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Announcement of the 2023 Mid-Year Statutory Meetings of the West African Monetary Agency

Accra, Ghana — 5 to 14 September 2023

The West African Monetary Agency (WAMA) is pleased to announce that the 2023 Mid-Year Statutory Meetings will be held in Accra, Ghana, from 5 to 14 September, 2023. These meetings are part of WAMA's biannual gatherings aimed at monitoring and evaluating the progress of the ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Programme (EMCP) and the Roadmap for the Launch of the ECO, the proposed single currency for the ECOWAS region. The meetings are hosted on a rotational basis by the eight Member Central Banks.

Agenda Overview

The 2023 Mid-Year Statutory Meetings will cover a comprehensive range of topics crucial to the economic and monetary integration of the West African region. Key areas of discussion will include progress reports on the Roadmap, macroeconomic convergence within the ECOWAS, legal frameworks for the Central Bank of West Africa and the Monetary Union, and updates on financial sector developments. Additionally, the Meetings will address regional cooperation in areas such as harmonisation of statistics and payment systems. Collaboration with external partners will also be on the agenda.

Participants

The meetings will bring together high-level representatives from ECOWAS Member States, including central bank governors, officials from ministries of finance and economy, heads of regional institutions and other key stakeholders in the economic and monetary sectors. International observers and partners are also expected to attend.

We look forward to a productive series of discussions that will further the cause of economic and monetary integration in the ECOWAS region.

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