EUTAX Observatory



Introduction

- Research centre on tax avoidance, tax evasion and inequality in the EU
- Output: reports, studies, academic articles
- Dissemination: events, outreach activities, media and academic conferences
- A reference point for policy-makers, academics, NGOs and other stakeholders



Objectives

- 1. Produce research on taxation at highest international scientific level
- 2. Promote inclusive, democratic and pluralistic dialogue on taxation policies
- 3. Inform stakeholders on latest research and propose reforms for fairer taxation
- 4. Develop policy analysis tools



Governance

- EU-funded project
- Main team based in Paris
 - 11 researchers
 - 3 business support officers
- Consortium of partners



Affiliated centers

















Work Programme

Research:

5 research projects (March 2021 – June 2022)

01/06/21

Report:

Revenue effects of collecting the tax deficit of multinational companies 01/11/21

Research
Paper:
Offshore
real
estate

01/02/22

Report:

The state of tax competition in the EU













01/09/21

Report:

Profit shifting by European banks: evidence from country-bycountry data 01/01/22

Research Paper:

The distributional impact of profit-shifting



Collecting the Tax Deficit of Multinational Companies

Mona Barake, Theresa Neef, Paul-Emmanuel Chouc, Gabriel Zucman

Simulates revenue in EU countries under different agreements on corporate minimum tax

Three scenarios: International agreement – Incomplete agreement (EU only) – No coordination

Additional revenue for EU per minimum tax rate:

25% → € 170bn, 21% → € 100bn, 15% → € 50bn

https://tax-deficit-simulator.herokuapp.com



Events

Outreach:

- 5 policy events in different EU cities
 - Launch event in Brussels
 - Upcoming event in September to present the Banks CbCR report
 - More to be announced soon
- 2 academic workshop
 - Joint JRC-TAXUD-EU Tax Observatory Conference 27,28,29 of September:

"The fiscal and distributional consequences of global tax avoidance and tax evasion"

http://global-tax-avoidance.ec.europa.eu



Additional Initiatives:

1. Establishing the Observatory (website, structure, offices, visual identity)

www.taxobservatory.eu

- 2. Building/Maintaining public repository on tax evasion and tax avoidance research
- 3. Creating online tools for policy-makers and public (simulators and visualisations)
- 4. Collaborations and advocacy
- 5. Academic work (participation in academic conferences, publishing in journals)





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