



IOSCO WORLD INVESTOR WEEK 2022
Global Webinar on Investor Resilience
Friday 7 October 2022 (14.00 CEST)

The International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) is celebrating the sixth annual World Investor Week (WIW) from 3 to 9 October 2022. The WIW is aimed at raising awareness of the importance of investor education and investor protection. The IOSCO WIW campaign in 2022 is covering topics such as investor resilience, sustainable finance, crypto assets, and frauds and scams prevention.

In this regard, the IOSCO World Investor Week is pleased to invite regulators, interested parties and the public to the global webinar on *Investor Resilience*, a WIW's main theme. The webinar, hosted by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Brazil, will discuss the financial resilience of retail investors in the context of the current, ever-changing global markets. By trying to approach the topic from regulatory, international and industry perspectives, the event intends to provide a forum for debating the challenges that lie ahead for consumers in times of rapid change and emerging risks, but with greater opportunities to access finance and plan their financial future.

The webinar will cover the close linkages between financial resilience, financial literacy, and financial inclusion, and analyse the importance of robust financial consumer protection frameworks. Speakers will debate some recent trends affecting main street investors, such as the growing interest in alternative investments, the gamification of retail investing, the use of social media and digital platforms to promote investment opportunities, and the rise of retail traders amid increased market volatility. The event will also explore the importance of financial education to navigate through a changing financial landscape dealing with emerging risks (socio-economical, environmental, geopolitical, etc.), and the key role of financial planning to set and achieve long-term investment goals.

Moderator:

- **José Vasco**, *IOSCO WIW WG Coordinator*, and Director, Office of Investor Protection and Assistance, Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM), Brazil.

Panellists:

- **Miles Larbey**, Head of the Financial Consumer Protection Unit, OECD.
- **Mary Head**, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, US SEC.
- **Maria João Teixeira**, Director of the Market Conduct Supervision and Investor Department, CMVM, Portugal.
- **Andrea Middel**, Board Member, FPSB, and Partner at DURF Financieel Planners.
- **Dante De Gori**, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, FPSB.

14.00 – 15.00

- Discussion among the speakers.

15.00 – 15.30

- Q&A.

Online registration is **not required** for attendance to this webinar, which will be broadcast through YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gGBC0odpAY>).

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