Workshop 9

Improving Resource mobilization and Tax Administration Systems
(Organized by Association de Planification Fiscale et Financiere (APFF), Montreal-CANADA and UNDESA)

Tuesday 10 December 2002

14:30 – 14:10  **Opening Session**: by Mr. Yvon Caron, President and General Manager of APFF.
14:40 – 15:30  **Conference 1: on the Legitimacy of the Power to Levy Tax**: by Mr. Raymond Garneau, President of the Board “Industrielle Alliance, Assurance et Services Financiers”
15:30 – 16:00  Discussion
16:00 – 16:15  Coffee break
16:15 – 17:15  **Conference 2: on Improving Resource Mobilization by Intelligent Taxation, Productive Public Expenditure, Transparency and Information in Long Run**: by Prof. Pierre Lefebvre, Department of Economics, University of Quebec, Montreal.
17:15 – 18:00  Discussion

Wednesday 11 December 2002

9:00 – 10:00  **Conference 3 on Fiscal Resource mobilization: Why, by Whom and How**: by Prof. Francois Vaillancourt, Dept of Economics, University of Montreal.
10:00 – 10:30  Discussion
10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break
10:45 – 11:45  **Conference 4 on Improving Financial resource mobilization in Developing countries and Economies in transition**: by Mr. Suresh Shende, Inter-regional Advisor, United Nations.
11:45 – 12:15  Discussion
12:15 – 13:00  Summary of Discussions and conclusion.
13:00 – 14:30  Lunch Break
14:30 – 16:30  Plenary session