

Global Gathering for Tax Justice

Berlin
23-24 May 2017

Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday, 23 May	
09.00 – 09.45	Introductions, ice-breaker, outline of agenda, expectations
09.45 – 10.30	Reflecting on tax justice advocacy successes, 2007-17: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participatory exercise to identify success stories and the reasons why• Identifying <i>less</i> successful strategies and the reasons why
10.30 – 11.15	Current global context for tax justice: Key trends and developments and implications for future advocacy Presentation [<i>speaker TBC</i>] Questions and comments
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee
11.45 – 12.30	Our collective assessment of key actors, countries and issues Presentation of participant survey results: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top thematic issues to address• Key countries for progress, obstacles, movement-building• Key institutions Comments and questions
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Further context analysis for advocacy on key tax justice issues: In small thematic groups - based on top thematic issues from survey, identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• opportunities and threats to progress on the issue• where power and support/opposition lie on the issue
15.00 – 15.20	Coffee
15.20 – 16.00	Identifying 1-2 top advocacy goals for each issue: Each small group to imagine what the newspaper headline will say when the change(s) they are seeking through advocacy is/are achieved
16.00 – 17.00	Peer review: Each thematic group joins up with another thematic group to share their analyses of opportunities, threats, power, support/opposition on their issue, plus their advocacy goal(s). The groups give each other feedback.
19.00	Dinner + FES event (details forthcoming)

Day 2: Wednesday, 24th May	
09.00 – 09.15	Recap of progress made on Day 1 and confirmation of agenda for Day 2
09.15 – 10.30	<p>Developing an initial advocacy strategy for each of the thematic issues explored on Day 1: <i>[Participants can stick with the same issue as on Day 1 or they can move to another small group.]</i></p> <p>In order to achieve their advocacy goal(s), each small group to identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● interim outcomes to seek ● activities to deliver the interim outcomes
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Political chess exercise: Each small group scrutinises the plans of another small group and plays 'devil's advocate': what if the outcomes are different from those envisaged?</p> <p>The two groups then join together for a peer review session and explore the possible alternative scenarios - and alternative strategies.</p>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	<p>Identifying the way forward: Participants return to their small thematic groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any key changes to make to the strategy – based on feedback from the other small group? ● What could be the next steps for implementing this strategy? ● How could it complement/enhance existing initiatives? ● Each group prepares a 5-min presentation on the proposed way forward on their issue and next steps
14.00 – 14.40	<p>Bringing it all together: Each small group to briefly present next steps and proposed way forward on their issue Brief questions and comments to each group</p>
14.40 – 15.00	Workshop evaluation, closing remarks