

BRITA • Yangzhou Its greatest strength lies in its comprehensive capabilities. With the support of the senior teaching staff and complete facilities of the National Tax Institute of STA, BRITA • Yangzhou has carried out 78 online and offline training programs since its establishment in 2019, effectively attracting more than 3,000 tax and fiscal officials to participate in the training cumulatively. The International Taxation Teaching and Research Department stands out in simultaneous interpretation, having undertaken the teaching tasks of courses such as “Tax Service” and “Chinese Tax System” for the BRITACEG since 2023. It has conducted high-quality knowledge training and academic research, provided comprehensive logistical support services, and received unanimous praise from trainees of various jurisdictions. Furthermore, it has made positive contributions to the promotion of important projects such as the designing of BRITACEG’s curriculum system and the recording of online courses.

In July 2024, the BRITACEG organized The Event on the Development of the BRITAs in Yangzhou, bringing together 35 participants including representatives from the five BRITAs, international organizations, and tax administrations of China, Algeria, and other jurisdictions. The event focused on discussing the development of the BRITAs and promoting the growth of the BRITACEG. The keynote speeches were impressive and received unanimous approval, while the discussions were lively, with representatives from various countries and international organizations actively contributing to collaborative plans. The field visits were highly representative, including tours of the Smart Taxation Experience Center of Jiangsu Province, the Yangzhou Intangible Cultural Heritage Treasure Museum, and the China Grand Canal Museum, where participants shared advanced taxpayer service experience and worked together to enhance tax administration capabilities.



BRITA • Yangzhou maintains high standards and quality in its mechanism construction, curriculum design, and knowledge product development. It actively supports international tax work and serves enterprises going abroad, while focusing on enhancing communication and cooperation with other institutes and international organizations.



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As an important component of the BRITACOM, the BRITACEG aims to provide a practical platform for tax and fiscal departments, international organizations, tax industry, and academia for Belt and Road jurisdictions. The BRITACEG will facilitate mutual learning, knowledge sharing, capacity building, and collaborative governance through tax training, research, and technical assistance. We seek to enhance tax cooperation among Belt and Road jurisdictions, promote the collective improvement of tax administration capacity, and thus become an enabling force in the development of the global tax governance system.



Currently, the BRITACEG has 20 Members and 14 Partners.

Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Cambodia	Cameroon
China	Djibouti	Gabon	Georgia
Kazakhstan	Kuwait	Macao China	Mongolia
Nigeria	Rwanda	Saudi Arabia	Senegal
Somalia	Thailand	Ukraine	Uruguay
List of BRITACEG Members			

Angola	Armenia	Cyprus
Indonesia	Iran	Singapore
South Sudan	Tajikistan	African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF)
China Chamber of International Commerce (CCIC)	Inter-American Centre of Tax Administrations (CIAT)	International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD)
International Tax Center Leiden (ITC Leiden)	WU Global Tax Policy Centre, Institute of Austrian and International Tax Law, Vienna University of Business and Economics (WU GIPC)	
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BRITACEG has set up five Belt and Road Initiative Tax Academies (BRITAs) since 2019. The BRITAs serve as important platforms for capacity building, offering training and academic exchange for tax and finance departments and professionals in the Belt And Road jurisdictions, and promoting international tax exchange and cooperation. To date, the BRITAs have been established in Yangzhou (China), Beijing (China), and Macao (China), as well as in Astana (Kazakhstan), and Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), creating a multilingual training network covering English, Chinese, Portuguese, Russian, and Arabic-speaking regions.

Looking ahead, the BRITACEG will continue to lead the five BRITAs to uphold the principles of open cooperation, mutual benefit, and win-win outcomes. The BRITACEG will work with all parties to continuously enhance the effectiveness of the BRITAs, invite a wide range of experts to participate in its lectures, and increase exchanges and cooperation with other international organizations. It will continue to build solid bridges for common progress and development for all parties to the BRITACOM and other Belt and Road partners, while also continuing to seek opportunities for expansion of the BRITAs. By working together with all stakeholders, the BRITACEG aims to build a growth-friendly tax environment and promote the capacity-building of all parties, thus hand in hand painting a new chapter of cooperation in tax administration among jurisdictions participating in the Belt and Road Initiative.



BRITA • Astana The most prominent feature of the Academy lies in strong professionalism. Since its establishment in 2019, BRITA • Astana has successfully held multiple online and offline training and seminar activities, covering topics such as “Transfer Pricing: Action Plan”, “Information Exchange and Cross-departmental Cooperation to Combat Tax Offenses”, “Implementation and Discussion of the BEPS Action Plan” and more. It has also actively coordinated with international tax experts through the BRITACEG to host specialized lectures on topics like “Management and Application of Big Data in Tax Collection and Administration” and about 1,000 fiscal and tax officials have participated in the training and gained valuable experience and emerging knowledge in the field of tax administration.



