

AGENDA

CABRI Virtual Network Engagement with Public Debt Managers in Africa

7 April 2022

12.00 – 13.45 (SAST)

Focus: executing prudent debt management strategies in the face of uncertainty to meet our countries post-pandemic recovery and debt sustainability objectives in 2022 and beyond, while raising the necessary financing to meet government's cash/liquidity requirements at all times.

Objective: continue to share debt management lessons in Africa, identify constraints/challenges and agree on the public debt management work plan for 2022.

- 1. Opening remarks, Welcome & Introductions** – by Neil Cole: Executive Secretary
- 2. Brief Reflections – November 2021 Network Engagement** – by Neil Cole: ES
- 3. Outlook for 2022**
 - PDM 2022 Events by Jim Matsemela: PDM (3-5 minutes)
 - Brief Presentation – Setting the scene on outlook by Jim Matsemela (5-7 minutes)
- 4. Questions to frame open discussion**
 - The turn in the commodity cycle and/or changes in the global financing conditions driven by rising inflation in the US can have spillover effects for the African Region - how will debt managers adjust their borrowing strategies to help achieve post-pandemic recovery and debt sustainability objectives for their countries?
(Presentation by Morocco 7-10 minutes)
(Interactive discussion 7-10 minutes)
 - Playing a leading role as debt managers in developing innovative financing solutions for the post-pandemic recovery of their countries.
(Interactive discussion 7-10 minutes)
 - How proactive debt management can reduce the risk of debt distress and/or default and free up fiscal resources needed to support recovery?
(Presentation by Rwanda 7-10 minutes)
(Interactive discussion 7-10 minutes)
 - The outlook for 2022 will include 2 peer learning & exchange events: (i) The need to strengthen the credit rating processes by African sovereigns in July 2022; (ii) Managing Contingent Liabilities post COVID-19 in November 2022, all using CABRI's well-tested approach of case studies and research papers – do you have any specific focus areas of capacity building you may need?
(Interactive discussion 7-10 minutes)
- 5. Any other suggested areas for discussion? Progr**
(Interactive discussion 10-15 minutes)