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# Webinar on Crypto Asset Risks and Challenges

The IMF Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC) and the IMF Monetary and Capital Markets Department (MCM) are jointly organizing a webinar on “Crypto Asset Risks and Challenges”.

**DATE:** February 9, 2023

**TIME:** 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Beirut time. (See time in your city [HERE](#))

**LANGUAGE:** English with interpretation into Arabic and French

**PRESENTERS:** Parma Bains, Caroline Wu

**REGISTER:** [https://imf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_JsfMd\\_PaQMmbBB9oXOV\\_2Q](https://imf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JsfMd_PaQMmbBB9oXOV_2Q)

**NOTE:** There is no limit on the number of participants from your organization/institution

The scope of this webinar is to provide participants from central banks and supervisory authorities with an opportunity to understand trends in crypto markets and explore key prudential and conduct regulatory responses. While global standards for crypto assets exist in areas of combating money laundering and terrorist financing, there are gaps in relation to prudential and conduct regulation, which leaves users and markets with little recourse when things go wrong.

The session will be split into three parts. First, the webinar will introduce definitions, a taxonomy that groups together crypto assets based on structural features, use cases and risks, as well as the key entities that carry out core functions. Second, it will set out key challenges to crypto asset regulation. Third, it will explore approaches that regulatory authorities have taken to respond to these challenges, including the nascent development of global standards covering prudential and conduct regulation.

**The event requires prior registration.** Kindly register to the session using the link above. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing a separate link for joining the webinar.

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