

## MRA HOSTS THE APRG MEETING

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) hosted the 23<sup>rd</sup> Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) Peer Review Group (APRG) Meeting of the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes from 15 to 18 June 2026. The event was held at the Integrated Customs Clearance Centre (ICCC), Le Chaland Road, Plaine Magnien.



Organised under the auspices of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the high-level meeting brings together delegates and experts from 30 jurisdictions to review peer assessment findings and advance international efforts to strengthen tax transparency and the effective exchange of information. Jurisdictions from forty-four (44) countries participate in the meeting. Among them, thirty-two (32) in person, namely: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, the British Virgin Islands, Canada, the Cayman Islands, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guernsey, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Italy, Japan, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Panama, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. Twelve (12) countries participated virtually, namely: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, China, India, Indonesia, Latvia, Macau (Macau, China), Monaco, Norway, Romania and Uganda.

During the opening ceremony on Monday, 15 June 2026, Hon. Dhaneshwar Damry, Junior Minister, Ministry of Finance, reaffirmed Mauritius' unwavering commitment to transparency, fairness and international cooperation in tax matters. He emphasized the country's sustained support for initiatives that reinforce the global framework for the exchange of information and promote the effective implementation of international standards.

*“As a member of the Global Forum, Mauritius consistently supports initiatives that strengthen the framework for the exchange of information and ensure the effective implementation of international standards,”* he stated. Hon. Damry also highlighted Mauritius' ambition to position itself as a de-risking center for digital finance, underscoring the importance of robust governance, regulatory compliance and transparency in supporting the development of emerging financial sectors.

Keynote Address by Hon. Dhaneshwar Damry, Junior Minister, Ministry of Finance:

<https://youtu.be/qRgUO3GuJqQ>

During the opening ceremony, Mr. Rohit Ramnawaz, Director-General of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), welcomed the delegates and reaffirmed the MRA's commitment to advancing the Global Forum's mission of enhancing tax transparency and promoting international cooperation. He conveyed his appreciation to the OECD and the Global Forum Secretariat for their collaboration and support in organising the meeting. *“Hosting this APRG Meeting reflects our continued engagement with the international tax community and our firm commitment to supporting the Global Forum. We value the peer review process as a powerful mechanism for sharing experiences, identifying good practices, addressing challenges and assisting jurisdictions in achieving high standards of compliance,”* he said.

Address by Mr. Rohit Ramnawaz, Director-General, MRA:

[https://youtu.be/fE0gc4I\\_yM](https://youtu.be/fE0gc4I_yM)

Ms. Annu Anand, Vice-Chair of the APRG, underscored the role of peer reviews in ensuring the effective implementation of AEOI standards across participating jurisdictions. For her part, Ms. Maria José Garde, Head of Global Forum Secretariat highlighted the Forum's ongoing efforts to strengthen international cooperation and enhance transparency in the global tax system.

Welcome note by Ms. Annu Anand, Vice-Chair, APRG:

<https://youtu.be/TPm71EVNJ9o>

Mr. Radhanath Housden, Acting Head of Division, Monitoring and Peer Review, Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, spoke on treaties and other best practices among member jurisdictions.

Opening Remarks by Mr. Radhanath Housden, Acting Head of Division, Monitoring & Per Review, Global Forum on Transparency & Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes:

[https://youtu.be/\\_CdPf7-L07E](https://youtu.be/_CdPf7-L07E)

Over the course of the four-day meeting, delegates examined peer review findings, exchanged experiences and discussed emerging challenges in the implementation of AEOI standards.

By hosting the 23<sup>rd</sup> APRG Meeting, Mauritius reaffirms its commitment to good governance, international cooperation and adherence to global tax standards.