



West African Union of Tax Institutes (WAUTI)
Union Des Ordres Fiscaux de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (UDOFAO)



6TH INTERNATIONAL TAX CONFERENCE DAKAR

**Main Theme: DOMESTIC REVENUE MOBILISATION IN ECOWAS COUNTRIES:
CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS**

Thursday, 27TH – Friday 28TH, February 2020
Venue: King Fahd Palace, Dakar, Senegal

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF EVENT

Day One – Thursday 27th February, 2020

TIME	SUBJECT
08.00 – 09.00	Arrival - Registration & Light Refreshment
	FORMAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE
09.00 – 09.10	Opening Prayer
	Introduction of Guests by the Master of Ceremonies
09.10 – 09.15	Opening Remarks by the Chairman Local Organising Committee – Mr. Saliou Dieye
09.15 – 09.30	Goodwill Messages
09:30 – 09:50	Opening Address by WAUTI President, Dame Gladys O. Simplicie, FCTI
09.50 – 10.10	Keynote Address by Prof. Abdoulaye Sakho- UCAD
10.10 – 10.30	Vote of Thanks by
	Closing Prayer
10.30 – 10.50	Group Photograph
10.50 – 12.00	TECHNICAL SESSION 1- PANEL DISCUSSION Theme: DOMESTIC REVENUE MOBILISATION IN ECOWAS COUNTRIES: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTIVES Guest Speaker Mr. Bassirou Samba Niassé, Director General, DGID Senegal Panellists -Abdoul Aziz Gueye, DGID Coordinator, Senegal -Chief M. A. C. Dike, Past President CITN, Nigeria - Mohamed DIEYE, General Secretary ASKIA -Michel THERON – President Tax Commission, CNP-Senegal Moderator Dr. Brahima Guire, President APECF-Burkina Faso

12.00 – 12.30	Opening Discussions: Questions, Comments and contributions
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 15.00	<p style="text-align: center;">TECHNICAL SESSION 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sub-theme 1 : ADDIS TAX INITIATIVE (ATI): PRESENTATION, PERSPECTIVES AND THE WAY FORWARD</p> <p>Guest Speaker Mr. Mamadou Gueye, Member of ATI Steering Committee</p> <p>Panellists Prof. Keith Engel, CEO, Executive Office, SAIT, South Africa Mr. Abdallah Ali-Nakyea, Partner Ali-Nakyea & Associates, Accra, Ghana Philippe K. TCHODIE, Commissioner General of OTR and President of WATAF</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Amadou Badiane, DCIL-DGID-Senegal</p>
15.00 – 15.30	Opening Discussions: Questions, Comments and contributions
	END OF DAY ONE

Day Two – Thursday 28th February, 2020

08.00 – 09.00	Arrival, Registration & Light Refreshment
09.00 – 10.00	<p style="text-align: center;">TECHNICAL SESSION 3- PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Sub-theme2: “ENHANCING DOMESTIC REVENUE MOBILISATION (DRM): THE NEED FOR VOLUNTARY TAX COMPLIANCE, EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION THROUGH INTER-COUNTRY COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION AND EFFICIENCY IN REVENUE ADMINISTRATION”</p> <p>Guest Speaker Mr. Taiwo Oyedele, PWC Nigeria</p> <p>Panellists - Mr. Tei Konzi, ECOWAS Commissioner for Trade, Customs and Free Movement -Mr. Nii Ayi Aryeetey, President CITG, Ghana -Ben Ousmane Ba, Directeur DME- Vice-President WATAF, Senegal</p> <p>Moderator -Mr Saliou CAMARA , Tax Expert ONES</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Opening Discussions: Questions, Comments and contributions

10.30 – 11.30	<p style="text-align: center;">TECHNICAL SESSION 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sub-theme 3 : DRM AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY THE INTERNATIONAL TAXATION ANGLE: CHALLENGES, INROADS, AND PROSPECTS</p> <p>Guest Speaker Prof. Abdallah Cisse, Legal Practitioner, Senegal</p> <p>Panellists Prof. Piergiorgio Valente, President CFE Tax Advisers Europe and GTAP Mr. Babatunde Fowler, Chairman Federal Inland Revenue Service, Nigeria Mrs. Aissata Djibo Gazibo, President APECF-Niger Mr. Eric Robert, Tax Adviser - OECD Mr Ibrahima Nour Eddine Diagne, Director General GAIND 2000, Senegal</p> <p>Moderator Mrs. Marie Delphine NDIAYE, Tax Expert ONES Senegal</p>
11.30 – 12.00	Opening Discussions: Questions, Comments and contributions
	SYNDICATE DISCUSSION
	FORMAL CLOSING CEREMONY
12.00	Introduction of Chairman and others Dignitaries by MC
12.05	Remarks by the Chairman Tax Conference Committee – Mr. Saliou Dieye
12.10	Remark by WAUTI President, Dame Gladys O. Simplice, FCTI
12.15	Highlight of the Conference by the Rapporteur
12.35	Address and formal closing of Conference
12.55	Vote of Thanks by
13.00	Closing Prayer
	Group Photograph
	CLOSURE/ END OF THE CONFERENCE
19:00	GALA – DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT