

Formats to enhance interactions among participants

One aim of the conference is to provide room for participants to discuss opportunities for collaboration, but also to share success stories, good practices and lessons learnt. Therefore, different formats are envisaged to enhance the interactions among participating stakeholders.

If you have questions on any of the formats described below, please contact us at conference@taxcompact.net.

1. MARKET PLACE

The market place is organised as an open format in order to give all stakeholders, and in particular ATI members a chance to discuss opportunities for collaboration, but also to share success stories, good practices and lessons learnt.

Who? All ATI members, i.e. ATI development partners, partner countries and supporting organisations, are expected to participate and be available at their “market stands” during the allotted time slots.

All other participants that also want to present themselves at their own “market stand” are invited to inform Ms Lucia Wienand at conference@taxcompact.net by 2 June, latest.

When and where? Day 2, 15 June 2017, 14:00-16:00, in the foyer of the conference hall (14:00-15:00 Partner countries presenting, 15:00-16:00 Providers of development assistance presenting). The presenters and all participants will receive a plan of the “market stands” for the two rounds prior to the market place, so everyone will know when and where to find each other.

How? The interactions at the “market stands” will be organised in two rounds of 1 hour each. During the first round, partner countries will present themselves at their “market stands”, with providers of development assistance wandering the room. After one hour, the development partners take over the market stands – and the partner countries will have a chance to address those providers of development assistance they are most interested in.

What? Partner countries are invited to present their current DRM priorities and needs for support. They are also encouraged to highlight good practices, lessons learnt and innovative approaches. Providers of development assistance are invited to provide information on their areas of work in DRM, programming cycles and their modes to deliver support.

Materials provided: The “market stands” consist of a desk and two chairs. The desk will be marked with the name of the presenting country or organisation. One “market stand” will be shared by two countries / organisations; each will have the desk for one round of the market place.

A pin board might be available on request to put up printed materials such as flyers or posters. **If a pin board is needed, please contact Ms Lucia Wienand at conference@taxcompact.net by 2 June, latest.**

What to prepare? Participants are invited to bring materials that could be of interest to the other conference participants. For partner countries, this might for instance be documents such as DRM strategies, action plans, needs assessments, innovative approaches or success stories. For development partners, this might be information on programming cycles, development strategies, good practices or lessons learnt.

Materials can be dropped at the respective desks during lunch break of day 2.

2. ATI PARTNER COUNTRY INTERVIEWS

All ATI partner countries are invited to participate in a short interview with the moderator that will give them the opportunity to present their current reform priorities and needs for support to the plenary.

Who? All ATI partner countries that are interested to present themselves to the plenary. **If you would like to represent your country in a short interview with the moderator, please inform Ms Lucia Wienand at conference@taxcompact.net by 2 June, latest.**

When? At the beginning and end of plenary sessions. The presenters will be informed on the exact day and time prior to the conference.

How? The moderator will conduct a brief interview of max. 3 minutes along the following lines:

- Short introduction of the interviewee
- Priorities of DRM reform in your country?
- What kind of support is needed?

What to prepare? All participants from partner countries are invited to prepare some very concise statements for their interview. Since time is limited to the abovementioned 3 minutes, presenters should be ready to present their country in the given time.

3. SHAREPOINT

To provide additional opportunities for sharing knowledge and experiences, a sharepoint will provide room for publications, booklets, flyers, or other materials that could be of interest for the participants – as well as for your success stories, good practices, lessons learnt and innovative approaches.

Who? All conference participants are free to bring their own materials that they would like to share and to contribute their examples of success, good practices or lessons learnt.

When and where? During the three days of the conference. The sharepoint will either be set up in the conference hall or in front of it in the foyer. Printed materials can be dropped off at the sharepoint from the morning of Day 1.

How? The sharepoint will provide a desk for participants' materials and a pinboard for little snippets of success stories, good practices, lessons learnt and innovative approaches. The latter will be included in the documentation of the conference.

What to present? Everything that participants think could be of interest to the other participants.

What to prepare? All participants are invited to bring their materials and think about possible stories of success and experiences that they would like to share. Materials will be available to put those stories up on the pinboard.

4. OPEN SPACE

After the market place, the open space allows participants to meet in smaller groups or to organise their own session to present or discuss specific issues of interest. Those meetings can be open to other participants or be on invitation only. Of course, participants are also free to continue with their discussions at the market place.

When and where? After the market place, on Day 2, 15 June 2017, 16:00- ?

Who? All participants that would like to discuss or present specific issues of interest.

Materials provided: All locations may, upon request, be equipped with beamer, pin boards and moderation cases.

What to prepare? As there is only a limited number of rooms, **please send a short outline of your planned session to Lucia Wienand at conference@taxcompact.net until 18 May 2017.**