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The IMF's Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center concluded a Workshop on "Basel III finalization: revised approaches to measure risk-weighted assets"

The workshop provided 25 participants from 11 countries, a forum to exchange views and share experiences on the implementation of the Basel Committee international standards on banking supervision. Using in-dept case studies, participants sharpened their technical skills in evaluating banks' capital adequacy, in particular measuring credit risk, market risk and operational risk. Participants also performed a gap assessment between their current regulatory frameworks and the Basel III international standards, and developed an action plan to address the gap. The results of a survey on the implementation of the Basel standards in participating countries, which was sent prior to the workshop, will be published as a *METAC Regional Note*.