

Future of Resource Taxation Call for Ideas- Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Can the submission be in a language other than English? Yes. Ideas can be submitted in French, Portuguese, and Spanish languages

How will IGF-ATAF work together with the respondents to develop the ideas? Ideas that meet the set criteria will be selected for inclusion in the ATAF-IGF Handbook. ATAF and IGF will work, where necessary, with the respondent to unpack their idea to make it suitable for inclusion in the handbook.

For example, unpacking the idea might involve jointly considering the objectives of the idea; how it works, or might work, in practice; the impact on government revenue collection and attracting investments. In that context, IGF and ATAF will provide feedback and expert input to collaboratively develop the idea for the purpose of the handbook

How will respondents' contribution to the handbook be recognised? For the selected ideas, ATAF and IGF will clearly state the contribution of the respondents in the handbook

Can respondents submit the ideas jointly with other individuals / organisations? Yes, civil society, academia, research institutions/think- tanks, individuals, international organizations, and non- governmental organizations can jointly submit ideas

In addition, multiple ideas can be submitted in separate submissions

Can it be an idea already being implemented in a developed country but customized to the context of a developing country? Yes, it should consider human and financial resource constraints, and other practical challenges in developing countries

Can respondents re-publish these ideas elsewhere? Yes. We do not claim exclusivity over your idea. It can be drawn from an existing research paper, be used later in an academic research paper/project, or have some overlap with an existing report

What is the timeline to have these ideas included in the handbook? Expected timeline is Q4- 2021

Can the idea be anchored in a quantitative analysis? - Yes, it depends on the idea. Where possible, if there are data gaps, ATAF- IGF can support respondents in accessing missing data

Can the idea be about an overhaul of the current mining fiscal system? - Yes, the idea could speak to incremental reforms of the current mining fiscal system, propose alternative options to certain aspects of the fiscal system or a complete overhaul of the entire system

How many ideas will be included in the Handbook? - There is no limit on the number of ideas to be included in the Handbook. For the ideas that meet the selection criteria ATAF- IGF will work with the respondents to make it suitable for inclusion in the handbook.

Can respondents include ideas on Oil and Gas? No. The scope of the Future of Resource Taxation initiative is on Mining.