Risk based supervision (RBS) is a way to approach the supervision of a market, whereby regulatory priorities and allocation of resources are based on an identification of the entities, products and activities that pose the greatest risk to the supervisory objectives. There is no unique model for implementing RBS. The workshop will illustrate different examples of implementing RBS through the experiences of Hong Kong, Brazil, the Netherlands, Mexico and the US. The workshop presentations will touch on RBS methodologies for market intermediaries and other market participants, such as clearing houses, stock exchanges, rating agencies, etc. In particular they will highlight the risks in the RBS process and demonstrate how these risks can be addressed within the supervisory structure in an innovative way. Additionally, the workshop will guide participants on how to design, implement and operationalize a risk management program for the supervision of financial intermediaries. The key purpose of the workshop is to help regulators determine the pre-requisites for an efficient RBS program; identify and prioritize risks; measure and monitor such risks; communicate with stakeholders; and calibrate their RBS program against the changing market environment.

Speakers:

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