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Tax-Customs Cooperation in METAC countries

The International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC) is organizing a regional workshop on **Tax-Customs Cooperation** in METAC countries. The event will take place in **Riyadh**, **Saudi Arabia**, from **April 14-17**, **2025**.

The workshop aims to foster collaboration between tax and customs administrations, share good practices, and enhance the effectiveness of tax and customs operations in our region. It will provide international good practices on the legal framework for data exchange, types of data exchanged to assess compliance risks effectively, and other forms of administrative assistance. It will discuss challenges and opportunities in tax and customs management, share successful strategies and experiences, and identify areas for collaboration between the two administrations, highlighting the advantages of such cooperation.

The workshop will be delivered in English, with simultaneous translation into Arabic and French.

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