

UPCOMING IOTA EVENTS THIS YEAR

LISBON TAX SUMMIT (CIAT-IOTA joint event, 24-26 October 2018)

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- ▶ **IOTA FORUM: COMBATING VAT FRAUD**
(26-28 September 2018, Rome, Italy)
- ▶ **IOTA WORKSHOP: APPLICATION OF MACHINE LEARNING METHODS IN TAX ADMINISTRATION**
(2-4 October 2018, Budapest, Hungary)
- ▶ **MEETING OF DEBT MANAGEMENT IOTA AREA GROUP**
(2-4 October 2018, Athens, Greece)
- ▶ **IOTA-OECD JOINT EVENT: 4TH REGIONAL MEETING OF THE INCLUSIVE FRAMEWORK ON BEPS FOR EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA COUNTRIES**
(7-9 November 2018, Yerevan, Armenia)
- ▶ **IOTA WORKSHOP: TOOLS FOR MONITORING E-COMMERCE**
(13-15 November, Budapest, Hungary)
- ▶ **IOTA FORUM ON IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO COUNTER BASE EROSION PROFIT SHIFTING (BEPS)**
(4-6 December 2018, Budapest, Hungary)
- ▶ **IOTA WORKSHOP: USE OF TECHNIQUES AND MODERN TOOLS FOR BIG DATA PROCESSING**
(11-13 December, 2018, Bern, Switzerland)

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IOTA ACTIVITIES BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST THIS YEAR

IOTA'S 22ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS HELD IN BRATISLAVA



More than 200 participants held fruitful discussions on digital transformation in Bratislava on 25- 27 June where the 22nd IOTA General Assembly was held under the Slovak Presidency. Representatives of tax administrations, international organisations (such as CIAT, European Commission, IMF, OECD, World Bank), businesses and academia exchanged views on various aspects of the impact of digitalisation.

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The Assembly elected IOTA's new President and Executive Council members: Belgium holds the Presidency of IOTA (2018-19) and the new members of the Council (presided by Belgium) are: France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Slovakia, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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An "Exhibition of Digital Transformation Initiatives" was organised in the Assembly. Many tax administrations showed their innovative solutions and tools in the exhibition. Participants could vote for the best and the winner was Spain for "Digital assistance tools of the new VAT management system based on Immediate Supply of Information".



IOTA IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE NETWORK OF TAX ORGANISATIONS



A new network of regional and international organisations of revenue administrations was created where, apart from IOTA, members are: ATAF, ATAIC, CATA, CIAT, COTA, CREDAF, PITAA and WATAF.

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▶ TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY IOTA FOR ITS MEMBERS

TAX ADMINISTRATION DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT TOOL (TADAT) TRAINING

TRAINING FOR IOTA MEMBERS

8-10 May 2018, Budapest, Hungary



A training was held for IOTA members where participants could gain “TADAT trained” or “Trained TADAT assessors” certificate. This is the third year that a TADAT training was organised in cooperation with the TADAT Secretariat.

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IOTA TAX PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT FORUM

IOTA FORUM

29 – 31 May 2018, Warsaw, Poland



51 training and HR managers gathered from 31 IOTA tax administrations in this Forum for an informal, dynamic and interactive exchange of experiences in developing staff in tax administrations.

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▶ PUBLICATIONS



IMPROVING TAX GOVERNANCE AND ENSURING DATA SECURITY

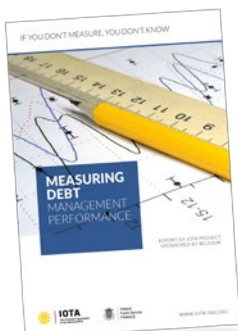
Data protection, digital security, exchange of information, communication, ethics and many more issues are described by 12 authors from the tax administrations of Norway, Spain, Finland, Italy, Sweden, the Netherlands and Georgia, and from CIAT, IMF, Vertex. Inc. Moklasz and the International Tax Compact.

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THE NEW TAX TRIBUNE MAGAZINE

The new edition of our magazine with interviews, stories and articles from the IOTA community.

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REPORT ON DEBT MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

The report on IOTA project on “Measuring Debt Management Performance”, sponsored by the Federal Public Service Finances of Belgium was published with an online overview of Key Performance Indicators.

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▶ IOTA IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



IOTA, represented by Mr Roman Bichevoy, International Taxation Expert participated in the “Belt and Road Initiative Tax Cooperation Conference” held on 14-16 May in Astana, Kazakhstan. He delivered a presentation on taxpayer’s services in the conference where more than 200 participants from 50 countries and international organisations such as IMF and World Bank were present.

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IOTA’s Executive Secretary moderated a panel in the CIAT 52nd General Assembly on “Performing taxpayer service above and beyond the walk-in office”. Miguel Silva Pinto together with the other delegates assisted to presentations and participated in debates on a “World Class Tax Administration” in an era where technology and digitalisation are influencing all aspects of the social, financial and political reality.

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IOTA’s President spoke on IOTA’s work on capacity building in the Stockholm Tax Conference where representatives of governments, agencies, international and regional organisations, civil society and the business sector got together on 30-31 May to exchange experiences of tax capacity-building.

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IOTA’s Executive Secretary participated in a panel session in the International Congress: Global Tax Administrations’ Efficiency - International Fiscal Cooperation and Governance held in Madrid on 30-31 May 2018, organised by the Institute for Fiscal Studies.

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Massimo Morarelli, IOTA’s International Taxation Expert, represented IOTA in the workshop ‘OECD Online Cash Register Project’ held in Budapest on 28-29 June hosted by the National Tax & Customs Administration of Hungary. The Project is sponsored by the Federal Tax Service of Russia. Mr Morarelli participated as rapporteur to the “Round Table Discussion: Introducing Online Cash Registers” which was focused on regulatory, administrative and technological issues accompanying the transition, including, among others, the issues of constantly expanding data storage demand, the role of intermediaries and exercising public control functions.

▶ IOTA MEMBER NEWS

[Dismantling of a big organisation specialised in EU VAT fraud and money laundering in Spain](#)

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[Appointment of the new Director General of the Spanish Tax Agency](#)

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