

Fiscal Affairs Department
Workshop on SDG Financing online tool (SDG-FiT)
Arab Monetary Fund
PROGRAM
[April 23-25, 2024]

Day1 [April 23]

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.		Opening Session [Mr. Maher Hasan, Chief Economist], Arab Monetary Mission Chief, International Monetary Fund
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	L-1	IMF SDG Financing Model - Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Theoretical underpinnings of the framework</i>• <i>Overview of real sector</i>• <i>Overview of the fiscal and external sectors</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.		Coffee Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	L-2	IMF SDG Financing model - Input <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>SDG costing exercise</i>• <i>The impact of Covid-19 on SDG costs</i>• <i>Other input</i>
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.		Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	L-3	Overview of the online tool <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Run-through the online tool</i>• <i>Breakdown of each sector and user inputs</i>
3:00 pm – 3:30pm		Coffee break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	L-4	Establishing a baseline with case-study [country] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Setting baseline parameters</i>• <i>Reviewing SDG cost parameters</i>• <i>Review SDG gap</i>

Day 2, [April 24]

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	L-5	Closing SDG gap and developing scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tax policy, efficiency, increased borrowing,</i>
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- Private sector development
- *Use of on-line tool to prepare scenarios*
- *Interpreting the policy scenarios*
- *Actionable recommendations for policy makers*

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

W-1

Breakout Workshop: Establishing a baseline [Part 1]

Facilitated by counselors

- *Groups work on case-study of choice to establish a baseline*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

W-2

Breakout Workshop: Establishing a baseline [Part 2]

Facilitated by counselors

- *Preparation of presentation*

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

P-1

Participant presentation of baseline

- *15-minute presentation for each group followed by questions*

Day 3, [April 25]

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

W-3

Breakout Workshop: Designing Policy Actions

Facilitated by counselors

- *Designing actionable policies and scenarios*

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

W-3

Breakout Workshop: Designing Policy Actions [continued]

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Facilitated by counselors

- *Designing actionable policies and scenarios*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	W-4 Participant preparation of report and presentation Participants; facilitated by counselors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A two-page report on baseline and policy scenarios to achieve SDGs</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	P-2 Participant presentations – baseline and policy scenarios Participants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>15-minute presentation for each group followed by questions</i>
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Feedback on course and areas for improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Course content and delivery</i>• <i>Outreach on SDG-FiT in own countries and regional network</i>
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Workshop closing