

INVITATION

Tax Directors Meeting

October 9-10, 2024

Paris/Chantilly, France

What's next in the global tax function?

- › AI Revolution in Tax: Unleashing Potential, Transforming Practices
- › How can CBCR, Pillar Two and other TP-related developments be an opportunity?
- › How to deal with the most strategic Tax Dilemmas as a Thought Tax Leader

LOCATION

InterContinental® Chantilly Château Mont Royal (20 km from Paris - Charles de Gaulle)

CONCEPT

Interactive panel discussions, 1:1 meetings and round tables with selected WTS Global senior tax partners

ATTENDEES

Global Heads of Tax and/or Senior Tax Executives of Multinational Companies (MNCs)
- by personal invitation only

CONFERENCE FEE

Free of charge for Inhouse Tax Representatives

KEYNOTE

Nicole Büttner, Founder & CEO of Merantix Momentum and WEF Digital Leader for Europe, Germany

AGENDA

Wednesday, 9 October 2024

Daytime: Tax Directors Meeting

Evening: Dinner reception

Thursday, 10 October 2024

Morning: 1:1 Meetings

Afternoon: Continuation of 1:1 Meetings, Round tables

Opening of the WTS Global Meeting with a keynote address by Pascal Saint-Amans

Evening: Dinner reception

EVENT PAGE

Please find the continuously updated program, registration link and hotel booking links on our [event webpage](#)

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What's next in the global tax function?

We are pleased to announce that the 2024 WTS Global Tax Directors Meeting will take place on October 9-10, 2024, at the InterContinental® Chantilly Château Mont Royal, near Paris.

This exclusive event will gather Tax Executives from multinational companies (MNCs), alongside high-level representatives from the OECD, EU, government officials, and tax advisors from around the world.

Key topics on the agenda include:

- › AI as a Game Changer & AI Meets the Future of Work
- › Unveiling the AI plAIground: A Journey into Tax Innovation
- › Navigating the AI Revolution in Taxation: Opportunities and Challenges
- › How can CbCR, Pillar Two and other TP-related developments be an opportunity?
- › The Winds of Change: How to Deal with the Most Strategic Tax Dilemmas as a Thought Tax Leader

DAY 1

The first day of the Tax Directors Meeting is a full-day conference. We are excited to announce that our keynote speaker will be **Nicole Büttner**, Founder & CEO of Merantix Momentum and WEF Digital Leader for Europe. Her keynote, "*AI as a Game Changer & AI Meets the Future of Work*", will explore AI's transformative potential, reshaping traditional practices and introducing new work paradigms.

DAY 2

The second day gives ample opportunity for personal interaction and in-depth discussions surrounding company-specific tax needs. The morning and early afternoon will be devoted to targeted 1:1, group meetings and round tables between Tax Directors and representatives from WTS Global.

Later in the afternoon, we will open our annual WTS Global Meeting with a keynote address by **Pascal Saint-Amans**.

The evening will conclude with an informal dinner with all external tax directors and WTS Global member firms.

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Day 1 – Wednesday, 9 October 2024

Preliminary Agenda

09.00 – 09:45 **REGISTRATION & NETWORKING**

09.45 – 10.00 **Welcome & Introduction**

10.00 – 10.45 **Keynote: AI as a Game Changer & AI Meets the Future of Work**

- › Nicole Büttner, Founder & CEO of Merantix Momentum and WEF Digital Leader for Europe

10.45 – 11.15 **Introduction speech: Unveiling the AI plAIground: A Journey into Tax Innovation**

- › Michel Braun, Partner and Chief AI Officer, WTS Group AG, Germany
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11.15 – 11.45 **TEA & COFFEE BREAK**

11.45 – 12.30 **Panel Discussion: Navigating the AI Revolution in Taxation: Opportunities and Challenges**

- › Moderator: Fritz Esterer, CEO WTS Group AG, Germany
 - › Jean-Michel Ferragatti, Global Head of Tax, Rémy Cointreau, France
 - › Prof. Dr. Christian Kaeser, Global Head of Tax, Siemens AG, Germany
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12.30 – 14.00 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

14.00 – 14.30 **Keynote**

- › Achim Pross, Deputy Director, OECD's Centre for Tax Policy and Administration (CTPA), France

14.30 – 14.45 **Introduction interview**

- › Séverine Lauratet, Partner, Fidal, France
- › Gäel Perraud, Chair of the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, France

14.45 – 15.30 **Panel Discussion: How can CbCR, Pillar Two and other TP-related developments be an opportunity?**

- › Moderator: Tine Slaedts, Partner - Transfer Pricing, Tiberghien, Belgium
 - › Benoit Desirotte, Head of Tax Europe, Chanel, France
 - › Tiaré Muller, Head of Tax Europe, Michelin, France
 - › Dr. Luigi Innocente, General Counsel and Head of Tax at Buzzi S.p.A., Italy
 - › Gäel Perraud, Chair of the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, France
 - › Giovanni Rolle, Partner, WTS R&A, Italy
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15.30 – 16.00 **TEA & COFFEE BREAK**

16.00 – 17.00 **Panel Discussion: The Winds of Change: How to Deal with the Most Strategic Tax Dilemmas as a Thought Tax Leader**

- › Moderator: Wim Wuyts, CEO WTS Global, Belgium
- › Miranda Chamberlain, Group Head of Tax, MACE, UK
- › Felix Hierstetter, Partner of Counsel, WTS Germany, former International Tax Director at General Electric, Germany
- › Reijo Salo, VP Head of Tax, Fortum, Finland
- › Hilde Wampers, VP Tax, Sibelco Group, Belgium

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17.00 – 17.15 Closing Remarks

19.00 – 23.00 Dinner reception

Day 2 – Thursday, 10 October 2024

09.00 – 12.30 1:1 and small group meetings with WTS Global advisors from countries of your choice

› Upon registration, please indicate your countries and topics of interest

12.30 – 14.00 NETWORKING LUNCH

14.00 – 15.30 Continuation of 1:1 meetings and round tables with WTS Global advisors from countries of your choice

15.30 – 16.00 TEA & COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30 Opening of WTS Global Meeting with Keynote Address by Pascal Saint-Amans

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