













TRANSFORMING TAX SYSTEMS WITH BLOCKCHAIN

DET-workshop hosted by Revenu Quebec

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Draft Agenda

CET (Central European time)

Chair: Jeffrey Owens, WU Global Tax Policy Center

Closing remarks:

Daniel Prud'homme, VP Revenu Quebec Jeffrey Owens, WU Global Tax Policy Center

17:25 - 17:30

14:30 – 14:35	Opening remarks - Revenu Quebec
14:35 - 14:40	Workshop introduction - Jeffrey Owens, WU Global Tax Policy Center
14:40 – 15:25	Session I: Blockchain : Taxes in the Second Era of the Digital Age - Don Tapscott, Executive Chairman of the Blockchain Research Institute
15:25 - 16:00	Session II: New technologies and countering illicit financial flows - Presentation on the joint World Bank, EY and MIT Project by Jeffrey Saviano, Dennis Post - Presentation on using technologies to fight against grey economy and tax fraud by Goran Todorov, DTI Serbia
16:00 - 16:10	Break
16:10 – 16:40	Session III: Implementation of blockchain solutions for better tax compliance by MNES: some case studies - Robert Risse, WU Tax and Technology Program
16:40– 17:2 5	Session IV: Implementing blockchain solutions by tax administrations: some case studies: - The experience of Thailand by Danand Jaovisidha, Director of VAT Refund for Tourist Center, Revenue department, Ministry of Finance, Thailand - Development of a utility trade platform presented by Nick Davies, HMRC - A blockchain based approach to cross-border withholding taxes on portfolio income by Marlies de Ruiter and John Robotham EY, Ivan Lazarov WU GTPC - Taxation as an integrated component of a Central Bank Digital Currency by David Deputy, Vertex