The International Monetary Fund's Middle East Center for Economics and Finance (CEF) and the Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC) are jointly organizing a virtual regional training course titled:


The course will be held online during the period July 5-8, 2021, in English with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic. It targets government officials who are integrally involved in the compilation or utilization of national accounts statistics.

This course, presented by experts from METAC and the International Monetary Fund's Statistics Department will cover the following topics:

- An overview of the sequence of accounts.
- The scope, role, and strategic issues of the sequence of accounts.
- Recording of COVID-19 related initiatives.

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe fundamental aspects of a sequence of accounts that is aligned with the international standard.
- Know the linkages between the sequence of accounts and the main economic statistics calculated for each account.
- Understand how COVID-19 related initiatives are recorded in the national accounts.

The course will be held four days a week (from Monday to Thursday).