

Budget Transparency



METAC's Public Financial Management advisor, Mr. Xavier Rame, participated in a roundtable discussion organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES) and the Office of the IMF in Egypt. The event raised awareness on recent international and national developments related to fiscal and budget transparency, especially amongst parliamentarians. Mr. Rame's contribution included a presentation of international standards, good practices, and lessons learnt from other countries. The IMF Senior Resident Representative to Egypt, Mr. Reza Baqir, stressed the importance of the topic in the context of the Egyptian reform agenda, while Mr. Ahmed Kouchouk, Egyptian Vice Minister of Finance for Fiscal Policies, presented Egypt's experience and achievements, including the recently created Fiscal Transparency Unit. This event was moderated by Dr. Abla Abdel Latif, Executive Director and Director of Research, ECES.