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**Regulatory and Supervisory Frameworks for Fintech and Cyber Resilience:  
Balancing Innovation and Security**

**February 17 – 21, 2025**

**Dubai, UAE**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC) is organizing a **regional workshop** on “**Regulatory and Supervisory Frameworks for Fintech and Cyber Resilience: Balancing Innovation and Security**” in **Dubai, UAE**, during **February 17 – 21, 2025**.

The workshop will be delivered by IMF experts in Supervision of Fintech and Cyber Risk, Ms. Puja Singh, and Mr. Emran Islam, facilitated by Ms. Nehmat Hantas, Financial Supervision and Regulation advisor at METAC. The workshop will be conducted in **English with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic and French**.

The workshop will cover the intersection of Fintech innovation and cybersecurity regulation, opportunities, and risks in the digital transformation of financial services, as well as foundational concepts of Fintech developments and cyber resilience to innovations like blockchain, artificial intelligence, and cloud computing. It will emphasize practical regulatory and supervisory approaches through case studies and group exercises, integrating regional perspectives and international cooperation frameworks, with focus on challenges from BigTech, e-money, open banking, decentralized finance, and cyber threats.