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IMF and IOSCO organise a first joint conference during the Annual Spring Meetings of the IMF and World Bank

'Stabilizing the Future: Managing the Nexus between Growing Capital Markets and Stability Implications'

Monday 15 April, 14:00-18:00 – open to all attendees

The IMF and IOSCO are pleased to announce their first joint conference on the occasion of the IMF and World Bank Spring Meetings 2024 to be held in Washington D.C.

Entitled 'Stabilizing the Future: Managing the Nexus between Growing Capital Markets and Stability Implications', this conference will leverage IMF and IOSCO's financial stability and capital markets expertise to deliver high-level discussions across three panels:

- > Improving Resilience of Funding Markets
- > The rising significance of Private Funds
- ➤ Evolving Interactions between Central Banks and Securities Market Regulators

The Conference will feature high-level representatives from the IMF and IOSCO ecosystems including Gita Gopinath (First Deputy Managing Director, IMF), Tobias Adrian (Director Monetary & Capital Markets, IMF) and Jean-Paul Servais (Board Chair, IOSCO) as well as other senior stakeholders.

Confirmed speakers also include:

- Shigeru Ariizumi, Vice Minister for International affairs, Japan FSA
- Marie-Anne Barbat-Layani, Chair, Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), France
- Madhabi Puri Buch, Chair, Securities and Exchange Board of India
- Jack Inglis, CEO, Alternative Investment Management Association
- Nellie Liang, Chair, FSB SCAV and Under Secretary, U.S. Treasury
- Gabriel Makhlouf, Governor, Central Bank of Ireland
- Andrew Mogavero, Managing Director & Global Head of Credit Products, Barclays
- Martin Moloney, Secretary General, IOSCO
- Fabio Natalucci, Deputy Director of Monetary & Capital Markets Department, IMF
- Nikhil Rathi, CEO, UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)
- Steven Seitz, Director, US Federal Insurance Office
- Jay Surti, Division Chief, Financial Supervision & Regulation, IMF

Other speakers to be confirmed in the coming days.

The full program can be found <u>here</u>. All participants attending the 2024 IMF and World Bank Spring Meetings are welcome to register for the conference via <u>IMF Connect</u>.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- 1. IOSCO is the leading international policy forum for securities regulators and the global standard setter for financial markets regulation. The organization's membership regulates more than 95% of the world's securities markets in some 130 jurisdictions.
- 2. The IOSCO Board is the governing and standard-setting body of IOSCO and is made up of 35 securities regulators. Mr. Jean-Paul Servais, the Chair of Belgium's Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) is the Chair of the IOSCO Board.
- 3. The Growth and Emerging Markets (GEM) Committee is the largest Committee within IOSCO, representing more than 75% per cent of the IOSCO membership, including ten of the G20 members. Dr Mohamed Farid Saleh, Executive Chairman of the Financial Regulatory Authority, Egypt, is Chair of the GEM Committee. The Committee unites members from growth and emerging markets and communicates their views at other global regulatory discussions.
- 4. IOSCO aims through its permanent structures:
 - > to cooperate in developing, implementing and promoting internationally recognized and consistent standards of regulation, oversight and enforcement to protect investors, maintain fair, efficient and transparent markets, and seek to address systemic risks;
 - > to enhance investor protection and promote investor confidence in the integrity of securities markets, through strengthened information exchange and cooperation in enforcement against misconduct and in supervision of markets and market intermediaries; and
 - > to exchange information at both global and regional levels on their respective experiences to assist the development of markets, strengthen market infrastructure and implement appropriate regulation.

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