

Ensuring widespread implementation of the Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework

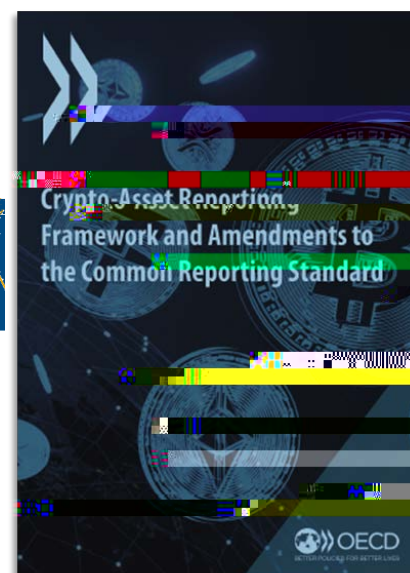
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Development of the CARF

In 2021, the G20 called for global tax transparency to Crypto-Asset markets

In June 2023, the OECD published the CARF and a revised Council Recommendation to include the CARF as an integral part of the international standards on AEOI

In response to the September 2023 G20 Leaders' Declaration, the Global Forum established its CARF Group and is now working to ensure the widespread implementation of the CARF.



Recognised by the G20

“We ask the Global Forum to identify an appropriate and coordinated timeline to commence exchanges by relevant jurisdictions ... and to report to our future meetings on the progress of its work.”



G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, September 2023

“We recall the benefits and call for the swift implementation of the Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework (CARF) ... by relevant jurisdictions.”



G20 Finance Ministers, Rio de Janeiro, Declaration on International Tax Cooperation, October 2024

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The CARF: Substantive requirements

Protecting tax transparency: Key features of the CARF

1. Scope	Crypto-Assets that can be used for payment/investment
2. Intermediaries	Reporting Crypto-Asset Service Providers: Individuals and Entities effectuating Exchange Transactions as a business (exchanges, brokers/dealers, crypto-ATM operators etc.)
3. Identifying users	Due diligence, with self-certifications (in line with AML/CRS)
4. Information reported	Annual aggregate reporting by Crypto-Asset type on crypto-to-crypto and crypto-to-fiat exchanges, as well as transfers

The Global Forum – Ensuring the widespread implementation of the CARF

The CARF Group

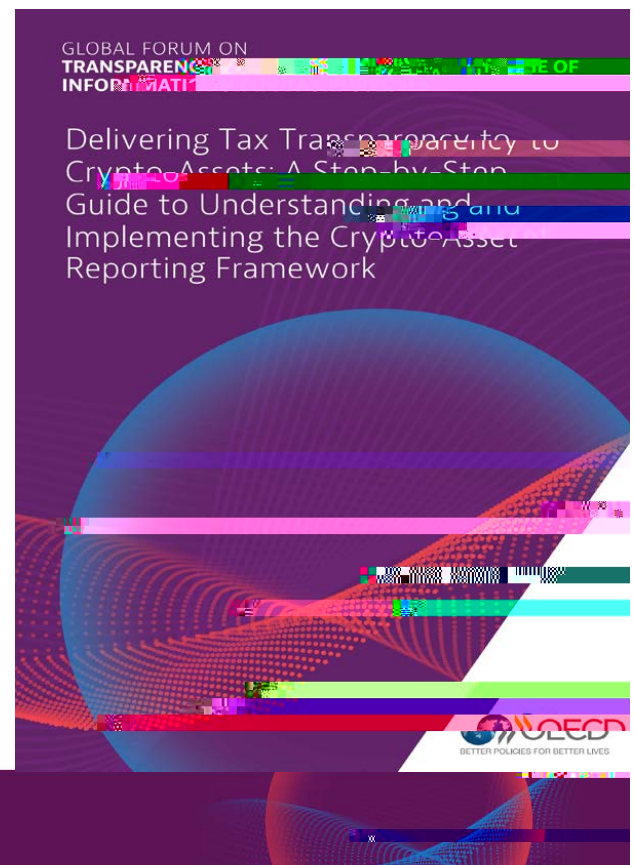
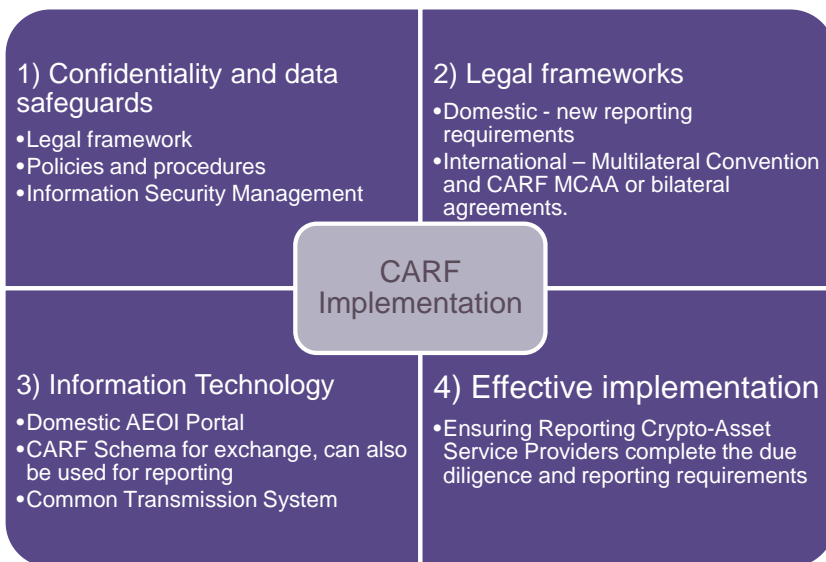
Established by the Global Forum in 2023.
An open working group of the Global Forum

The mandate of the CARF Group

Establish CARF commitment process to ensure consistent global implementation

Establish appropriate implementation timelines

The CARF Step-by-Step Guide sets out the key expectations for jurisdictions and service providers implementing the CARF, including:



A closer look: Relevant jurisdictions to the CARF

Relevant jurisdictions – what are they?

Jurisdictions that are relevant to the CARF should implement the CARF to ensure an effective CARF/level playing field:

Jurisdictions needed to ensure proper coverage of substantive RCASPs; or

Even where not currently substantive, jurisdictions that appear to provide an attractive environment to the crypto sector (e.g. attractive regulatory, tax

Identifying “relevant jurisdictions” to the CARF

Extensive analysis resulting in the identification of “relevant jurisdictions” that are expected to commit to:

1) Implement the CARF requirements: definitions, due diligence and reporting, exchange networks and confidentiality

2) Commence CARF exchanges by 2027, or 2028 if particular challenges

3) Exchange CARF information with wide range of jurisdictions

Widespread implementation of the CARF: Current status

65 jurisdictions have committed to implement the CARF as part of the Global Forum's CARF commitment process

Jurisdictions undertaking first exchanges by 2027 (54)

Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus*, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guernsey, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jersey, Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.

Jurisdictions undertaking first exchanges by 2028 (11)

Bahamas, Barbados, Hong Kong (China), Malaysia, Mongolia, Nigeria, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Seychelles, Thailand, Türkiye and the United States.

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