

## Germania Montás Yapur



Our Keynote Speaker: GFDD/FUNGLODE collaborator, Germania Montás Yapur

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As Deputy Director General of the the DGII (Dirección General de Impuestos Internos), the DR's leading taxation authority, Germania Montás Yapur spearheaded the modernization of the organization's strategic planning and technological processes over an 8-year period from 2004 - 2012. Among the many projects she managed during her tenure at DGII (2004 - 2012) were the creation of a state-of-the-art Data Center; the implementation of invoice controls and tax support documentation; the installation of fiscal printers in retail establishments and the implementation of online tax payments. During the same period, in July 2010, Ms. Yapur was appointed as Interim Director General of the DGII, a post she held until the return of the incumbent Director General in April, 2011.

Prior to her position as Deputy Director General, Ms. Yapur was in charge of the DGII's Office of Information Technology, Process Improvement and Tax Revenue. Her expertise in the field of taxation technology was instrumental in her having been selected to work closely on a special assignment closely with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators (CIAT), and the German Technical Cooperation Agency (GTZ) in the area of tax code coordination.

In the private sector, Ms. Yapur served as Vice President of Services Based on Customer Relationship Management (CRM) at TRICOM Telecommunications Company before assuming the position of Director of Information Technology for one of the DR's leading industrial concerns, the León Jiménes Group, in 2001. In 2004, she became VP of Information Technology at Banco León, a position she held until she joined the DGII.

Ms. Yapur has a degree in Economics from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, with a specialization in the design and implementation of technology projects.

Over her career, Ms. Yapur has participated as a speaker on tax issues and technology in seminars and conferences and in 2007 was selected as one of the ten most prominent individuals in the areas of Technology Information and Communications in the Dominican Republic. In August, 2008, she was selected as one of the four most distinguished executives of the year in Central America and the Caribbean by the IT NOW Magazine.

In March, 2008, she was honored by His Excellency the President of the Republic, Dr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, with the Medal of Merit in the area of Science and Technology.

In addition to being a regular GFDD/FUNGLODE collaborator, Ms. Yapur currently works as a consultant for SBAB, the entity in charge of the auditing process in Curacao, and participates in

project evaluation missions with the IDB. In February of this year, Ms. Yapur became one of the founding partners at **Consultores Para el Desarrollo** (Consultants for Development), a firm dedicated to providing consulting services on tax, fiscal and technology matters.