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# IBFD Africa Tax Symposium 2021 – Webinar Edition offers an African perspective on key international tax trends

IBFD is excited to announce that the Africa Tax Symposium 2021 – Webinar Edition, Trends in International Taxation: An African Perspective, will take place on 10-11 June 2021.

This two-day event is unparalleled in the industry and brings together high-calibre tax specialists, practitioners and key organizations from all corners of the globe. These highly engaged and motivated participants will debate the hottest topics on international taxation, through an African lens.

The Symposium will provide expert analysis and discussions on topics such as Overview of the Emerging Policy Framework in International Taxation (discussing key developments especially on the tax challenges arising from digitalization of the economy); COVID-19 and Africa: A Tax Perspective; and Trade and Investment in Africa.

Belema Obuoforibo, Director of the IBFD Knowledge Centre, states, "Of all of the events around the world focusing on recent developments in international taxation, there are very few that explore these within an African taxation context, making our symposium truly unique".

She continues, "The Symposium is one important way IBFD works to realize its goals of building tax expertise in the region by discussing well-researched opinions and exploring practical solutions that work within an African context".

This year is a special one for the Centre for Studies in African Taxation (CSAT), a think tank devoted to studying and developing African taxation. CSAT has undertaken comprehensive research on international taxation presented in our new book Base Erosion and Profit Shifting: A Blueprint for Africa's Response.

The book presents a unique discussion of the OECD/G20 BEPS measures and their implementation from an African perspective and considers the experiences, challenges, and opportunities for African countries. It also discusses aspects crucial to African countries, such as tax incentives, which were not (sufficiently) tackled in the BEPS Project. In furtherance of CSAT's objective to disseminate tax knowledge throughout Africa, attendees at this year's Symposium will receive a complimentary eBook version of the book.

You can also benefit from a discounted early bird rate by registering before the 11 May 2021.



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To get more information on these great promotions and to reserve your place for this not to be missed two-day event visit <a href="https://www.ibfd.org/IBFD-Tax-Portal/Events/Africa-Tax-Symposium-Webinar-Edition">https://www.ibfd.org/IBFD-Tax-Portal/Events/Africa-Tax-Symposium-Webinar-Edition</a>

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