>Discussant: Ada Jansen, Stellenbosch University (TBC)</p>	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Panelists: Asim Khwaja, Director, Center for International Development and Sumitomo-FASID Professor of International Finance and Development, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (TBC) Milly Nalukwago, Assistant Commissioner of Research, Uganda Revenue Authority (TBC) Mazhar Waseem, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Manchester</p>	<p>Chair: Titilola Akindeinde, Executive Director, LoGRI (ICTD & University of Toronto)</p> <p>Panelists: Colette Nyirakamana, Research Lead, Local Government Revenue Initiative (LoGRI, ICTD), Senior Research Associate, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto Camille Barras, PhD candidate in Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge Justine Knebelmann, Postdoctoral Associate, J-PAL Kevin Grieco,</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 Finance Ministers (TBC)</p> <p>Chair : Pierre Jacquet, President, Global Development Network (GDN)</p>			
15:00–15:30	Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Presentations			
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
18:30–20:30	Cocktail/Special event at the City Hall (TBC)

DAY 2: THURSDAY, 3 RD NOVEMBER 2022				
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, Internal Resource Mobilization, DG DEVCO, European Commission 			
10:30–11:15	Controversy Taxes & the Business Environment / Progressive Taxation / Harmonizing Taxes			
11:15–11:30	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 Taxes and Incentives (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) Panelists (TBC)	Chair: Anne-Marie Geourjon , Program Manager, FERDI; Expert, International Monetary Fund (TBC) 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 Mario Mansour , Division Chief, Tax Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF	Chair :	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 Emmanuel Pinto Moreira , African Development Bank Bertrand Laporte /Isaac Amedanou, or Céline de Quatrebarbes (CERDI or IHEDD/FERDI)

			Emilie Caldeira, CERDI		
	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 Taxation, Fiscal Policy and Development: Local Evidence Ecosystems (GDN)	Panel 3.3 Taxation during debt crisis (IDRC)	Panel 3.4 Mobilizing Resources for Developing Asia (Asian Development Bank)
		<p>Chair:</p> <p>Panelists: Jacqueline Cottrell, Forum Oekologisch Soziale Marktwirtschaft Michael Keen (Ushioda fellow, Tokyo University) Noor Syaifudin, Fiscal policy department, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia</p> <p>Panelists from Africa (e.g., Ghana, Kenya or South Africa, (TBC)</p>	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>	<p>Chair: Arjan de Haan, Senior Program Specialist, IDRC</p> <p>Panelists: Mma Ekeruche, Debt for Climate and Development Swaps, Nigeria Lydia Aloud / Ishac Diwan, Taxation Lebanon Ramiro Albrieu, CIPPEC, Argentina</p> <p>Discussants : Cecilia Alemany Billorou Ibrahim El-Badawi</p>	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Panelists: Abdul Abiad, Director of the macroeconomics division, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Donghyun Park, Advisor, Research department (ERCD), Asian Development Bank (ADB) Yothin Jinjarak, Senior Economist, Macroeconomics division, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p>
	15:30–16:00	Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Presentations			
	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 • Emmanuel Pinto Moreira, Director, Country Economics Department, African Development Bank • 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) 			

DAY 3: FRIDAY, 4 TH NOVEMBER 2022				
9:00–10:30	Parallel Sessions			
	Panel 4.1 Taxation and Social Policy in MENA (Economic Research Forum)	Panel 4.2 Domestic Resource Mobilization & Governance (CFP)	Panel 4.3 Tax Administration: (Reforms, Political Will and Efficiency) (CFP) Environment and Sustainable Development	Panel 4.4 Taxation, Inequality and the Informal Sector (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, Department 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: Pierre-Richard Agénor, Professor, Manchester University (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Border Exchange of Information and Tax Revenue Mobilisation in Africa • The macroeconomic and welfare impact of a theoretical remittance tax on skilled labor: Evidence from an Overlapping Generations Model for the Philippines 	<p>Chair: Ramona Angelescu Naqvi, Director of Strategic Partnerships, GDN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green taxation and renewable energy technologies adoption: A global evidence 	<p>Chair: Chiara Bronchi, Practice Manager, Fiscal Policy and Sustainable Growth, World Bank</p>
10:30–10:45	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:45–12:15	Parallel Sessions			

	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 Fiscalité environnementale et justice scale dans les pays en développement (Policy Center for the New South, Morocco)
	<p>Chair : Elizbeth Sadoulet(TBC)</p> <p>Papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal income tax structure reform to support inclusive growth: a case study of South Africa • Structure et pression fiscales optimales dans la dynamique de la croissance économique : cas du Sénégal • Taxation optimale et Croissance économique au Cameroun : Une Analyse à l'aide d'un Modèle de budget déséquilibré • Changing cutomers' behavior to improve VAT compliance - evidence from a Tanzanian lottery 	<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:</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mark Robinson, Executive Director EITI (TBC)</p> <p>James Mnyupe, presidential economic advisor, Namibia)</p> <p>Thomas Baunsgaard, IMF, Managing Natural Resource Wealth thematic fund</p> <p>Jean-Jaques Kayembe, Democratic Republic of Congo, National coordinator EITI</p> <p>James Nicholson, Head of Corporate Responsibility, Trafigura (tbc)</p>	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Otaviano Canuto, Senior Fellow, Policy center for the new south, director of center for macroeconomic and development, senior non-resident fellow, Brookings institute</p> <p>Nathalia Quinones, expert colombienne du droit fiscal international</p> <p>Dominique Bocquet, General Economic and Financial Controller Ministry of Finance France. Senior Fellow, PCNS (Policy Center for the New South)</p>
12:20 –13:00	<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 			

CFP – Sessions with papers selected through the Call for Papers