

# ISDA<sup>®</sup> IN REVIEW

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ISDA 34TH AGM | APRIL 9 – 11 | HONG KONG



For over 33 years the ISDA Annual General Meeting (AGM) has been the preeminent event in the derivatives industry and that distinguished trend continues with the **ISDA 34th AGM in vibrant Hong Kong**. Hundreds of attendees from over 30 countries will come together at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong for two and a half days of engaging keynotes, lively panel discussions and informative breakout sessions. **ISDA CEO Scott O'Malia and ISDA Chairman Eric Litvack discuss this year's AGM in a [preview video](#)**.

## NEW & NOTABLE

### [Legal Guidelines for Smart Derivatives Contracts: The ISDA Master Agreement](#)

ISDA has published the second in a series of legal guidelines for smart derivatives contracts. The second paper summarizes the main elements of the ISDA Master Agreement, and sets out possible considerations for technology developers.

### [ISDA Publishes German Bank CDS Protocol](#)

ISDA announced the launch of the ISDA 2019 German Bank CDS Protocol, designed to reflect changes being made to credit default swaps (CDS) on German bank reference entities.

### [ISDA CEO Scott O'Malia Remarks at DerivCon 2019 in NY](#)

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### Asset Classes:

[Second ISDA Notice Regarding Recent Developments Relating to HICP](#)

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### Clearing:

[FIA-IIF-ISDA Response to FSB CCP Equity DP](#)

### Data and Reporting:

[Updated LEI Factsheet: "It is Time to Obtain an LEI" \(English\)](#)

### FpML:

[ISDA has published FpML 5.11 Second Working Draft](#)

[ISDA releases version 1.1 of the FpML to ISIN JSON Generator](#)

### Trading:

[ABS Swaps Disclosure Annex](#)

[Updated Commodities Derivatives Disclosure Annex](#)

## LEGAL

[ISDA Symposium® Developments in Regulatory Compliance, Cross-border & Impact of Brexit, March 7, NY](#)

### Amicus Briefs:

[Brief on Prime International Trading vs. BP](#)

### Benchmarks:

[ISDA Issues Request for Proposal for Fallback Spread Vendor Role](#)

ISDA issued a request for proposal (RFP) for an independent service provider to calculate and publish adjustments related to fallbacks that ISDA intends to implement for certain interest rate benchmarks in its 2006 ISDA Definitions.

[Benchmark Conferences](#)

## **PUBLIC POLICY**

### **Global:**

[OTC Derivatives Compliance Calendar – Updated February 28, 2019](#)

### **Europe:**

[ISDA Response to ESMA and EC on Proposed Technical Standards on Brexit-related Novations](#)

### **Japan:**

Japan Monthly Update – January 2019 ([English](#) and [Japanese translation](#))

## **RISK & CAPITAL**

### **Tax & Accounting:**

[ISDA Responds to Paper on Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Equity](#)

## **ISDA COMMENTARY**

### **Read recent derivatiViews posts:**

[A Solution for the IM Big Bang](#)



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