

Global Tax Expenditures Transparency Index

Launch Event & Conference

9 & 10 October 2023

Zürich, Switzerland – Sorell Hotel Zürichberg

Programme

Day 1: The Global Tax Expenditures Transparency Index (GTETI)

- 10:00 – 10:30** *Arrival & Registration*
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Welcome Address & Introduction**
Alexander Barkawi (CEP) & Anna-Katharina Hornidge (IDOS)
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Introducing the Tax Expenditures Lab**
Christian von Haldenwang (IDOS)
- 11.30 – 12.30** **Session 1 – GTED: Data Updates, Related Findings & New Features**
Moderator: Nara Monkam (U. of Pretoria)
Presentation by *Flurim Aliu (CEP)*
- 12:30 – 14:00** *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 – 15:30** **Session 2 – GTETI: Concept, Structure & Methodology (hybrid event)**
Moderator: Moran Harari (Tax Justice Network)
Presentations by *Christian von Haldenwang (IDOS) and Lucas Millan (CEP)*
- 15:30 – 16:00** *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 17:30** **Session 3 – GTETI: Website & Main Findings (hybrid event)**
Moderator: Sofia Berg (CEP)
Presentations by *Agustin Redonda (CEP) and Flurim Aliu (CEP)*
- 18.30 – 21:00** *Reception*

Day 2: The Global Tax Expenditures Database (GTED) Flagship Report 2023: Tax Expenditures in an Era of Transformative Change

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome to Day 2 & Setting the Stage**

Sofia Berg (CEP)

09:15 – 10:45 **Session 4.1 – GTED Flagship Report 2023: Presentation of Topical Chapters**

Moderator: *Michelle Ordoñez (Addis Tax Initiative Secretariat)*

1. Evaluating Tax Expenditures, *Jan Loeprick (IMF)*
2. Tax Expenditures and the SDGs, *Agustin Redonda (CEP)*
3. Does Development Matter for the use of Tax Expenditures?, *Christian von Haldenwang (IDOS)*

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:45 **Session 4.2 – GTED Flagship Report 2023: Presentation of Topical Chapters**

Moderator: *Irma Mosquera Valderrama (U. Leiden)*

4. Tax expenditures related to the consumption of fossil fuels, *Ronald Steenblik (QUNO)*
5. Green Tax Expenditures: A Rising Climate Policy Tool, *Patrick Lenain (CEP)*
6. Tax incentives and the global minimum tax, *Kurt van Dender (OECD)*

12:45 – 13:00 **Closing Remarks**

Agustin Redonda (CEP)

13:00 – 14:00 *Light Lunch & Departure*