



PROJECT: Improving the evaluation of VAT and excise tax policies in Italy

The Italian Tax CGE model for policy analysis ***WORKSHOP***

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Director General at the Department of Finance

Fabrizia Lapecorella has been the Director General at the Department of Finance since 24th of June 2008.

In 1987 she graduated with honors in Economics and Commerce at the University of Bari, with a thesis on Finance and Financial Law. In the same year she obtained a Certificate in Economics from the University of York (U.K.). In 1997 she obtained the title of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from the University of York (U.K.).

From 12th of January 2004, she has been Full Professor of Public Finance.

From 2001 to 2007 she held various positions at the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

In 2002 she was appointed SECIT Expert (Tax Advisory and Inspective Service) and carried out her own activity within the International Relations Office of the Cabinet Minister and then within Fiscal Policies Tax Policy Department in the International Relations Office.

From January 2006 to October 2007 she was Director of Secit.

From 1st of January 2008 till 14th of June 2008 she was appointed General Director of the Observatory for public procurement- Market analysis and study at the Italian Supervisory Authority for Public Contracts.

She has been an Administration Counselor of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti since 24th of July 2018.

She has been Deputy Chair of Committee of Fiscal Affairs of OSCE and of the Inclusive Framework on BEPS implementation, from 2017 as also member of the Steering Group of the Inclusive Framework on BEPS implementation, since June 2016.

Since January 2012 she is member of the Bureau of the OECD Committee of Fiscal Affairs.

She has carried out research in the fields of economic analysis of taxation, public finance, public economics and contract theory. He has held courses at the Universities of Rome, Bari, York, Belgrano - Buenos Aires, as well as at the High School of Economics and Finance.

Laura Cavallo



Degree in Economics and Commerce from La Sapienza University of Rome; PhD in Economics of Institutions and Financial Markets at the Tor Vergata University: *Master of Science in Finance at Birkbeck College, University of London*. She served at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata (from 1992 to 1999) with assignments of teaching and research.

She entered the public administration in 1999, at the MEF- Directorate for the Public Debt, since 2000 she has been a manager in the roles of the Council Presidency, where since 2016 she has served as Director of the Operational Planning Office within the Department for Cohesion Policies

In the Council Presidency she held duties within the Department for Economic Affairs, the Department for European Policies, the Technical Secretariat of the Minister for Regional Affairs and Local Autonomies, the Office of the Council Presidency and was head of the Technical Secretariat of the Undersecretary of State to the Council Presidency. From 2000 to 2008 she was a member of the NARS (Advisory Unit Implementation of the guidelines for the regulation of services of public utilities) advising the CIPE. She served in the cabinet office of the Ministry of Economic Development from March 2012 to May 2014, as economic adviser to the Deputy Minister. In 2014 she served at the Transport Authority (ART), as director of the Access to Infrastructure Office. She is the author of numerous publications in magazines and manuals. Since 21st of May 2020 she has been a member of the ENAV Board of Directors.

Since 2018 she has been the national contact point for the Program Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) of the European Commission (at the moment Technical Support Instrument-TSI



Maria Teresa Monteduro

Maria Teresa Monteduro is currently a Director - Tax policy analysis, studies and research at Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF).

In 1995 she graduated with honors in Political Economy at the Bocconi University in Milan, with a thesis in Finance. She holds a Ph.D in Economics from the University of York (U.K.).

Since 1999 she has held various positions within the Ministry of Economy and Finance. She was a SECIT expert (Tax Advisory and Inspective Service of the Ministry of Economy and Finance) from 1999 to 2005 and subsequently carried out her activity at the Department of Finance, as responsible for tax and fiscal policies and budget evaluation (2005-2013) and, as

General Manager in charge with consultancy, study and research, in support of the Director General of Finance for the exercise of his institutional duties (since 2013).

From May 2013 to July 2017 she was a director of Sose Spa.

She has carried out research in the field of economic analysis of taxation, public finance, fiscal federalism.

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Marco Manzo

Marco Manzo holds a PhD in "Political Economy" at the Faculty of Economics of the "La Sapienza" University of Rome. He is currently a director in the Economic and Fiscal Studies and Research Division of the Department of Finance - Ministry of Economy and Finance.

He mainly deals with the economic and statistical analysis of tax reforms on corporate and household taxation. He contributed for the Department of Finance to the development of micro-simulation models of the main taxes and to the ex-post evaluation of some recent fiscal measures.

He is currently involved in the construction of a general computational equilibrium and of a micro-macro integration model for the analysis of the effects of tax reforms.



