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Webinars on Macro Fiscal Planning in the METAC Region

Managing Uncertainty: Approaches and Tools for Macro Fiscal Planning

The second in a series of three webinars on macro fiscal planning in the context of COVID-19 was held on June 10, 2020, and attended by 34 participants from 7 countries. As a joint effort between METAC and the IMF's Fiscal Affairs Department, the webinar presented approaches, tools, and country experiences in how macro-fiscal analysis can be made effective in guiding budget planning and execution in the current circumstances, while at the same time providing transparency to the public. Thanks to the active participation of METAC countries, the event deepened peer learning while additional country cases further illustrated the diverse approaches that are being followed in response to COVID-19. The third webinar will be held on June 24 and deal with the emerging topic of fiscal risks.