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## Regional Workshop on “Strengthening Tax Policy in the MENA Region”

December 2-3, 2024

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) 's Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC) and the Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD) hosted a regional workshop on “Strengthening Tax Policy in the MENA Region,” in Cairo, Egypt, during December 2-3, 2024. Ten countries were presented in the workshop, which was followed by METAC’s Anniversary Conference celebrating 20 years of building macroeconomic capacity.

The program covered several tax policy topics, including strategies to improve tax capacity, the design and evaluation of tax incentives, the implications of the minimum corporate tax for the region, the role of tax policy units, and the interaction of tax policy with gender equality. Interactive sessions fostered peer learning and direct exchange of insights from countries’ experiences. Discussions explored reforms options to improve tax policies and mobilize revenue given prevailing constraints.