Paolo Di Caro

Born in Augusta (SR) on 7th of May 1986, married with Giusy (since 2016), two sons Vittorio (2018) and Giorgio (2020). Professor in Finance at the University of Catania from 1 October 2020. Degree in Economics obtained at the Bocconi University of Milan (2008); Degree in Political and Government Sciences at the University of Milan (2010); Master of Science in Public Economics at University of York (2012); Ph.D. in Public Economics from the University of Catania (Italy) (2014).

Since 2016 he has been an Economist at the Economic-Fiscal Studies and Research Division of the Department of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Finance. Since 2019 he is Associate Fellow at Tax Administration Research Centre University of Exeter (Great Britain). Before, he was Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Economics and Business - University of Catania (2014-2016); Research Assistant at J.F. Kennedy School Harvard University (2012-2013); Economist at Ernst & Young Government and Public Sector Division Rome (2010-2015). He taught at the Sapienza University of Rome from 2017 to 2019, and at Multilateral Tax

Centre OECD Yangzhou in China (2017). He has spent periods of study and research at the following universities: Paris Dauphine (2009-10), University of York (2011-16), University of Portsmouth (2017-18). In 2018, he has obtained the National Scientific Qualification for the functions of Associate professor in the competitive sectors 13/ A3 (Science of Finance); 13/D2 (Economic Statistics).

Since 2017 he is responsible for the Department of Finance of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the projects Structural Reform Support Program - DG Reform funded by the European Commission and developed (from 2019) in collaboration with the World Bank and Ecomod. Since 2019 he represents the Department of Finance at the OECD Tax Gap Community of Practice working group. Previously, he worked as a national expert for the Ministry of Economy and Finance at the Tax Gap Project Group of the European Commission (2017-18) for Code of Conduct Group on Business Taxation of the Council of the European Union (2017-18). He was support member for the Department of Finance at the Commission for the preparation of the Report on the unobserved economy and on tax and social contribution evasion (2016-20), and the Commission for the preparation of the Annual Report on tax expenses (2016-17).



Silvia Carta

Silvia Carta graduated in "Political Economy" from the L.U.I.S.S. University "Guido Carli" from Rome and has gained many years of work experience in some of the major multinationals based in Italy.

She is currently an official in the Economic and Tax Research Division of the Department of Finance - Ministry of Economy and Finance.

After an initial experience in the field of excise duties and environmental economics, she mainly deals with the analysis of tax reforms on corporate taxation and measures to combat tax evasion.

For the Department of Finance, she contributed to the development of microsimulation models for estimating the revenue effects of VAT and IRES reforms, in collaboration with Sose.

She currently collaborates with the working group involved in the construction of a general computational equilibrium and micro-macro integration model for the analysis of the effects of fiscal reforms.



Ali Bayar, President of EcoMod

Ali Bayar is the President of EcoMod, a global network of modelers and data scientists. He held positions at the University of Brussels as Professor of Economics and at the German Institute for Economic Research Berlin as Research Professor. He was one of the developers of the official multi-country macroeconomic model Quest of the European Commission as a Principal Administrator at the Modeling Unit. He is a selected member of several high-level international policy and research networks, and a member of editorial boards of several academic journals.

Prof. Bayar has worked on strategic economic policy issues including the European Monetary Union, public finance and tax policy issues, energy/environmental/climate change issues, EU enlargement, development, WTO multilateral trade negotiations, labor market issues, and several bilateral trade agreements. He has provided advisory services to all the major international institutions, many governments around the world, tens of central banks including the FED and the ECB, all the major oil companies, and top Fortune 100 corporations.



Alberto Leyton, Lead Public Sector Management Specialist, World Bank

Alberto Leyton is currently a Lead Public Sector Management Specialist in the Governance Global Practice in the World Bank, currently working in the Europe and Central Asia (ECA) West Region. From this position Mr. Leyton leads World Bank activities to support governance and public sector modernization initiatives in the region. He is currently providing support to the governments of Romania, Croatia, Poland and other EU member states, as well as other countries in the Western Balkans and Russia, helping develop institutional capabilities in the areas of performance management, revenue administration, public financial management and justice administration.

Mr. Leyton joined the World Bank in 2002 and has since worked as a Senior Public Sector Management Specialist for Latin America and for the ECA Regions, Country Manager for El Salvador, and Advisor to the Regional Vice President for Latin America. Prior to joining the World Bank, Mr. Leyton had a 15-year career in the public sector in Bolivia where he held senior management positions including as Vice-Minister of Planning and Finance and Minister

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Starting July 2002 till July 2004 she was working as an economist in Economic and Market Research Team, Treasury Department of Bank PEKAO S.A., the largest private bank in Poland. Simultaneously, she worked as Professor Assistant at Warsaw School of Economics, Department of International Comparison Studies teaching class on international comparative economics. From February 1999 until June 2002, she held the position of Senior Economist in Department of Financial Policy, Analysis and Statistics, in the Ministry of Finance.

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