



India's Participation in TIWB Programme

India's participation in the **Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB)** programme for strengthening **Saint Lucia's (an island country in the Caribbean) tax administration** marks a significant step in international cooperation in tax matters.

- India has been chosen as the Partner Administration and will provide Tax Experts for this 12-18 months programme.
 - TIWB is a joint initiative of the [United Nations Development Programme \(UNDP\)](#) and the [Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development \(OECD\)](#).
- The focus is on strengthening Saint Lucia's tax administration by transferring technical knowledge and skills, specifically emphasizing the effective use of OECD's **Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI)** under the [Common Reporting Standard \(CRS\) framework](#).
- The CRS, established in response to a [G20](#) request and approved by the OECD Council in 2014, mandates **jurisdictions to exchange financial information** obtained from their institutions annually.
 - This framework outlines the types of accounts, taxpayers, and due diligence procedures for financial institutions. It aims to combat [tax evasion](#) globally.

Read more: [Common Reporting Standard: OECD](#)

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