

5th International Conference on Fiscal Policy and Economic Development
Tax Transformation: Its Impact on Taxpayers and Tax Authorities
21 – 23 September 2026
Conference Agenda

Day 1 — Monday, 21 September 2026

Conference Venue: Qatar University, College of Business and Economics Building (H08) — Hall C219

Time	Session / Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator / Facilitator
9:00 – 9:30 am	Opening Speeches	H.E. Dr. Omar Al-Ansari, President of Qatar University	M.C.: Dr. Bilal El Salem
		H.E. Mr. Khalifa Alkuwari, President of the General Tax Authority	
	Keynote Speaker	Mr. Mohamed Maatoug, Tax Policy Advisor, Minister of Finance, Netherlands	
9:30 – 9:45 am	Coffee Break		
9:45 – 10:15 am	Keynote Speaker 1 An Overview of Tax Transformation and Digitalization	Timothy Dice, Tax Advisor, PwC	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Panel Discussion 1: Tax Transformation and Digitalization Digitalization of GTA	Amer Alriahy, GTA	Facilitator: Mr. Marwan, Q-Business
	AI in Tax Administration and the Sequencing of Tax Transformation	Rami El Hamad	
	AI and Transformation	Omara Islam , Partner at PwC	
11:15 – 11:30 am	Coffee Break		
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Keynote Speaker 2 Tax Transformation and Tax Compliance: Global Perspectives	Dr. Aleksandra Pal, Director of Indirect Tax Technology, Stripe	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Research Papers Session From Paper to Platform: Digital Transformation of	Kamal Tasui (Research Paper)	Moderator: Dr. Osama



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	Tax Administration in Nigeria		
	Setting the Scene: AI and Digital Public Infrastructure for Tax Administration	Fabrizio Santoro, ICTD	
	Speaker from KPMG	Barbara Henzen, Partner, KPMG	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch		
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Keynote Speaker 3 Tax Compliance	Prof. Christos Kotsogiannis, Director of the Centre for Tax Administration, University of Exeter	<i>Moderator: Dr. Nader</i>

Afternoon Parallel Sessions (2:30 – 5:00 pm)

Track A – Hall C219: Professional Workshops

Time	Session / Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator / Facilitator
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Professional Workshop 1: Tax Transformation and Tax Digitalization (Organized by PwC)	Joannis Petinou	Yousef AlOtaibi
		Aks E Fakhar	Suhail Khreino
		Maggie Chang	
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Coffee Break		
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Professional Workshop 2: Tax Transformation and Tax Policy (Organized by Deloitte)	Anbreen Khan, Rauda Amer and Andreas Agapiou	<i>Moderator: Dr. Rami</i>

Track B – Room A213: Research Paper Presentations

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2:30 – 3:30 pm	Parallel Session 1 – Tax Researchers The Transformation of Tax Legislation in the GCC, between Regional Integration, National Economic Interests, and International Tax Standards	Habiba Rezgui	
	The Impact of Value-Added Tax (VAT) Exemptions on Medical Device	Mohamed Tawfik	



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	Procurement: A Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Policy in the GCC Region From Tax Reform to Financing Reality: Debt Behaviour and Sustainability Costs of Consumer Goods SMEs Post-GST	Dr. Anil Kumar Pandey	
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Coffee Break		
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Parallel Session 2 – Tax Researchers Digital Transformation of Tax Authorities and Its Impact on Tax Revenue Efficiency: An Econometric Analysis	Safia Amir	
	Taxing Income from Automated Digital Services under the Draft UN Framework Convention Protocol: Legislative Challenges and Prospects for International Tax Reform	Kheira Nouari	
	The GLOBE Rules vis-à-vis GILTI Rules in Light of the 1920s' Economic Allegiance Criterion	Federico Bertocchi (Online)	



Day 2 — Tuesday, 22 September 2026

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Time	Session / Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator / Facilitator
9:00 – 9:30 am	Opening and Keynote Speaker 4: Tax Transformation and Tax Legislation	Anbreen Khan, Partner, Deloitte	<i>Moderator: Dr. Bassam</i>
9:30 – 10:45 am	Panel Discussion 3: Transformation of Tax Legislation Data Centers as Engines of Corporate Restructuring Tax Base Speaker from GTA Taxing Income from Automated Digital Services under the Draft UN Framework Convention Protocol: Legislative Challenges and Prospects for International Tax Reform	Domenico Imparato Mr. Yusuf Al-Dosari Khaoula Yahyaoui	<i>Moderator: Dr. Saleh Guidi, Managing Director of Taxation, QFC</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break		

Tax Transformation and Building Capacity

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11:00 – 11:30 am	Keynote Speaker 5 Building Capacity: Experiences in Developed and Developing Countries	Dr. Muhammed Khuwar, University of Birmingham, Dubai	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Panel Discussion 4	Building Capacity CBE Workshop	<i>Moderator: Dr. Ashraf Eid</i>
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Lunch		
		Kevin McManus	<i>Moderator: Dr. Mahmoud</i>





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2:00 – 3:00 pm	Professional Workshop 3: Building Capacity (Organized by EY)	Rania Ibrahim Fazeela Gopalani	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Coffee Break		
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Professional Workshop 4: Tax Compliance Issues (Organized by KPMG)	Barbara Henzen Haytham Zayed	<i>Moderator: Dr. Mahmoud</i>
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Closing and Concluding Remarks		



Day 3 — Wednesday, 23 September 2026

Time	Session / Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator / Facilitator
9:00 – 9:30 am	Pillar 2 Workshop: An Overview of Pillar 2 – Implementation and Compliance Issues	Kevin McManus	<i>Moderator: Dr. Mahmoud</i>
9:30 – 11:00 am	Pillar 2 Workshop (continued)	Martin Wenz, Professor of Tax Law, University of Liechtenstein (Online) Mr. Yousef Aldosari Mr. Mohamed Maatoug	
11:00 – 11:30 am	Coffee Break		
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	UNDP Workshop on Taxation and Sustainable Development in MENA Countries Tax Transformation and Coherence with Qatar's National Development Strategy Tax Policy and Health Policy in the GCC Environmental Policy and Environmental Tax in Qatar	Rachel Beach Khalifa Elmusharaf Mahmoud Abdellatif	<i>Moderator: Dr. Ashraf Eid</i>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch		

