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IOSCO Publishes 2026 Workplan

- The **IOSCO 2026 Work Program** outlines the strategic priorities and planned initiatives of the International Organization of Securities Commissions for 2026. The program is structured around **five core priorities**.
- **Strengthening Financial Resilience and Market Effectiveness** - IOSCO will finalize reviews of key standards, including the Principles for the Valuation of Collective Investment Schemes, disclosure standards in secondary markets and Good Practices relating to OTC commodity derivatives. New initiatives include addressing fragmentation in OTC derivatives reporting, assessing market microstructure impacts on liquidity and extended trading hours, and contributing to Financial Stability Board (FSB) work on non-bank financial intermediation (NBFIs), including liquidity management in open-ended funds and leverage risks. IOSCO will also advance operational and cyber resilience for financial market infrastructures (FMIs) in coordination with CPMI and other international bodies.
- **Protecting Investors** - Building on its Retail Investor Online Safety Roadmap, IOSCO will continue engagement with digital platforms to combat online fraud and misinformation. It will promote the I-SCAN global alert system, examine risks associated with novel retail products (e.g., crypto-asset funds and private credit vehicles),

- and launch a Techsprint to enhance investor education and resilience.
- **Evolution of Public and Private Markets** - IOSCO will monitor declining public equity issuance, trading fragmentation and private market growth. Key workstreams include examining links between private equity and audit sectors, supporting FSB analysis of private credit, and researching public and private secondary equity markets.
- **Technological Transformation** - Priorities include advancing crypto-asset oversight (including a formal assessment methodology), progressing AI supervisory guidance, exploring quantum computing risks and enhancing supervisory technology (SupTech), particularly AI-driven enforcement tools.
- **Promoting Regulatory Cooperation and Effectiveness** - IOSCO will strengthen implementation of its Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding, conduct thematic reviews of enforcement and intermediary principles, and expand capacity-building initiatives—particularly for emerging markets—through training and a new e-learning platform.

