

Macroeconomic Management and Financial Sector Issues (MMF)

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Course No.: JV 11.03
Location: Vienna, Austria (JVI)
Date: February 14 - February 25 2011 (2 Weeks)
Language: English

Target Audience:

Mid- to senior-level officials in central banks, ministries of finance, and regulatory agencies involved in the formulation and implementation of macroeconomic and financial policies.

Qualifications:

Participants should have an advanced degree in economics or equivalent experience.

Course Description:

This two-week course, presented by the IMF Institute, examines the policy dilemmas confronting authorities in developing and emerging market economies, and the options available to policymakers, with special attention to how financial sector issues interact with macroeconomic management. The course covers a number of key macroeconomic topics, such as stabilization and growth, fiscal and external debt sustainability, frameworks for monetary policy, choice of the exchange rate regime, and international capital flows. It also addresses financial sector topics, such as the role of the financial sector in the economy, the relationship between financial fragility and macroeconomic stability, financial sector policies, and policies to address financial crises. The course content will be differentiated to better address issues relevant to different regions. Participants are expected to engage in discussions throughout the course and are divided into small groups, under the direction of counselors, to conduct workshop exercises aimed at solidifying their understanding of the lecture materials. Participants may also be asked to make presentations on key policy issues of interest in their countries.