



**GRP BULLETIN N°2 – FEBRUARY 2022** 

"2021 was a pivotal year for the reform of the international tax system, with over 135 members of the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS agreeing to a ground-breaking deal to address the tax challenges arising from the digitalisation of the economy. Now the focus is on finalising the necessary rules, instruments and guidance to ensure the effective and swift implementation of this major reform. Bespoke capacity-building support will be available to developing country members of the Inclusive Framework through all phases of the implementation process. This will include a variety of live and self-paced training under the OECD Global Relations Programme in Taxation, in addition to a range of knowledge resources and technical assistance programmes. We look forward to engaging with you in these activities!"



Pascal Saint-Amans
Director, OECD Centre for Tax Policy
and Administration

# **2021 IN A GLANCE**

Last year we welcomed more than 6 000 participants to our 42 virtual workshops. On top of that, we trained over 11 000 tax officials via virtual self-paced tools, including 6 new elearning modules. Today the GRP has become more inclusive, with increased accessibility to training and tools in various languages and with a more equal gender balance. We are very proud of what the GRP managed to achieve last year, which could not have been possible without our users, donors and partners.



"The structure, the material, and the case studies were very helpful in order to think about the various cases and hear the logical explanation of the right approach to solve complicated cases."

Participant Tax Treaties: anti-abuse provisions Malaysia (01-03 September 2021)

### **LOOKING AHEAD 2022**

COVID-19 posed challenges to our programme but also opportunities. Although we hope to gradually return to in-person events soon, virtual workshops will continue. To keep virtual engagement high, we introduced a new blended-learning format where self-paced learning is paired with live Q&A sessions to interact with the experts. We will also increase our efforts in translating e-learning modules and providing simultaneous interpretation during virtual workshops.

The GRP will play a key role in developing capacity building tools and resources to facilitate the implementation of the two-pillar solution to address the tax-challenges arising from the digitalisation of the economy.

### **TAX & DEVELOPMENT DAYS**



On 16 and 17 February, the OECD Centre for Tax Policy and Administration (CTPA) will provide, through different sessions, an update on some of its initiatives to strengthen tax capacity and improve tax policy and compliance in developing countries.

<u>Join the GRP session</u> to walk you through our virtual learning ecosystem and learn more about our new features for 2022.

For more information and to sign-up for sessions please visit <a href="http://oe.cd/TaxandDevDays">http://oe.cd/TaxandDevDays</a>

## **SAVE-THE-DATE**

Exchange of Information:
The Last Mile

22-24 Febuary 2022

Co-hosted by:

Austria & Hungary MTCs

**Fundamentals of International Taxation** 

Live Q+A session with Tax Treaties, Transfer Pricing and Exchange of Information experts

03 March 2022

Co-hosted by: Korea MTC

To view other events coming up visit the GRP calendar.

### **SELF-PACED PRODUCTS**

In 2021, GRP expanded significantly its self-paced tools by adding **new elearning modules** including three on VAT, the Multilateral Instrument (MLI), the Maturity Model for Tax Crime Investigation and the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Indicators: a Handbook for Tax Auditors and Tax Examiners. In addition, **ten translations** of existing eLearning modules were delivered in both French and Spanish. Furthermore, GRP complemented its capacity building with **eight recorded webinars**, covering different topics designed to introduce the fundamentals of diverse taxation topics.



For more information or any questions on the programme, or if you wish to no longer receive messages from GRP you can contact us at: <a href="mailto:CTP.GlobalRelations@oecd.org">CTP.GlobalRelations@oecd.org</a>