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## Regional Tax Administration Leadership Forum

Cairo, Egypt

January 12-13, 2026



The inaugural **Tax Administration Leadership Forum** in Cairo brought together **16 commissioners, deputy commissioners, and senior officials** from **eight countries** to exchange perspectives on emerging trends and shared challenges in tax administration.

This two-day event, organized by the IMF's Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center and the Fiscal Affairs Department, focused on four themes: (i) **Mobilizing domestic revenue** to support sustainable growth; (ii) **IMF tax administration tools and global trends** in modern tax systems; (iii) **Adaptive leadership and large taxpayer management**; and (iv) **Artificial Intelligence in tax administrations**—its risks, and opportunities across the region.

Interactive panels and peer-learning sessions fostered an open dialogue among administrations, enabling the sharing of experiences, challenges, and opportunities that stimulated rich and insightful debate. Participants expressed strong appreciation for the wide range of topics covered and highlighted the importance of sustaining ongoing peer exchange.

