



# REGIONAL OFFICE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

## IMF Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar on the IMF's latest World Economic and Japan Outlook

The presentation will cover two chapters from the most recent World Economic Outlook report and the recently-concluded Article IV Consultation with Japan.

In the first part of the seminar, John C. Bluedorn, Deputy Chief in the IMF Research Department, will present global economic developments and the outlook. Jean-Marc Natal, Deputy Chief in the IMF Research Department, will discuss the development and the long-term outlook of real interest rates in advanced and emerging economies and their policy implications. A Q&A session will follow the 30-minute presentation.

In the second part, Ranil Salgado, IMF Mission Chief for Japan and Assistant Director in the IMF Asia Pacific Department, will present the highlights from the Article IV Consultation with Japan, including a discussion of the growth outlook, risks and policy challenges. A Q&A session will follow the 30-minute presentation.

### Date & Time

April 20, 2023 (Thursday) 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### Venue

Hibikoku Conference Square, Room 8F  
8th floor, Hibiya-Kokusai Building, 2-2-3, Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
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### Speakers

John C. Bluedorn, Deputy Chief of the World Economic Outlook Division in the IMF Research Department  
Jean-Marc Natal, Deputy Chief of the World Economic Studies Division in the IMF Research Department  
Ranil Salgado, IMF Mission Chief for Japan, Assistant Director of the IMF Asia Pacific Department

### Language

English

### Format and Registration

In-person participation only. Please register [here](#) before 2 pm on April 19. No online participation available.