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CCAMTAC REGIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

INVITATION

CCAMTAC-IMF Webinar Discussion on Fiscal Risk Management During the COVID-19 Pandemic

We are pleased to announce that the Caucasus, Central Asia and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center (CCAMTAC) and the Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD) of the International Monetary Fund will be hosting a series of webinars on how country authorities around the world can respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by question and answer sessions with attendees. These webinars are aimed at both leveraging IMF expertise in a discussion with officials from the region, enabling peer-to-peer exchange between countries and identifying potential CD needs in the region across key policy areas.

The first Webinar in this series will focus on **understanding and managing fiscal risks**. The COVID-19 Pandemic has triggered the largest fiscal risk realization since World War II and seen governments build up fiscal risk exposures through a range of policy response measures. This Webinar will discuss the importance of understanding and managing these fiscal risks. It will provide an overview of FAD's Fiscal Risk Toolkit, with particular focus on recently developed tools for assessing macro-fiscal risks related to the pandemic shock. This webinar for CCAMTAC members is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00am Washington DC time**. It will:

- Discuss good practices in fiscal risk assessment and management
- Introduce tools to help countries assess fiscal risks, including those related to the pandemic shock
- Discuss country experiences in fiscal risk analysis and management
- Q&A session

We believe that senior officials involved in fiscal risk analysis and management, would benefit the most from the discussion. We would also welcome colleagues from the central bank and other government agencies to participate if you believe they would benefit from the webinar. Please nominate up to eight (8) persons from your staff and other agencies to participate and send their names, job titles, and email addresses to Liliya Nigmatullina (lnigmatullina@imf.org) and Amanda Sayegh (ASayegh@imf.org) **by September 23**. Zoom dial-in details will be sent to confirmed attendees.

Ahead of the roundtable, we encourage the participants to read the attached FAD guidance note on Managing Fiscal Risks Under Fiscal Stress (<https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/SPROLLS/covid19-special-notes#fiscal>). Also, please send your specific questions in advance to Liliya Nigmatullina (lnigmatullina@imf.org) and Amanda Sayegh (ASayegh@imf.org) by **Monday September 25**, 2020. This will help ensure that the webinar is better targeted to your concerns.

Should you require further information about the online webinar series, please do not hesitate to contact Padamja Khandelwal (pkhandelwal@imf.org) or Torben Hansen (THansen@imf.org).