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IBFD Africa Tax Symposium comes to Ghana

The third IBFD Africa Tax Symposium will take place from 10-12 May 2017 in Accra, Ghana. Building on the success of the past two symposia in Zambia and Uganda, this increasingly popular event comes to West Africa for the first time this year.

Despite its relative infancy, this exceptional event has set a precedent of selling out quickly. National interest remains keen, but this year also sees a greater demand from delegates throughout the Americas, Asia and Europe. Despite increasing the capacity to over 200 places, it has quickly filled again with limited places available before the closing date of 21 April.

The [IBFD Africa Tax Symposium](#) is an annual initiative of the autonomous think tank, the [IBFD Centre for Studies in African Taxation](#). This yearly gathering of minds creates an intercontinental platform for ongoing discussion about international tax developments and issues as they relate to Africa. The [2017 programme](#) will focus on Africa and the post-BEPS landscape. Key topics, including transfer pricing and domestic resource mobilization, will again be brought to life by gold-standard speakers for an audience of multidisciplinary tax talent and authority.

This year's Symposium will also launch the first-ever CSAT scholarship for the [Advanced Master's in International Tax Law \(LLM\)](#). The scholarship will be awarded annually to an employee from an African tax authority and will include a subsequent six-month internship with IBFD at its headquarters in Amsterdam.

Enjoying the full support of the Ghanaian Ministry of Finance, IBFD and its guests will also be honoured by a welcome reception hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands at the residence of the Dutch Ambassador in Accra on 9 May 2017.

“We are very excited to bring the symposium to West Africa, and to Ghana in particular,” states Belema Obuoforibo, Director of the IBFD Knowledge Centre. “Within the space of only two years, the symposium has made its mark on the African tax landscape. It has quickly become the definitive annual tax event for tax professionals dealing with African taxation. We are looking forward to another successful and inspiring event.”

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Additional information:

- [IBFD's official event page, speakers, etc](#)
- [Download the programme / Programme en français](#)
- [Click here to register straight away](#)
- [Venue: Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana](#)
- [Read more about the IBFD Centre for African Studies](#)

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These objectives serve CSAT's goal to improve Africa's capacity to collect the tax revenue needed to fund development programmes, run essential services and achieve sustainable economic growth. This goal is in support of the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2015](#), particularly [Goal 17](#): "Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development".