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## Webinar on Regulatory Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Centre (METAC) and the Monetary and Capital Markets (MCM) department of the International Monetary Fund will host a series of webinars in the upcoming months, on banking supervision and regulation, central bank operations and cybersecurity supervision focusing on current issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by question and answer sessions with attendees.

The first of these webinars for METAC-member countries is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 23 at 15:00 PM Beirut time** (8:00 AM Washington DC time) and will be on banking supervision and regulation with topics including:

- Overview of global regulatory response to COVID-19 pandemic.
- IMF's policy views and recommendations.

As a member of METAC, we look forward to having you and your colleagues participate in this webinar. If you are unable to attend, please nominate an alternate senior staff member from your institution who works on banking regulation and supervision and send the name, job title, and email address of the nominees to Ingrid Nehme ([inehme@imf.org](mailto:inehme@imf.org)) and Suellen Basilio ([sbasilio@imf.org](mailto:sbasilio@imf.org)), by June 16. WebEx video-conference dial-in details will be sent to confirmed attendees. Interpretation English – Arabic will be provided during the webinar.

Ahead of the webinar, we encourage you to read the attached MCM note. Also, please send your specific questions in advance to Mr. Didier Casier, Banking Supervision Advisor at METAC ([dcasier@imf.org](mailto:dcasier@imf.org)). Mr. Casier is also available for further information on this event.