



High-Level Roundtable
**“Enhancing Resilience of the Financial System
in the Digital Era”**

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Time	Session
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia • Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department – IMF • H.E. Director General Chairman of the Board – AMF
09:30 – 10:00	Keynote Address: Digitization of Financial System and the Impact on the Architecture of the System
10:00 – 11:15	<p>Session I: Redesigning the Financial Scene and its Implications for monetary policy and financial stability</p> <p>Against the backdrop of the strong momentum in digitalization and financial innovation, an appropriate policy design and robust regulation remain crucial to ensure a stable and equitable financial system.</p> <p>The session will deep dive into digital assets, tokenization, and CBDCs’ diverse implications, regulatory responses, and related considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balancing between Digital Assets’ innovation and managing related risks. - Stablecoins’ promise of stability: main regulatory considerations and governance model. - Tokenized assets regulation and interaction with CBDC.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would CBDC make national and cross-border payment systems more efficient and inclusive?
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Session II: Ensuring a robust adoption of AI in the financial sector</p> <p>Sophisticated algorithms and the rise of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) may create new vulnerabilities across the financial system as banks, nonbank financial institutions, and financial markets exploit emerging opportunities.</p> <p>The session will explore how regulators can support prudent adoption of AI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AI impacts the financial system and related systemic risk. - AI use cases in the banking & financial sector, including regulation and supervision. - Regulation and governance of AI models in the financial industry.
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Session III. Cyber threats and resilience</p> <p>The session will emphasize the importance of building a cyber-resilient financial system to mitigate cyber risk in the financial system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring the evolving cyber threat landscape for the financial system and key characteristics of such risk. - Implications of cyber risk on financial stability and ways to enhance the cyber resilience of the financial sector.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stock taking of cyber regulatory developments and key pillars of cyber risk regulation.- Discuss sound approaches to supervise cyber risk (both onsite and offsite).- Role of cyber intelligence in mitigating cyber incidents.
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Session IV. Roundtable with Arab Governors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gathering views and lessons learned- Identifying any tangible actions that may be taken forward.