

Joint FAD-CCAMTAC Workshop on Climate and Gender Budgeting

The workshop is offered as cooperation between Fiscal Affairs Department, SECO and CCAMTAC, largely financed by SECO.

PROPOSED DATES: October 3-5, 2023

TARGET GROUP | Mid-level government officials from ministries of economy and finance, revenue authority, and other agencies involved in the budget process, as well as officials from line ministries working specifically on climate or gender policies. Participants are expected to have a degree in economics/finance or work experience in public financial management. Experience in climate or gender is not required, but welcome.

DESCRIPTION | The four-day workshop, delivered by the IMF's Fiscal Affairs Department in cooperation with the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center, will focus on how to effectively introduce climate and gender into the budget process. Participants are expected to actively contribute to presentations on country practices and exercises. Peer learning will be an essential element of the workshop. This workshop will include joint sessions as well as specific training depending on the area of expertise of the participants.

OBJECTIVES | Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Have an overview of how priority policies can be effectively integrated into the budget process.
- Know specific tools and frameworks to mainstream climate and gender across their public financial management system.
- Participants working on climate-related issues will work on understanding climate-related challenges to increase capacities in selecting, financing, and implementing "green" policies.
- Participants working on gender issues, will work on the linkages between gender and revenue administration processes.

LANGUAGE | The workshop will be delivered in English language, with simultaneous interpretation to Russian.