

DAY - 1 - PROGRAMME - WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2025

PROGRAMME AT GLANCE

08h00 – 09h00	ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES
	Arrival - Registration
	Arrival of the Special Guests and Special Guests of Honour
09h00 – 10h15	OPENING CEREMONY
5 min	Opening Prayer
5 min	Introduction and Recognition by the MC of Guests- Special Guest of Honour and Special Guests
5 min	Welcome Address: Mrs. Ernestina APPIAH, LOC Chairman
25 min	Goodwill Messages: Mr. Anthony Kwesi Sarpong, Commissioner General, Ghana Revenue Authority Hon. James Dorbor JALLAH, Commissioner General, Liberia Revenue Authority Dr. Zacch ADEDEJI, Executive Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) M. Yankuba DARBOE, Commissioner General Gambia Revenue Authority Mr. Philippe TCHODIE, Commissioner General OTR – Togo Mrs. Talato Eliane DJIGUEMDE-OUEDRAOGO, WATAF Chairman
5 min	Address by : Mr. George KWATIA, President of WAUTI
10 min	Address by H.E. Omar Alieu TOURAY, President- ECOWAS Commission
10 min	Keynote Address by H.E John Dramani MAHAMA, President - Republic of Ghana
5 min	Vote of Thanks - End of the opening ceremony
5 min	Group Photograph
10h15 – 10h40	TEA BREAK & NETWORKING
10h40 – 11h00	THEME PRESENTATION
	Theme: Domestic Revenue Mobilization in the Wake of Dwindling Aid Flows and Increasing Debts: Strategies for Developing Economies
	Lead Speaker: Prof. Abdallah Ali-Nakyea, Associate Professor (Law of Taxation), School of Law, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra, Ghana
11h00 – 13h00	TECHNICAL SESSION 1 / PANEL DISCUSSION
	Sub-theme 1: Taxation of the Digital Economy: Challenges and Perspectives
	• PANELISTS
	1. Mr. Anthony Kwesi Sarpong, Commissioner General, Ghana Revenue Authority 2. Mr. Yankuba Darboe, Commissioner General, Gambia Revenue Authority 3. Abeku Gyan-Quansah, PwC, Partner 4. Me. Moussa NIANG, Expert Fiscal, ONES – Senegal
	• MODERATOR: Rosemond Ako Danso Asante, Trade and Tax Consultant
	Audience Questions & Answers
13h00 – 14h00	L U N C H B R E A K
14h00 – 14h10	SPOTLIGHT -Global Tax Advisers Forum (GTAP) Topic: Unlocking the Power of GTAP: Strategic Partnerships and Growth Opportunities for Member Organizations' Prof. Piergiorgio Valente , CFE President and Global Tax Advisers Forum Chair
14h10 – 14h20	Conference Partners/Sponsors
14h20 – 16h20	TECHNICAL SESSION 2 / PRESENTATION SESSION
	Sub-theme 2: Reshaping International Tax Standards under the UN Framework Convention: A way forward
	• SPEAKER : Daniel ATWERE NUER, Head of the Tax Policy Unit (TPU) – Ministry of Finance Ghana
	• DISCUSSANTS
	1. Belema Obuoforibo, Director IBFD 2. Nana Otoo Mensah, Lawyer and Tax Expert, GRA – Ghana 3. Saied Tafida Sulaiman (PhD), Regional Tax for SDGs Specialist, UNDP Africa Sustainable Finance Hub, Pretoria, South Africa 4. Dr. Philippe Kokou B. Tchodie, Commissaire Général, Togolese Revenue Office
	• MODERATOR: Nana Akua Achiaa Mensah – ATAF Consultant and International Tax Policy adviser and Legal Practitioner
	Interactive Questions & Answers Session
16h20 – 16h30	End of the Day.





DAY - 2 - PROGRAMME - THURSDAY 27 TH FEBRUARY 2025			
08h00 – 09h00	ARRIVAL – REGISTRATION - INFORMAL NETWORKING		
09h00 – 11h00	TECHNICAL SESSION 3 / PANEL DISCUSSION		
PROGRAMME AT GLANCE	<p align="center">Sub-theme 3: Illicit Financial Flows and Domestic Revenue Mobilization: Challenges and Lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANELISTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Edwin W. HARRIS Jr., DG, Inter-Governmental Action Against Money Laundering In West Africa – GIABA Dr. Steve Manteau, Technical Adviser, UK- Ghana Gold Programme, Co-Chair of Ghana Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (GHEITI) Benito Sherif L. GBOSSAME, Directeur Général Adjoint des Impôts, Benin Talato Eliane Djiguemde-Ouedraogo, WATAF Chairman and Director General, Burkina Faso Revenue Authority MODERATOR: Isaac Quaye, Managing Consultant of DASIQKA Consultancy Limited, Tax Consultant and Lawyer <p align="center">Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions</p>		
	11h00 – 11h30	TEA BREAK	
	11h30 – 11h40	Conference Partners/Sponsors	
	11h40 – 13h40	TECHNICAL SESSION 4 / PRESENTATION SESSION	
	PROGRAMME AT GLANCE	<p align="center">Sub-theme 4: Leveraging Data Analytics for Revenue Generation and Compliance Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPEAKER: Mr. Ayodele SUBAIR, Executive Chairman, Lagos State Internal Revenue Service (LIRS) DISCUSSANTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aisha Aize Isa, Manager, Centre for Studies in African Taxation (CSAT) & Managing Principal for Africa and the Middle East IBFD Knowledge Centre. Mr. Jules Tapsoba, Executive Secretary, WATAF James Dorbor Jallah, Commissioner General, Liberia Revenue Authority Dr. Andrew Osei Akoto, Partner, Advisory, KPMG MODERATOR: Salifou TIEMTORE, Director of Customs Union & Taxation, Department of Trade, Customs & Free Movement, ECOWAS Commission <p align="center">Discussions: Questions, Comments and Contributions</p>	
		13h40 – 14h40	LUNCH BREAK
		14h40 – 15h00	COMMUNIQUE PRESENTATION
		15h00 – 16h00	CLOSING & AWARDS CEREMONY
			Highlight of the Conference by the Rapporteur
			Appreciation & Awards
		Appreciation Remarks by	
		Remark by Mr. George O. KWATIA, President of WAUTI	
		Closing Address :	
		Closing Prayer	
	Group Photograph		
	END OF THE CONFERENCE		
16h00 – 17h30	WAUTI AGM (Only on invitation)		

