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Advanced Regional Workshop

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

October 12–16, 2025

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

The International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC) is organizing an advanced **regional workshop** on “**Regulatory and Supervisory Frameworks for Fintech and Cyber Resilience: Balancing Innovation and Security**” in **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**, during **October 12–16, 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. It will be conducted in **English with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic and French**.

The event responds to the positive feedback received from our February 2025 Fintech-Cybersecurity workshop in Dubai and the strong interest in deeper insights into regulatory and supervisory frameworks that align with market developments. The workshop will cover essential topics such as operational resilience, digitalization, and regional cooperation using case studies, simulations, and group exercises. Participants will also engage in a roundtable discussion aimed at enhancing regional collaboration and exploring strategic roadmaps for coordination.

Please send any questions you may have regarding the workshop to Ms. Hammoud at zhammoud@IMF.org.