



Annual Meeting 2012

11, 12, 13 December – ISS, Cape Town

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 11th December

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Welcome and Introductions to the Meeting
Led by Mick Moore, ICTD Chief Executive Officer
Note of welcome from the ISS by Charles Goredema |
| 10.00 – 10.45 | Tax Exemptions and Incentives in Tanzania: Challenges for Tax Policy and Administration
Adolf Ndunguru, Tanzania Revenue Authority |
| 10.45 – 11.30 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | The New Afrobarometer Survey of Taxpayer Perceptions; Some Preliminary Results
Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, ICTD Joint Research Director. Ingrid Hoem Sjursen and Merima Ali, Chr. Michelsen Institute |
| 12.15 – 13.45 | Lunch |
| 13.45 – 14.15 | Using Anonymised Tax Returns for Research Purposes
Shafik Hebous, Goethe University Frankfurt |
| 14.15 – 15.15 | Research on Local Taxes in Sierra Leone
Samuel Jibao, Center for Economic Research and Capacity Building |
| 15.15 – 16.00 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 16.00 – 17.15 | Tax for Development: the need for increased stakeholder engagement and public debate
Savior Mwambwa, Director, Centre for Trade Policy and Development & Coordinator, Zambia Tax Platform |
| 18.30 - 20:00 | Networking Drinks Evening |

Wednesday 12th December

The ICTD Centre Advisory Group meeting will run in parallel from 09.30 – 12.00

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| 09.30 – 10.15 | More strategic, efficient and effective measures of performance in semi-autonomous revenue authorities
Elizabeth Kariuki, Africa Policy Research Institute (APRIL), Nairobi, Kenya |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Using Experiments to Research Tax Questions
Laura Paler, Centre for Global Development, Washington DC. |
| 10.45 – 11.30 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | Burundi Revenue Authority Accomplishments 2010 - 2012
Kieran Holmes, Commisioner General, Burundi Revenue Authority |
| 12.15 – 13.45 | Lunch |
| 13.45 – 14.30 | Research Idea: Surveying Taxpayers in Addis Ababa
Wollela Yesegat, College of Business and Economics, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia with Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, ICTD/CMI |
| 14.30– 15.15 | An Overview of Existing Studies on Tax Incentives in Africa
Frankie Mbuyamba, Research Manager, African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) |
| 15.15 – 16.00 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | The Annual ICTD Lecture: Is the International Tax System Fit for Purpose – especially for Developing Countries?
Sol Picciotto, Emeritus Professor, Lancaster University |
| 19.30 | Group Dinner for meeting participants at the Savoy Cabbage Restaurant |

Thursday 13th December

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| 09.30 – 10.15 | Mining Taxation in Zambia and Tanzania
Olav Lundstol, Norwegian Embassy, Dar-Es-Salaam |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Research Idea: The Political Economy of Tax Expenditure Monitoring In Senegal
Ismaila Diallo, Head of Research Office, General Directorate of Taxes and Domains |
| 10.45 – 11.30 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | Presentation and Discussion of ICTD Activities and Plans: Including a presentation on how the Research Uptake Unit can be of help to current and potential ICTD Researchers
ICTD staff |
| 12.15 – 13.45 | Lunch |
| 13.45 – 14.45 | Mergers and Integration in Tax Reform: Are they really working?
Maurice Ochieng, GIZ |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 15.15 – 16.15 | Researching Tax Exemptions: Possibilities and Priorities
Richard Bird, University of Toronto and others |

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