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Tax Leadership Forum

The International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC), and the Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD) are organizing a Tax Leadership Forum, dedicated to METAC member countries. This forum will be held in **Cairo, Egypt, from January 12 to 13, 2026.**

The strategic objectives of this forum are to: (1) provide a platform for METAC tax administration leaders to exchange insights on emerging global trends and developments in tax administration, identifying associated risks and opportunities; (2) facilitate discussions on shared challenges across the region, exploring effective solutions and new opportunities to enhance tax administration and revenue mobilization; and (3) establish a peer network aimed at fostering stronger future collaboration and cooperation among tax administrations within the region.

This high-level forum marks a significant milestone in the collective efforts to strengthen tax administration across the METAC region. It will bring together the heads of tax administrations from METAC member countries to engage in strategic dialogue, share experiences, and shape a common vision for the future of tax systems in the region.

This inaugural forum represents a pivotal first step toward establishing a sustained and strategic dialogue among tax leaders in the region. It is designed to lay the foundation for a recurring platform where member administrations can align on priorities, monitor progress, and co-develop high-impact solutions. Over time, this initiative is expected to play a vital role in advancing the modernization, effectiveness, and resilience of tax administrations across the region.

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