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"INFLATION DYNAMICS DURING UNCERTAIN TIMES: THE PATH TOWARD STABLE AND SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY"

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The deadline for submitting a complete paper is November 5, 2022. Interested authors should submit their papers via email at menarn@worldbank.org. The authors of accepted papers will be notified by email on December 11, 2022.

The conference will be in hybrid format in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on **January 31 and February 1, 2023**. The sessions will feature paper presentations, a keynote lecture, and a high-level policy panel.

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