

IFA Korea's International Conference 2019

D A T E May 30th (Thu.) - 31st (Fri.), 2019

LOCATION KITA, World Trade Center 51F, Samseong-dong, Seoul, Korea

Hosted by International Fiscal Association Korea (IFA Korea),
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE),
Korea International Trade Association (KITA) and Tax Executive Institute (TEI)

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Recent International Trade and Tax Issues Relating to Digitalized Economy

In this new digital economy era, international taxation issues command heightened global attention. Combined with the current tensions in the international trade system, as illustrated by the disputes between the US and China, it is high time to have a balanced discussion between recognized tax and trade experts. Given IFA's historic role as a bellwether in establishing the standards of international taxation, IFA Korea is proud to jointly host this international conference in Seoul along with the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE), the Korea International Trade Association (KITA) and the Tax Executive Institute (TEI). We hope this conference will promote a fair and reasonable debate on the important international tax issues that arise from the digitalized economy and the changes in the international trade system. As shown in the agenda below, attendees can expect to hear lively conversation and opinions from several world renowned tax experts from the IBFD and other IFA branches in the US, Italy, Australia, India, Japan, etc. Not only IFA Korea members but anyone who are interested in this topic would be invited to this Conference. We are looking forward to seeing you again in Seoul soon.

April 2019
President of IFA Korea
Kyung Geun LEE

Day 1 (May 30th, Thursday)

Topic 1 View on the Digital Transformation in the Global Trade Policy

08:30-09:00	Registration for the Conference	
09:00-09:30	Opening Remarks	by MOTIE/ KITA / IFA Korea
	Digital transformation in global trade environments	
SESSION 1	Moderator	Prof. In Soo KANG (Korea, The Korean association of trade and industry studies)
09:30-10:50	Presenter	Prof. Joon Seok OH (Korea, Sookmyung University)
	Panelists	Mr. Jong Seok LEE (Korea), Prof. Yong Joon JANG (Korea)
10:50-11:10	Coffee Break	
	"Digital service taxes (DST)" Proposed by EU commission or already introduced by some countries unilaterally	
SESSION 2	Moderator	Mr. Gary Sprague (US, Baker McKenzie Palo Alto)
11:10-12:30	Panelists	Mr. Neeraj Jain (India), Mr. Giammarco Cottani (Italy), Mr. Kyu Dong KIM (Korea), Ms. Hyun Jung JE (Korea)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	

Topic 2 Major Issues of International Taxation in the Digital Economy

	Challenges to the current profit allocation and nexus rules	
SESSION 3	Moderator	Mr. Luis Nouel (The Netherlands, IBFD)
14:00-15:20	Panelists	Ms. Xiaoyue Wang (China), Ms. Caroline Silberztein (France), Mr. Neeraj Jain (India), Ms. Young-Joo KIM (Korea), Mr. Sam Sim (Singapore)
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break	
	Recent development of extraterritorial VAT systems of a number of countries on digital (or electronic) services	
SESSION 4	Moderator	Mr. Sai Ree YUN (Korea, Yulchon LLC)
15:40-17:00	Panelists	Mr. Giammarco Cottani (Italy), Mr. Hegawa Yushi (Japan), Ms. Sunyoung KIM (Korea)
17:00-17:10	Closing Remarks	by KITA

Day 2 (May 31st, Friday)

Topic 3 Diverted Profit Tax (DPT) & Other Unilateral BEPS Measures

09:00-09:30	Registration for the Conference	
09:30-09:40	Opening Remarks	by TEI
	Diverted profit tax (DPT) & other unilateral BEPS measures	
SESSION 5	Moderator	Ms. Caroline Silberztein (France, Baker McKenzie Paris)
9:40-10:10	Presenter	Prof. Hun PARK (Korea, University of Seoul)
10:10-10:20	Coffee Break	
SESSION 5	Panelists	Ms. Xiaoyue Wang (China), Mr. Neeraj Jain (India), Mr. Hegawa Yushi (Japan), Mr. Ted KIM (Korea), Mr. Luis Nouel (The Netherlands), Mr. Gary Sprague (US)
10:20-11:50		
11:50-12:00	Closing Remarks	by IFA

**Simultaneous translation services in English & Korean will be provided for all sessions.*

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