

# ISDA® IN REVIEW

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## FROM 2018 ISDA ANNUAL EUROPE CONFERENCE - LONDON

[Joint Trades Final Stages of Initial Margin Phase-In Comment Letter](#)

[ISDA Chairman Eric Litvack's Remarks at ISDA Europe Conference, London](#)

[ISDA CEO Scott O'Malia Opening Remarks at ISDA Europe Conference, London](#)

## FROM ISDA'S INDUSTRY AND REGULATORS FORUM - SINGAPORE

[Video: How Do Derivatives Help Firms Access Global Markets?](#)

Derivatives markets have always been global, which has greatly helped companies around the world better manage their risks. ISDA's new whiteboard animation video shows how derivatives allow companies to borrow outside their domestic market and hedge that risk efficiently.

[ISDA CEO Scott O'Malia Opening Remarks](#)

## NEW & NOTABLE

**ISDA and US Chamber Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness Publish CFTC-SEC Safe Harbor Recommendation ([Press Release](#) and [Paper](#))**

ISDA and the US Chamber Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness (CCMC) have published a new paper that recommends the introduction of a safe harbor mechanism that would avoid the need for firms to comply with two sets of similar but not identical US rules – one from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and one from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

[ISDA Publishes Benchmarks Supplement](#)

ISDA published the ISDA Benchmarks Supplement, which gives firms the ability to improve the contractual robustness of derivatives that reference interest rate, FX, equity and commodities benchmarks.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

**Data & Reporting:**

[ISDA Response to CPMI-IOSCO Harmonization Group Consultation on CDE Governance arrangements](#)

**Clearing:**

[ISDA Response to FSB DAT Report on Clearing Incentives](#)

**FpML:**

[ISDA releases version 1.0 of the FpML to ISIN JSON Generator](#)

**LEGAL****Benchmarks:****[ISDA IBOR Fallbacks Webinar: Consultation on Certain Aspects of Fallbacks for Derivatives Frequently Asked Questions Explained](#)**

ISDA published [updated FAQs](#) covering questions that market participants have raised since ISDA launched the consultation and a second webinar covering many of the FAQs. This webinar assumes that market participants have viewed the first webinar and reviewed the consultation.

**Protocols:****[ISDA 2018 US Resolution Stay Protocol: An Introductory Webinar](#)**

ISDA published a webinar explaining the US Resolution Stay Protocol and related regulations. The webinar is intended to educate market participants who may need to adhere to the protocol in order to comply with the regulations.

[China's Derivatives Market and Judicial Trends](#)

**PUBLIC POLICY****Global:**

[OTC Derivatives Compliance Calendar - Updated October 2, 2018](#)

**Japan:**

Japan Monthly Update – August 2018 ([English](#) and [Japanese](#) translation)

**North America:**

[ISDA's response to the Canadian Securities Administrators \(CSA\) proposed National Instrument 93-101 Derivatives: Business Conduct and a related proposed companion policy](#)

[ISDA's response to the Canadian Securities Administrators \(CSA\) proposed National Instrument 93-102 Derivatives: Registration and a related proposed companion policy](#)

## ISDA COMMENTARY

Read recent derivatiViews posts:

[A Solution for Consistency](#)

[Ten Years On](#)

[Cross-border Progress](#)

## DETERMINATIONS COMMITTEES

[Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee](#)

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