

# WU Global Tax Policy Center

at the Institute for Austrian and  
International Tax Law



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# Scope and Objective

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**WU Global Tax Policy Center**, since its inception in 2012, has become one of the leading think tanks on the interface between tax policy, tax administration and tax law in today's global economy. Bringing together tax policymakers, tax administrators, tax practitioners as well as researchers from around the globe, the Center provides a forum for discussions on tax policy formulation and implementation, drawing upon the experiences of developed and developing countries.

The **WU Global Tax Policy Center** researches, analyses, debates and teaches global tax policy issues. Through its activities, it positions itself as a leading institution bridging the gap between theory and practice in the development and implementation of tax policy. The Center combines both the academic and practical perspectives, and its approach is highly international and interdisciplinary. WU GTPC regularly cooperates with worldwide renowned experts representing academia, international and regional organizations, governments, tax administrations as well as the civil society, business and advisory community.



The **WU Global Tax Policy Center** is an integral part of the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law at WU Vienna University of Economics and Business ([www.wu.ac.at/en/taxlaw/](http://www.wu.ac.at/en/taxlaw/)). The **Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law** is the largest institution of its kind worldwide. As well as being active in research and teaching activities at WU, the Institute is involved in national and international research projects and therefore has an excellent worldwide reputation. Being the hub for the international tax community, the Institute offers a unique academic platform for significant, innovative and inspiring tax-related research.

## Who We Are

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# Activities

## RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

The Center conducts cutting-edge research and analysis on the most relevant topics at the intersection of tax policy, tax law, and tax administration. The Center promptly responds to emerging issues in the tax field, addressing them through various scientific activities. By publishing books, articles, policy briefs, and working papers, as well as contributing to the work of international and regional organizations, the WU GTPC enhances its impact on tax policy and strengthens engagement with stakeholders from both the public and private sectors.



## RESEARCH AREAS

The Center is actively researching and analyzing the following key topics:

- Functioning of tax administration in the digital age
- Data governance and use of information by tax administrations
- Legal and ethical issues of digitalization of tax administration
- Artificial Intelligence and guardrails
- Interaction of tax, investment and trade issues
- Cooperative Compliance
- Improving Cross-border VAT/GST Dispute Prevention and Resolution
- Tax and Competition in the Post Pillar II
- Responsible Tax Administration

## DEBATE

The Center organizes international conferences and regular events bringing together all the relevant global players in the tax policy and research area. Our regularly organized events include:

- Digital Economy Taxation Network Conferences
- Cooperative Compliance Conferences
- Scientific events on Improving Cross-border VAT/GST Dispute Prevention and Resolution
- The Austrian-Chinese Tax Research Network Workshops
- Tax and Competition Symposiums
- Annual capacity building of civil society organizations
- Fireside Chats



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