

Global Tax Advisers Platform

CFE Tax Advisers Europe is a founding member of the Global Tax Advisers Platform ("GTAP"), formed in 2013. GTAP is an international platform, representing more than 700,000 tax advisers in Europe, Asia and Africa, that seeks to bring together national and international organizations of tax professionals from all around the world.

GTAP is dedicated to the promotion of the public interest by ensuring the fair and efficient operation of national and international tax systems. A fair and efficient global tax framework favours the effective pursuit of taxpayers' and tax advisers' rights and interests. GTAP is committed to their furtherance, and to the continuous improvement of this framework.

The founding members of GTAP are CFE Tax Advisers Europe, the Asia-Oceania Tax Consultants' Association (AOTCA), and the West Africa Union of Tax Institutes (WAUTI), the observer members are the International Association of Financial Executives Institutes (IAFEI), the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), and the Arc Méditerranéen des Auditeurs (AMA), and Centro di Diritto Penale Tributario (CDPT). It is a key priority for GTAP to expand its membership and international network in order to reach tax professionals in all corners of the globe, effectively enabling the most inclusive dialogue and interaction.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, GTAP meetings and conferences were unable to take place in person in 2021. However, virtual meetings were held instead to ensure the important work of the Platform continued. Significantly, GTAP issued a Declaration identifying five key priorities in international taxation in the eyes of the organisation, which was approved unanimously by representatives of its founding organisations. The five priorities identified by GTAP in the 2021 Declaration are: COVID-19 and tax as a means of economic recovery; climate, green, natural resources and the circular economy; tax morale; tax and digitalisation; and tax and blockchain. On Friday 24 September 2021 representatives of the CFE, AOTCA and WAUTI held a virtual declaration signature seminar, during which they presented and discussed the importance of the main findings and the key priorities contained in the 2021 Declaration at the virtual roundtable event.

The 2021 Declaration will be signed at conferences to be held throughout 2022 in Dakar, Brussels and Bali.



