

Joint FAD-CCAMTAC Peer Learning Event on Fiscal Risk Management

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DATES: February 21 to 23, 2024

TARGET GROUP |

Senior and mid-level management from ministries of finance. Primary focus is on managers in fiscal risk management functions, but also in macro-fiscal functions and the oversight of state-owned enterprises. Managers of other key fiscal risks (e.g., from natural disasters and climate change, public private partnerships, and public debt and contingent liabilities) will also be considered. Participants are expected to have strong a background in public financial management and risk management.

DESCRIPTION |

The three-day peer learning event will be delivered in person with selected virtual presentations. The event will be delivered by the IMF's Fiscal Affairs Department in cooperation with the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center and will be largely funded by SECO. The event will bring together experts and practitioners of fiscal risk management to discuss recent macroeconomic and fiscal developments that affect fiscal risk management, evolving international practices and advances of countries in the region in managing fiscal risks, as well as the IMF's offering to strengthen fiscal risk management, including using analytical tools and standards for transparency. Peer learning will be a cornerstone. Attendees are expected to actively participate and present their respective country's experiences.

OBJECTIVES |

Upon completion of this peer learning event, participants should be able to:

- Assess the impact of the current macroeconomic and fiscal environment on fiscal risk management.
- Draw lessons from peer countries' experience and advances in managing fiscal risks.
- Identify reform priorities to strengthen the management of fiscal risks in their home countries.
- Know specific analytical tools and frameworks to strength fiscal risk management.

LANGUAGE |

The workshop will be delivered in English with simultaneous interpretation to Russian.