
17th high-level meeting on Regulatory and Supervisory Priorities

Jointly organised by the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF), the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) and the Financial Stability Institute (FSI) of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS)

7-8 December, [Intercontinental Hotel Abu Dhabi], Abu Dhabi -UAE

Agenda

Wednesday 7 December 2022

	Registration	8:30-9:00
1.	Welcoming and Introductory Remarks H.E. Abdulrahman Al-Hamidy , Director General Chairman of the Board, Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) H.E. Khaled Mohamed Balama , Governor, Central Bank of United Arab Emirates Neil Esho , Secretary General, Basel Committee on Banking Supervision Fernando Restoy , Chair, FSI, Bank for International Settlements	9:00-9:30
2.	Keynote Address	9:30-10:00
3.	Session 1: Emerging risks and trends in the financial systems of the Arab world This session will discuss policy issues on which regional authorities currently focus, including the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the banking sector and its implication for banking supervision; rising interest amid inflationary and geopolitical pressures; or digital banking and dependence on new technology.	10:00-11:30
4.	Coffee break	11:30-12:00
5.	Session 2: Digital currencies in the Arab world This session will discuss how central banks' balance the opportunities and risks of issuing digital currencies and their implications on monetary and financial stability.	12:00-13:30

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| 6. | Lunch hosted by AMF | 13:30-14:30 |
| 7. | Session 3: Financial stability and crisis management

This session will discuss systemic risks and authorities' crisis management approaches, covering issues such as whether a strengthening of authorities' toolkit, for example for D-SIB resolution or in view of risks from the non-bank financial sector, is needed. | 14:30-15:45 |
| 8. | Coffee break

Featuring a video presentation on the FSI FinRep project | 15:45-16:00 |
| 9. | Session 4: Commodities markets amid inflationary pressures

This session will discuss disruptions in commodities markets, especially in the food and energy markets, and what policies might contain them. | 16:00-
17:00Sub |
| 10. | End of first day sessions | 17:00 |

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| 11. | Welcoming Remarks

Neil Esho , Secretary General, Basel Committee on Banking Supervision | 9:00-9:10 |
| 12. | Keynote Address

Pablo Hernández de Cos , Governor, Bank of Spain, and BCBS Chair | 9:10-9:30 |
| 13. | Session 5: A challenging climate – prudential treatment of financial risks around climate change and sustainable development

This session will focus on climate change and other threats to sustainable development, how they impact on financial stability and how prudential policy and supervision can help address these issues. | 9:30-11:00 |
| 14. | Coffee break | 11:00-11:30 |
| 15. | Session 6: From macro risks to micro requirements – stress tests and pillar 2 capital requirements

This session will take a closer look at how prudential policies capture known and emerging risks and discuss ways to address them, for example | 11:30-13:00 |

through stress tests and resulting capital requirements, including under Pillar 2.

16. **Closing remarks** 13:00-13:15
Fernando Restoy, Chair, FSI, BIS
H.E. Abdulrahman Al-Hamidy, Director General Chairman of the Board, AMF
17. Lunch hosted by AMF

* Some Speakers to be confirmed