

# Taxation, International Cooperation, and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda: A Transformative Guide for a Sustainable Future

The 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, adopted by all 193 United Nations member states in 2015, is a transformative plan of action for people, planet, and prosperity. It sets out 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets to be achieved by 2030. These ambitious goals encompass a wide range of interconnected issues, including poverty eradication, food security, health, education, gender equality, climate change mitigation, and sustainable infrastructure.



## Taxation, International Cooperation and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (United Nations University Series on Regionalism Book 19) by Andrew McAfee

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Taxation plays a critical role in achieving the SDGs. It is a key instrument for raising domestic revenue to finance public services, promote social justice, and foster economic growth. Moreover, tax policy can be designed to encourage or discourage certain behaviors, such as investment in

renewable energy or the use of fossil fuels. Therefore, effective tax systems are essential for sustainable development.

## **International Cooperation and the 2030 Agenda**

International cooperation is essential for achieving the SDGs. No single country can achieve these goals alone. The 2030 Agenda recognizes the need for global partnerships and cooperation to address complex challenges such as climate change, inequality, and poverty.

In the area of taxation, international cooperation is crucial for ensuring that tax systems are fair, efficient, and effective. It is also essential for addressing tax evasion and avoidance, which can undermine domestic revenue mobilization and exacerbate inequality.

## **Tax Policy and the SDGs**

Tax policy can be designed to support the achievement of the SDGs in a number of ways. For example, tax incentives can be used to promote investment in renewable energy, while carbon taxes can discourage the use of fossil fuels. Tax systems can also be made more progressive to reduce inequality and provide essential services to the poor.

The book "Taxation, International Cooperation, and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda" provides a comprehensive overview of the role of taxation in achieving the SDGs. It explores the following key issues:

- The role of taxation in financing public services
- The use of tax policy to promote social justice and economic growth

- The importance of international cooperation in addressing tax evasion and avoidance
- The role of the tax system in promoting sustainable development

## **Key Features of the Book**

The book "Taxation, International Cooperation, and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda" is a valuable resource for policymakers, tax administrators, researchers, and anyone interested in the role of taxation in sustainable development. Key features of the book include:

- Contributions from leading experts in taxation and sustainable development
- A comprehensive overview of the role of taxation in achieving the SDGs
- Practical case studies and examples
- Policy recommendations for governments and international organizations

Taxation is a powerful tool that can be used to achieve the SDGs and create a more sustainable future. The book "Taxation, International Cooperation, and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda" provides valuable insights into the role of taxation in sustainable development and offers practical guidance for policymakers and tax administrators.

By working together, governments, international organizations, and civil society can create tax systems that are fair, efficient, and effective. These tax systems will provide the resources needed to finance public services,

promote social justice, and foster economic growth. Ultimately, these tax systems will help us to achieve the SDGs and create a more sustainable future for all.



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