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## Webinars on Banking regulation and supervision in the METAC Region

### Regulatory and supervisory responses to COVID-19

In collaboration with the IMF's Monetary and Capital Markets Department, METAC held two webinars on the regulatory and supervisory responses to COVID-19 on June 23 and 24, 2020. The webinars were attended by 78 participants from 12 METAC countries, and covered the following topics: (i) how the regulatory and supervisory framework should be adapted to the Coronavirus pandemic to maintain a balance between preserving financial stability and banking system soundness on one hand, and sustaining economic activity on the other, (ii) how banks should follow certain requirements related to restructured loans, using the flexibility embedded in the regulatory framework, (iii) and how to deal with the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on banks' financial position.