Dear Reader,

The spring season not only brings light breezes and blooms but also many thrilling IOTA events such as the Digital Workshop on Tackling VAT Fraud and Non-Compliance in the Digital Economy, we held last week, and the upcoming Use of Data from Information Exchange under the BEPS 12 Action Plan (DAC6) Workshop later this month.

The highly anticipated 30th PCP Forum is just around the corner, the brewing pot of new ideas and opinion sharing from the Principal Contact Persons of IOTA member tax administrations.

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30th PCP FORUM – registration for online participants is still open

This upcoming Forum is the greatest opportunity for IOTA PCPs and Shadow PCPs to get an update of the work of IOTA; to share their ideas, raise their concerns or just to have a friendly chat with one of the associates of IOTA Secretariat or IOTA member tax administrations. Although, for those who will join us online, the chance of networking is lower, they can still let their voice heard.

The Forum will focus on two crucial objectives: international cooperation and membership engagement. During the two-day event you will also have a briefing of the development of IOTA Web Portal and the preparation of the 27th General Assembly. Don't miss out!

The registration deadline for online participants is 20th March 2023.

Scan to register to the 30th IOTA PCP Forum
On 1-2 March 2023, IOTA successfully held its first digital workshop of the year to kick off our Work Programme Activities for 2023. The event was broadcast live from the IOTA Studio in Budapest, Hungary, and attracted a great number of participants. More than 250 tax officials from 32 IOTA member tax administrations joined the virtual event.
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.

21-22 March 2023, Digital via MS Teams

Digital Workshop on “Use of Data from Information Exchange under the OECD BEPS 12 Action Plan and EU DAC 6"

Target audience: Participants should be tax officials who are dealing with the practical implementation of BEPS Action 12 data (DAC 6), as well as those responsible for the effective use of these data in risk management.

Mandatory disclosure rules adopted by several tax administrations, aim at increasing transparency to detect what is perceived by tax authorities to be potentially aggressive cross-border tax planning. For this reason, it is very useful to share practices, techniques and methods used in implementing data received both from a technical point of view, but also data exploitation in risk analysis and management.

The IOTA workshop will bring the latest member-country experience on the use of data from information exchange under the BEPS 12 Action Plan (DAC6). The event will support the wider application of the BEPS 12 recommendations among non-EU countries and identify good practices and difficulties in using data from the BESP 12 (DAC6) information exchange.

As a result of attending this Workshop, delegates will achieve a greater practical understanding and awareness on countries’ experiences of implementing the mandatory disclosure rules and using data derived therein.

Scan to find out more about the Digital
Workshop on “Use of Data from Information Exchange under the OECD BEPS 12 Action Plan and EU DAC 6”

20 April 2023, Digital via MS Teams

Webinar on “Understanding Practices to Facilitate Risk Analysis of Transactions Involving Crypto Assets: Practical Tasks for Data Exploitation”

**Target audience:** Participants are senior officials/experts from IOTA member tax administrations involved in the area of crypto assets and digital currencies, especially the automatic exchange of information under the DAC8.

The Webinar will focus on understanding the IOTA members’ tax practices of crypto asset transactions to date as well as the measures that were taken by IOTA member countries so far regarding the new data exchange (DAC8), future directions for utilisation and risk analysis experiences. The new challenges for tax authorities in terms of data management and use of data on crypto assets and digital currencies. Participants will also have the opportunity to share the lessons they have learned regarding this topic.

The expected outcomes of the Webinar are:

- A better understanding of IOTA members’ tax practices of crypto asset transactions to date;
- Examples of measures that were taken by IOTA member countries so far regarding the new data exchange (DAC8), future directions for utilisation and risk analysis experiences;
Consider a systematic approach to the use of data for tax purposes, reduce international tax evasion and prepare for utilizing the new data exchange (DAC8);

Build up and maintain a network of senior officials/experts from IOTA member tax administrations involved in the area.

The registration for this event will start in mid-March. Stay tuned!

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