

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2022

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- 26th General Assembly of IOTA, the most important event of the year was successfully held in Zurich, Switzerland
- Forum on Combating VAT Fraud - a totally new experience on the event horizon of IOTA
- The latest edition of the Tax Tribune Magazine is out now – scroll down to discover more and have a great read!

Here is what we are talking about.

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26TH IOTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29th-30th June 2022

Kameha Grand Zürich Hotel, Switzerland





26th General Assembly of IOTA
29th-30th June, 2022
Zurich, Switzerland



More info at: www.iota-tax.org

“Compliance and Trust: affecting tax behaviour while redefining the relationship between taxpayers and tax administrations”

26th General Assembly of IOTA

The Swiss Presidency of the Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations (IOTA) together with the IOTA Secretariat successfully organised the 26th General Assembly of IOTA on 29th-30th June 2022 in Zurich, Switzerland. This 26th General Assembly was the first-ever hybrid General Assembly in the history of IOTA and took the Organisation's activities to the next level. The most important event of the year welcomed more than 150 high-ranking officials from partner organisations (European Commission, IMF, OECD), the business community and academia along with representatives of IOTA member tax administrations gathering personally at the foot of the Swiss Alps, and over 80 prominent attendees and tax practitioners joining digitally to the entirely new experience after two years of virtual operation.

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IOTA Forum on Combating VAT Fraud

Under the framework of the newly developed hybrid format by IOTA, the Organisation successfully held the Forum on Combating VAT Fraud on 7th-9th June, 2022 in

Budapest giving a fresh start and a totally new experience to its technical activities after two years of virtual operation. The first hybrid technical event of the year attracted more than 55 participants gathering in person at the venue and 130 attendees joining digitally to the three days of the Forum.

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16.06.2022

Webinar on Identifying and Addressing Corruption Risks in Tax Administration

IOTA successfully hosted a Webinar on Identifying and addressing corruption risks in tax

administration on 15th June 2022. The first digital event broadcast live from the IOTA studio in Budapest welcomed more than 60 participants from 22 IOTA member tax administrations, who virtually came together to learn about the systematic approach in the fight against corruption and the practical application of anti-corruption measures.



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24.06.2022

ISORA Workshop "Survey Completion and Data Usage"

Successful joint IOTA-OECD ISORA workshop on "Survey completion and data usage" took place between 15th-16th June 2022 in

Oslo, Norway hosted by the Norwegian Tax Administration. This event marked the end of the IOTA ISORA Chairmanship after 31 months.

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Appointment of New Director General of the Spanish Tax Agency

On 10 June 2022 Ms. Soledad Fernández has been appointed Director General of the Spanish Tax Agency in substitution of the current DG, Mr. Jesús Gascón, who has been appointed Secretary of State for Finance. Ms. Fernández had previously occupied several high ranking positions in the Ministry of Finance and the Spanish Tax Agency, such as Head of the Regional Office of Madrid, Head of the Tax Management Directorate, Chair of the Central Economic-Administrative Court or Director of the School of Finance, among others.

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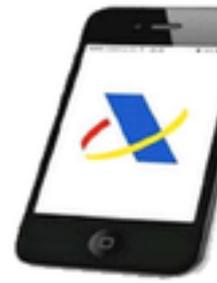
New Director General of the Slovenian Financial Administration Appointed

The Slovenian Financial Administration has appointed a new Director General, Mr. Peter Grum, he took the office 10 June 2022. Mr. Grum worked at the Financial Administration of the Republic of Slovenia and its predecessor, the Tax Administration of the Republic of Slovenia, for 14 years, from 2006 to 2020. In 2012, he became Head of the Director-General's Office at the General Tax Office and in 2014 Deputy Director-General of the Tax Administration. He held this post until 10 June 2022, when he became Acting Director-General of the Financial Administration.

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New Function Added to the Spanish Tax Agency's App

The Spanish Tax Agency launched a new service in the AEAT's mobile application. The new function is available from 4 July 2022 and allows the clients to pay debts, ask for instalments, query on the status of the pending debts or obtain a certificate of being up to date with tax liabilities and paying almost instantaneously.



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Please note: Registration for the below events is only possible for Principal Contact Persons of IOTA. If you would like to attend, kindly contact the PCP or Shadow PCP of your Tax Administration to invite you to the event you are interested in.

14th September 2022, Digital via MS Teams

Webinar on Delivering Taxpayer Services through Social Media

The main objectives of this event are to share country examples of the utilisation of social media in the delivery of tax services and in fostering interactions with taxpayers.

More specifically the Webinar will:

- Explore strategies IOTA member tax administrations are employing to create a new dimension on social media that is focused on service delivery;
- Explain how to use social media platforms as effective tools for providing services to taxpayers nowadays;
- Share lessons learned.

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LATEST VIDEOS

26th General Assembly of IOTA – Plenary Sessions

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26th General Assembly of IOTA – Parallel Sessions

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**Parallel Session 3a:
Taxpayer
psychology and
behaviour**

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**Parallel Session 3b:
Digital tools as a
way to change
taxpayer behaviour,
enhance trust and
foster compliance**

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**Parallel Session 3c:
Cooperation with
other governmental
bodies**

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**Forum on
Combating VAT
Fraud - Cross Border
VAT Frauds in the
Post-Pandemic Era**
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**Webinar on
Identifying and
Addressing
Corruption Risks in
Tax Administration**
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LATEST PUBLICATIONS



06.07.2022

The Latest Edition of the IOTA Tax Tribune Magazine is Now Available Online

We gladly announce that the 43rd edition of the IOTA's Tax Tribune Magazine is now available online.

Taxation of incomes from cryptocurrency transactions in Armenia, new video call service for taxpayers in Italy and a high-level floorball referee at the Swiss FTA just to mention a few topics that are discussed in the latest edition of the Tax Tribune Magazine. Vol.43 features 8 articles from 6 member countries including Armenia, Bulgaria, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, and Switzerland.

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**Forum on Combating VAT
Fraud - A Totally New
Experience on the Event
Horizon of IOTA**

'Because you really have that feeling something is building up.' – remarked brilliantly Vanessa Bianchini, one of the tax officials



who participated in the IOTA`s recently organized Forum on Combating VAT Fraud in Budapest. This event was the very first technical activity in 2022 where tax professionals from the IOTA member countries could physically come together since the outbreak of the pandemic – what, beyond its fascinating presentations, absolutely made this Forum even more exceptional.

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