



Risk-Based Supervision for the New Normal

The International Monetary Fund's Middle East Center for Economics and Finance (CEF) and the Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC) are jointly organizing a Virtual regional training course on Risk-Based Supervision for the New Normal (RBS). The course will be held online during the period June 27 – 30, 2022, and it will be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic.

Target Audience: Mid- to Senior level of banking supervisors in charge of the supervision of banks. Participants are expected to be involved in banking supervision and familiar with bank regulation and supervision issues.

This regional course, presented by the IMF-CEF and METAC, aims at strengthening banking supervisors' skills and capabilities in methods and tools for RBS. The course begins by introducing RBS concepts and tools. The focus then turns into presenting the implications of the Covid 19 crisis on banking supervision and regulation, the policy measures and exit strategies adopted by countries in response to the pandemic, as well as the current challenges faced under the "New Normal" (Post-Covid 19). Through a mix of lectures and practical applications, the course will cover the assessment of the various banking risks, including credit, liquidity and operational risks, with a highlight on enhancing the risk assessment methodology for a better coverage of risks with the changing environment.

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the main components and tools of RBS and their importance for effective supervision.
- Learn from other countries' experience in dealing with the Covid-19 crisis and the exit strategies adopted.
- Develop their forward-looking awareness of the potential risks.
- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their country's approach to risk-based supervision and ways to improve the assessment of risks.