

**IMF – Singapore Regional Training Institute (STI)**  
**Course on FX Intervention Rules: A Risk-Based Framework (FIRARBF)**  
**Singapore**  
**April 17 – 21, 2022**  
**PROGRAM**

***Monday, April 17***

9:00 - 9:15		<b>Administrative Briefing</b>
9:15 – 9:45		<b>Opening Session</b> Staff of IMF – Singapore Regional Training Institute (STI) <b>Teaching Team</b> of IMF
10:00 – 11:30	L-1	<b>Central Bank Interventions: Theory (lecture)</b> Mr. Romain Lafarguette IMF consultant
11:30 – 12:30	L-2	<b>Central Bank Interventions: International Practices (lecture)</b> Mr. Romain Lafarguette IMF consultant
14:00 – 15:15	L-3	<b>General Introduction to Python (lecture)</b> Mr. Amine Raboun IMF consultant
15:30 – 17:30	W-2	<b>Data Manipulation and Visualization with Python (workshop)</b> Mr. Zhuohui Chen IMF research analyst, Monetary and Capital Markets Dept.

***Tuesday, April 18***

9:00 – 10:30	L-4	<b>Introduction to Key Statistical Concepts (lecture)</b> Mr. Romain Lafarguette IMF consultant
10:45 – 12:30	W-3	<b>Statistical Analysis with Python (workshop)</b> Mr. Zhuohui Chen IMF research analyst, Monetary and Capital Markets Dept.
14:00 – 15:15	L-5	<b>Time Series Econometrics (lecture)</b> Mr. Amine Raboun IMF consultant
15:30 – 17:30	W-4	<b>Time Series Econometrics with Python (workshop)</b> Mr. Zhuohui Chen IMF research analyst, Monetary and Capital Markets Dept. IMF consultant

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**Wednesday, April 19**

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9:00 – 10:30	L-6	<b>Forecast Volatility and Value at Risk Modelling (lecture)</b> Mr. Amine Raboun IMF consultant
10:45 – 12:30	W-5	<b>Advanced Volatility modelling with Python (workshop)</b> Mr Zhuohui Chen and Amine Raboun IMF research analyst, Monetary and Capital Markets Dept. IMF consultant
14:00– 15:15	L-7	<b>Advanced Techniques for Model Evaluation, Selection and Combination (lecture)</b> Mr. Romain Lafarguette IMF consultant
15:30 – 17:30	W-6	<b>Model evaluation and interpretation with Python (workshop)</b> Mr. Zhuohui Chen and Amine Raboun IMF research analyst, Monetary and Capital Markets IMF consultant

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**Thursday, April 20**

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9:00 – 10:30	L-8	<b>IMF Risk Based Model for Foreign Exchange intervention (lecture)</b> Mr. Romain Lafarguette IMF consultant
10:45 – 12:30	W-7	<b>Introduction to the IMF Software Infrastructure for Modelling Conditional Foreign Exchange intervention Triggers (workshop)</b> Mr. Zhuohui Chen IMF research analyst, Monetary and Capital Markets
14:00 – 17:30	W-8	<b>Application of the IMF Software Infrastructure on Case Study and Preparation for the Presentations (Breakout)</b> Messrs. Chen, Lafarguette and Raboun IMF research analyst, Monetary and Capital Markets Dept. IMF consultants

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**Friday, April 21**

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9:00 – 11:00	W-9	<b>Participants' Presentations on Case Studies (Plenary)</b>
11:00 – 11:30		<b>End-of-Course Survey</b>
11:30 – 12:30		<b>Closing Session and Presentation of Certificates</b>