



IOSCO WORLD INVESTOR WEEK 2022

Global Webinar on

Crypto/Digital Assets and DeFi – Look Before You Leap

Wednesday 5 October 2022 (13.00 CEST – 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 WIW is pleased to invite the regulators, interested parties and the general public to the global webinar on *Crypto/Digital Assets and DeFi – Look Before You Leap*. The webinar, hosted by the IOSCO Asia Pacific Hub in Kuala Lumpur, and supported by the IOSCO Board-level Fintech Task Force (FTF), will discuss Crypto and DeFi issues with impact on investor protection and investor education. Financial innovation, like crypto/digital assets and DeFi products and services, may result in greater efficiencies, but they also present risks that investors must understand to take informed investment decisions.

The IOSCO FTF was established in March 2022 to develop, oversee, deliver, and implement IOSCO's regulatory agenda for Fintech and crypto-assets. The current FTF work is primarily focused on analysing and responding to market integrity and investor protection concerns. In this context, the *Global Webinar on Crypto/Digital Assets and DeFi – Look Before You Leap* will discuss some of the common types of "investments" in crypto and DeFi, as well as the major risks of these investments, such as scams, hacks or other risks deriving from inappropriate advertising or advice provided by influencers, social media, and other forms of digital engagement.

The webinar will also refer to some recent case studies and will discuss the measures that jurisdictions have taken to educate and protect their investors. Indeed, investor education, together with regulatory, supervisory and enforcement tools could help support responsible development of the crypto/digital asset ecosystem. The webinar is open to regulators, members of the industry and the public.

Moderator:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Josafat De Luna, IOSCO General Secretariat.
Panellists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuang Lee, Chair of the <i>IOSCO Fintech Task Force</i>, and Assisting Managing Director (Capital Markets) of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)• Richard Fox, <i>Lead for IOSCO Crypto and Digital Assets Working Group</i>, and Director, International, Financial Conduct Authority, UK.• José Vasco, <i>IOSCO WIW WG Coordinator</i>, and Director, Office of Investor Protection and Assistance, Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM), Brazil.
13.00 – 13.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion among the speakers.
13.45 – 14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q&A

Link to registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_45h7XJw3RWaAf-DIPlujNQ

The live webinar will be recorded and the recording will be available on the IOSCO Asia Pacific Hub (<https://www.iosco.org.my>) and the WIW website (<https://www.worldinvestorweek.org>) in due course.

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