



**GIFT STEWARDS GENERAL MEETING
TAX TRANSPARENCY SESSION – August 25, 8am EDT**

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SESSION OUTLINE

Tax transparency framework and tax transparency principles session

Date and time: Wednesday, August 25, 8:00-9:30am EDT

Objectives of the session:

- To present the GIFT [book](#) Making Tax Work: A Framework for Enhancing Tax Transparency
- To discuss about the need of global principles on tax transparency for public access to tax information
- To discuss the first [version](#) of the **GIFT Transparency Principles on Tax Policy and Administration**

8:00	Welcome and introduction Juan Pablo Guerrero: background, panel composition, objectives
8:05	Making Tax Work (MTW): A Framework for Enhancing Tax Transparency Richard Murphy and Andrew Baker, University of Sheffield: what makes MTW a unique contribution to the field in advancing tax systems transparency and accountability.
8:15	Do we need global principles on tax transparency for public access to tax information? Fariya Mohiuddin, International Budget Partnership: civil society perspective to independent work on tax systems, tax reforms, the need for transparency and global norms (see brief)
8:25	Presentation of the first version of the GIFT Transparency Principles on Tax Policy and Administration , tax expert, Jean Ross (here). The GIFT transparency principles on tax principles will be afterwards discussed at country level with tax authorities, policy makers and expert civil society organizations, and will be subject to an online public consultation. They should also be also presented and discussed at the World Bank/IMF annual meetings.
8:35	Discussants: to provide comments, questions, suggestions on MTW and the Transparency Principles on Tax Policy and Administration, with special emphasis on the first draft of the principles (3 min. each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexander Klemm, IMF - Anna L. Custers/ Roel Dom, World Bank Group - Steve Davenport, World Bank Group - Marle van Niekerk, National Treasury, South Africa - Christopher Axelson, National Treasury, South Africa - Hector Villareal, CIEP, Mexico - Nathalie Beghin, INESC - Mihaela Bronic, Institute of Public Finance, Croatia



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Julieta Izcurdia, ACIJ, Argentina- Chuck Marr, CBPP, USA- Ricardo Barrientos, ICEFI, Guatemala
9:15	General discussion
9:25	End of session, Juan Pablo Guerrero, GIFT Coordination Team