Combating Tax Evasion

Building strategies organisation and processes

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ADB Project is focused on

enhancing

exchange of information and transparency

to combat tax evasion and increase tax revenues...

Where are you?

- Why is this important for each country?
- What is the current capability?
- What other strategies are in progress?
- What synergies can help increase capability, to mobilise strengths in the combat and to achieve aims of increased revenue?



How it fits together

Strategy

Threat assessment
Capability
Re-engineer organisation
Programmes & Task Forces

Policy & Legislation

Transparency
EOI & tax treaties
Audit investigation powers
Penalties
Asset recovery

Administration

EOI Unit and Processes
Audit
Investigate
Manage intelligence
Prosecute



The story so far...

Strategy and technical consultation meeting confirmed programme content

Developing policy and legislation

Gearing up for Automatic EOI

Fundamentals of EOI

Increasing Effectiveness of EOI

Confidentiality

Process Manual

Auditor Awareness

Detecting cross border tax evasion

Investigation and Compliance

Foundation course for tax investigators



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- Foundation course for tax investigators



Aims

- Consider and compare strategic approaches
- Explore the learning and experience of others
- Examine the need for increasing skills on investigation and analysis of intelligence
- Explore successful organisation models
- Learn by comparing tactical approaches such as use of typologies and task forces and discussing with peers in other countries
- Build our own knowledge by cooperative learning on a range of cases
- Develop our plans for combating tax evasion

