

## Media Release

# Business, OECD and governments cooperate to ensure efficient VAT regimes

**Paris, 14 April 2017** -- "Business at OECD calls for continued work founded on the OECD VAT/GST Guidelines, with the aim to foster certainty and a global level playing field on VAT/GST indirect taxation", said Karl-Heinz Haydl, Business Co-Chair of the OECD VAT Technical Advisory Group (TAG), at the 4th OECD Global Forum on VAT in Paris.

“Particularly when it comes to VAT/GST with business acting as tax collector, it is key to strike the right balance between safeguarding VAT/GST revenues for governments and keeping the administration costs and compliance burden for business low and manageable”, Haydl emphasized.

The OECD Global Forum on VAT, brings together over 300 government and business experts to explore how VAT/GST policies and their practical application around the world can safeguard VAT revenues and foster economic growth.

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