

WEBINAR OF THE SUPPORT PROGRAMME TO FISCAL TRANSITION IN WEST AFRICA (PATF)



Date: Friday 17 November 2023, 14:00 - 16:00 GMT

Theme: Three (03) new Directives to accelerate the Tax Transition Programme in West Africa:

- **Directive C/DIR.4/07/23 of 07 July 2023 harmonising the methodology for evaluating tax expenditure in ECOWAS Member States**
- **Directive C/Dir. 05/07/23 of 07 July 2023, establishing the institutional mechanism for monitoring and evaluating the ECOWAS fiscal transition**
- **Directive C/Dir.8/07/23 of 07 July 2023 on the harmonisation of the laws of ECOWAS Member States relating to value added tax (VAT)**

Special guest: Mr Nicolas YENOUSSEI, Director General of Taxes, Benin.

WEBINAR AGENDA

THEME	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE	OBSERVATIONS	DURATION
<p>Introductory remarks:</p> <p>Introductory presentation of regional tax transition tools</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr Barthélémy DABRE, PATF Technical Assistant, Guinea Bissau</p>	<p>Webinar objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present the new regional tax transition tools developed under PATF - Facilitating the adoption of new tools by stakeholders - Presentation of the panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ms Rénilde BAZAHICA: PATF Technical Assistant, ECOWAS (ii) Mr. Jules TAPSOBA: PATF Technical Assistant, ECOWAS (iii) Mr. Charles YEHOUENOU: Director of Strategic Planning and Studies (DGI) BENIN, PATF Focal Point (iv) Virtual community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tax and customs administrations of ECOWAS Member States - Partners from ECOWAS, UEMOA - PATF focal points, etc. 	<p>2.00 PM - 2.10 PM</p>
<p>Directive harmonising the methodology for evaluating tax expenditure in ECOWAS Member States</p>	<p>Mr Jules TAPSOBA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the new Directive - Presentation of the Practical Guide to Tax Expenditure 	<p>2.10 PM - 2.20PM</p>
<p>Directive on the harmonisation of the laws of ECOWAS Member States relating to value added tax (VAT)</p>	<p>Ms Renilde BAZAHICA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the new VAT Directive: main changes - Presentation of the VAT Practical Guide 	<p>2.20PM - 2.30 PM</p>
<p>Directive establishing an institutional mechanism for</p>	<p>Mr Charles YEHOUENOU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the Directive: main innovations 	<p>2.30 PM - 2.40 PM</p>

monitoring and evaluating the tax transition			
Participants	PATF stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PATF focal points - VAT Working Group - Tax Expenditure Working Group - DGE - Other online interventions 	A word from the Director General of Taxes for BENIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions from participants - Comments - Closing words 	2.40 PM - 4.00 PM