

Statistics

Regional Workshops in Fiscal Year 2015

Compilation of Financial Account and External Sector Position Statistics

METAC organized a regional workshop on the Compilation of Financial Account and External Sector Position Statistics in Lebanon, in October 2014. The workshop discussed in depth the compilation of financial account and external sector position statistics and focused on the use of the balance sheets to compile the ESS, with emphasis on compilation of the quarterly IIP, CDIS, CPIS, EDS, and Reserves Template. It also addressed data consistency issues across external sector datasets, as well as with related datasets. Twenty-five representatives from the MENA region participated in the workshop (of which 20 participants from METAC countries). The workshop provided an opportunity for knowledge exchange and sharing of experiences.



**Workshop on “Compilation of Financial Account and External Sector Position Statistics”
Lebanon, October 2014**



**Workshop on “Price Statistics Compilation Issues”
Lebanon, February 2015**

Price Statistics Compilation Issues

Jointly with the STA Department, METAC organized a regional workshop on the Price Statistics Compilation Issues in Lebanon, during February 2015. The workshop addressed specific compilation issues noted by the authorities and discussed international standards and best practices with regard to the compilation of price indices. Thirty-one participants from the region attended the workshop (of which 27 participants from METAC countries). The workshop provided an opportunity for knowledge and sharing of experiences.

The Sixth Edition of the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6)*

METAC organized a regional workshop on the *BPM6* in Lebanon, during March 2015. The workshop discussed in depth the changes brought by the *BPM6* and the methodology for collecting and compiling balance of payments and IIP statistics based on the *BPM6* and the *BPM6 Compilation Guide*. It also focused on helping compilers of external statistics to report balance of payments and IIP statistics.



Workshop on “*The Sixth Edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6)*”

Lebanon, March 2015