

## Tax auditors from Pacific DMCs receive training on exchange of information

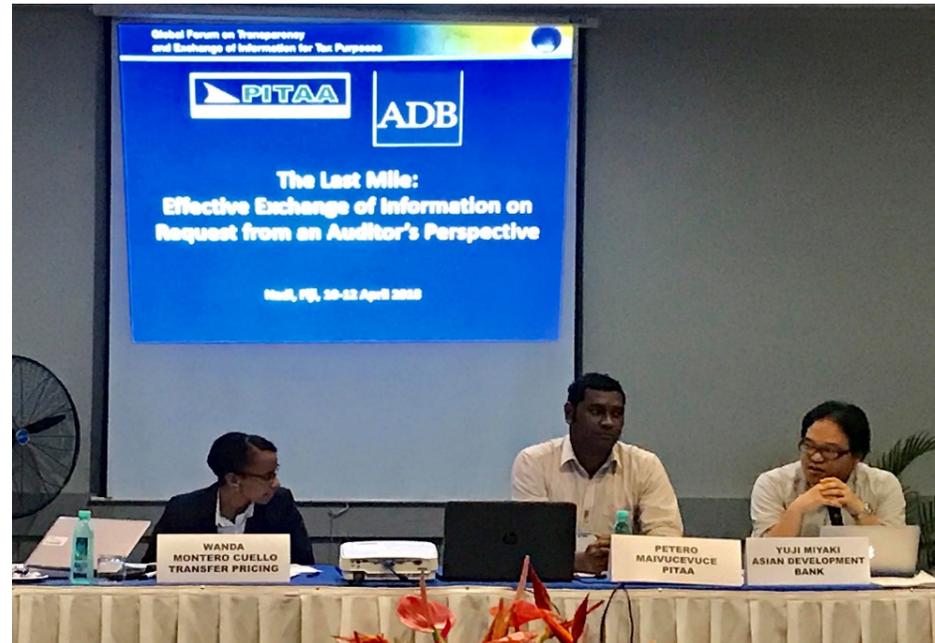
Tax auditors from 12 Pacific DMCs learned how to effectively use EOI tools during the 10-12 April seminar jointly organized by ADB, Global Forum and PITAA. In his closing remarks, Fiji Revenue & Customs Services CEO Visvanath Das underscored the importance of international cooperation and EOI in securing domestic revenue. *January Sanchez, OAI, 5381; Yuji Miyaki, SDTC-GOV, 1864*



Tax auditors from 12 Pacific DMCs attended *The Last Mile Seminar: Effective Exchange of Information on Request from an Auditors' Perspective*. The seminar was co-organized by ADB, Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes (Global Forum), and Pacific Islands Tax Administrators Association (PITAA) and was held in Novotel Nadi Hotel in Fiji from 10-12 April 2018.

## Opening Session

Global Forum's Wanda Montero Cuello, PITAA's Petero Maivucevuce, and ADB's Yuji Miyaki welcoming the participants of the seminar.



OAI's Integrity Specialist January Sanchez and SDTC-GOV's Yuji Miyaki discussing ADB's tax integrity initiatives, which include a technical assistance to enhance tax transparency of ADB DMCs and the Domestic Resource Mobilization Trust Fund to support ADB DMCs protect themselves against tax evasion and aggressive forms of tax planning.

## Group work / case studies

ADB's Renata Fontana (Internal Tax Specialist and Team Leader for RETA 9433) and Global Forum's Wanda Montero Cuello facilitating the group work and case studies designed to reflect tax transparency issues in the Pacific.





**Giving of certificates** - Global Forum's Lloyd Garrochinho and PITAA Secretariat's Koni Ravono giving out certificates to the participants.



**Closing session** - Fiji Revenue & Customs Services CEO Visvanath Das delivering the closing remarks.