In July and September, 2024, BRITA • Astana held two offline seminars on the themes of “Tax Incentive, Minimum Global Tax and Recent Changes in International Taxation” and “Transfer Pricing”. Almost 100 tax officials from Kazakhstan and other state bodies participated in the training sessions. Recently BRITA • Astana started to participate in IOTA seminars and by doing this, provides opportunity for local tax officials to participate in international level seminars and develop their knowledge and skills. In 2024 BRITA• Astana plans to participate in 5 more webinars and train more than 200 local tax officials and other state bodies employers.



BRITA • Astana has maintained close collaboration with international organizations like Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Asian Development Bank, engaging in a wide range of training programs including tax appointment training, professional development, and skill enhancement. BRITA • Astana is committed to ongoing innovation, enhancing its training offerings through diverse methods such as interactive online platform instruction and immersive VR experiences.



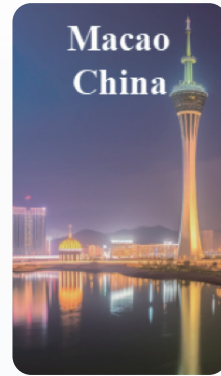
BRITA • Beijing Its greatest strength lies in its strong openness. BRITA • Beijing is located by the beautiful Yanqi Lake in Beijing, China, adjacent to the Yanqi Lake International Conference Center. It benefits from a prime location and excellent teaching conditions, adopting a “barrier-free” model that allows it to share rich educational resources with the Yangzhou Academy. Additionally, it actively invites experienced professionals from the STA to participate in teaching and sharing their expertise.



In recent years, BRITA • Beijing undertook on-site teaching tasks for multiple seminars of the BRITACEG, including “Tax Administration” and “Tax Certainty”. It has guided participants in experiencing China’s precise tax service measures and showcased the achievements of tax modernization from multiple perspectives. These on-site teachings have deepened the consensus on cooperation and mutual development among BRI jurisdictions, receiving widespread praise from participants.



Especially in July 2023, Mr. Wang Daoshu, Deputy Commissioner of the State Taxation Administration (STA) of China, gave a special lecture titled “Promoting the Modernization of Tax Administration to Serve Chinese Modernization and Assist the Co-construction of the High-Quality Development of the BRI” for the “Seminar on Tax Collection and Administration for African Countries”. The session, attended by 21 tax officials from six African countries, received unanimous praise from the participants.



BRITA • Macao The most prominent feature of the Academy lies in its significant role as a link. Since its establishment, BRITA • Macao has been dedicated to providing high-quality tax training for fiscal and taxation officials from 9 Portuguese-speaking countries (regions) and has organized 14 tax-themed training sessions, attracting 449 participants from Portuguese-speaking countries (regions).



In September 2024, Guangdong Provincial Tax Service, State Taxation Administration (STA) and Financial Service Bureau, Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region jointly signed the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Guangdong Provincial Tax Service of the STA and the Financial Services Bureau of the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region on the Establishment of the BRITA•Macao (Hengqin Campus). BRITA•Macao (Hengqin Campus) was officially established at the Guangdong-Macao In-Depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin Tax Service, STA. Representatives attending the signing ceremony included long Kong Leong, the President of the BRITACEG and Director of BRITA•Macao, as well as the Director of the Financial Service Bureau of the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region; Meng Yuying, Director of the International Taxation Department of the STA; Wang Xuedong, Director of the Guangdong Provincial Tax Service of the STA; and Su Kung, Deputy Director of the Executive Committee of Guangdong-Macao In-Depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin. 14 fiscal and taxation officials from seven Portuguese-speaking countries, including Brazil, Angola, and Cape Verde, also participated in the event.



BRITA • Riyadh The most prominent characteristic is its distinct regional focus. As the knowledge training center of the BRITACEG in Arabic-speaking jurisdictions, the BRITA • Riyadh, which was announced to be established in September 2022, has successfully hosted “The Big Data Analysis” program and “The Concept and Policy of Double Taxation Treaties” program, attracting the participation of 74 tax officials. This marks the smooth transition of BRITA • Riyadh into its practical operation phase. Four training programs are scheduled to be hosted on the themes of “International Taxation and Double Taxation” “An Introduction to International Tax Treaties” “VAT Systems and Administration for Cross Border Trade in the Digital Economy” “VAT in the Financial Sector”, with the participation of 100 tax officials.

As a training institution for Saudi Arabian tax and customs, the BRITA • Riyadh has first-class facilities, rich teaching resources, and is committed to building a knowledge and skills exchange center under the theme of capacity building, and has provided training for more than 50,000 people since its establishment, making it a benchmark for capacity building in the Arab region.



The academy building is located in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The building is part of Front Riyadh area, which is a commercial and entertainment destination. The academy is conveniently situated near King Khalid International Airport and several 4-star hotels. The auditorium can accommodate approximately 66 trainees and is equipped with smart learning technologies to facilitate effective training sessions. The training classroom is outfitted with a smart screen, microphones, and whiteboards, and has a capacity of around 40 trainees, allowing for interactive and technology-enabled learning. The lounge area provides a comfortable space for trainees to relax and prepare before their training sessions commence, allowing trainees to refresh and recharge during their training.