

## **GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS – TRANSITION FROM WORKING BALANCE TO NET LENDING / NET BORROWING**

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**PROPOSED DATES** | January 20-24, 2025

**TARGET GROUP** | Target audience for this workshop should be technical or middle management level staff from ministries of finances, national statistical institutes or central banks, directly or indirectly involved in the compilation of Government Finance Statistics (GFS). Ideally, the applicants are counterparts during the GFS technical assistance missions, having basic knowledge of GFS2014 main definitions and principles.

**DESCRIPTION** | The workshop, delivered by the IMF's Statistics Department in cooperation with the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center, will primarily focus on the topic of application of double accounting in the compilation of GFS. Participants are expected to share their experience and may be asked to make country presentations. Peer learning will be an essential element of this workshop.

**OBJECTIVES** | Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to independently apply the rules set up in GFS Manual 2014 in the compilation of their fiscal statistics.

**LANGUAGE** | The workshop will be delivered in English language, with simultaneous interpretation to Russian.