



NETWORK OF TAX ORGANISATIONS

The Network of Tax Organisations (NTO) is a **network of regional and international tax organisations** that aims to develop and promote effective tax systems as a means to contribute to the well-being of people. It acts as a **global platform** for the exchange of experiences, knowledge, and best practices on tax administration matters.

The Network of Tax Organisations was launched in May 2018 in Ottawa, Canada. NTO members agreed on the following objectives for the 2018-2023 period:

1. Foster **capacity development** within its member organisations by organising cross-network peer learning activities, supporting staff exchanges among the secretariats of NTO member organisations, and facilitating the access to external experts. This enables NTO members to learn from one another and to provide better services to revenue administrations worldwide.
2. Enhance **internal collaboration** within its member organisations by offering joint activities and promoting knowledge sharing across revenue administrations through the provision of regionally tailored services, products and information.
3. Ensure the representation of its member organisations' interests in international fora. The Network of Tax Organisations sees itself as a **global platform for tax dialogue** that cooperates with relevant stakeholders in setting international tax standards and provides opportunities for exchange during NTO conferences and other events.
4. Strengthen its **governance structure** by developing effective organisational systems, supporting the funding sustainability of the network and strengthening NTO staff capacity. This will help ensure that the Network of Tax Organisations designs, delivers and monitors appropriate strategic initiatives over the planned period.

NTO MEMBERS

African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF), www.ataftax.org

Association of Tax Authorities of Islamic Countries (ATAIC), www.ataic28.org

Centro Interamericano de Administraciones Tributarias (CIAT), www.ciat.org

Commonwealth Association of Tax Administrators (CATA), www.catatax.org

The Caribbean Organisation of Tax Administrators (COTA), www.caricom.org

Cercle de réflexion et d'échange des dirigeants des administrations fiscales (CREDAF), www.credaf.org

Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations (IOTA), www.iota-tax.org

Pacific Islands Tax Administrators Association (PITAA), www.pitaa.org

West African Tax Administration Forum (WATAF), www.wataf-tax.org

The following principles guide the work of the Network of Tax Organisations:

- **Complementary:** Collaboration complements existing activities and co-operation agreements, avoiding duplication of efforts and working towards the creation of synergies instead.
- **Equal:** Participation is founded on the equality of the NTO members.
- **Transparent:** Governance aspects and activities are communicated in a clear and open manner, both internally and externally.
- **Voluntary:** Independence and autonomy of all NTO members are assured, accounting for a voluntary participation in the network and its activities.

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