



Webinar on MENA Fixed Income Markets

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The Middle East is increasingly important for global investors in emerging market debt. This webinar will cover how the region is dealing with the effects of pandemic and lower oil prices as well as how local markets are playing a more prominent role.

Overview:

- The outlook for economic growth
- Policy responses to the Pandemic
- Debt, deficits and funding
- Egypt: economic reforms and market finance
- Developments in key local markets
- Tools for enhancing liquidity

Featured Speakers:

Ahmed Kouchouk, Vice Minister of Finance for Fiscal Policies and Institutional Reforms, **Ministry of Finance, Arab Republic of Egypt**

Mr. Kouchouk plays a leading role in designing and implementing Egypt's macroeconomic policies and reforms especially fiscal and debt policies. He serves as the lead negotiator and focal point on behalf of the Government of Egypt with the IMF. Mr. Kouchouk also oversees the work of policy related units at the Ministry including the Macro Fiscal, Debt Management, Public Private Partnership, Transparency and Citizen Engagement, Public Financial Management and Institutional Reform units.

Khatija Haque, Chief Economist and Head of Research, **Emirates NBD**

Khatija joined Emirates NBD in 2011 as one of the founding members of the research team, helping to build the bank's macroeconomic coverage on the GCC and wider MENA region. Before moving to Dubai in 2008, Khatija was a Vice President at Deutsche Bank AG in London, covering several countries in Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Paul Williams, Senior Director, **ICE Data Services**

Paul is EMEA Head of Business Development for Pricing and Analytics products at ICE Data Services, which is part of Intercontinental Exchange (NYSE: ICE). He is focused on strategy and business development for fixed income evaluations and a suite of innovative solutions for evolving regulatory requirements.

Moderator:

Michael Grifferty, President, **The Gulf Bond and Sukuk Association**

Michael leads The Gulf Bond and Sukuk Association (GBSA), the industry association representing the Arabian Gulf fixed income market. GBSA's members are industry leading issuers, investment managers, banks, market infrastructure and service providers, ratings agencies and legal advisors.

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