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Digital Assets REGULATIONS

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28TH 11 AM ET

HTTPS://WWW.OPALESQUE.COM/WEBINAR/

REGULATORY UPDATES

Legislative Update

Carbon Credit Trading Act, 2022
The Act was gazetted 11 August 2022.
https://bit.ly/3y1BKEL

MEDIA RELEASES/ALERTS AND NOTICES

Media Releases

Securities Commission Launches Digital Transformation Project

The Commission issued the aforementioned media release to inform the public of the the launch of Project Butterfly, an initiative to automate and modernize its supervisory processes as well as the way the regulator receives, handles and applies data and information throughout its operations.

https://bit.ly/3RWJHCw



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Securities Commission Celebrates World Investor Week 2022

The Commission issued this media release to announce its participation in World Investor Week 2022 and provide an overview of activities planned for the period. https://bit.ly/3UJGOHI

SCB Announces Launch of WIW 2022 **FinTok Competition**

The Commission issued this media release to announce its FinTok Competition which is set to launch during World Investor Week 2022.

https://bit.ly/3xXu1Yg

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Issued by: United Nations Security Council Reference: IOEAMA UNSCR SC15040 Yemen

Adoption Date: 27 September 2022

https://bit.ly/3SITUCL

Issued by: United Nations Security Council Reference: IOEAMA UNSCR SC15029 Democratic

People's Republic of Korea Adoption Date: 14 September 2022

https://bit.ly/3LtxaEu

Issued by: United Nations Security Council Reference: IOEAMA UNSCR SC15012 Iraq

Adoption Date: 30 August 2022

https://bit.ly/3qhi18L

Issued by: United Nations Security Council Reference: IOEAMA UNSCR SC15010 Mali

Adoption Date: 30 August 2022 https://bit.ly/3D9aZRU

INDUSTRY BRIEFINGS/EVENTS AND MEETINGS

13-14 September 2022. The Nassau Conference and Financial Services Bootcamp. Baha Mar Convention Center, Nassau.

https://nassauconference.com/

- 15 September 2022. 18th Abaco Business Outlook: Beyond Recovery Into Growth. Virtual. Hosted by The Counsellors Limited.
- 22-23 September 2022. STEP LATAM Conference. Panama City, Panama.
- 28 September 2022. Bahamas Securities Commission Presents Framework For Digital Assets Business. Opalesque Webinar.

https://www.opalesque.com/webinar/#pw43

3 October 2022. CVM Brazil's WIW 2022 Regional Launching (Ring the Bell) Event. Virtual.

6 October 2022. BACO's Compliance Day Conference. Baha Mar Convention Center, Nassau.

20 October 2022. 16th Exuma Business Outlook: Beyond Recovery Into Growth. Virtual. Hosted by The Counsellors Limited.

SPEECHES/PRESENTATIONS **AND APPEARANCES**

28 September 2022. Christina Rolle, Executive Director. The Bahamas' Framework for Digital Assets Business. Bahamas Securities Commission Presents Framework For Digital Assets Business.

Opalesque Webinar

https://bit.ly/3y2Kzhq https://bit.ly/3dThaiQ

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS **AND MEETINGS**

- 5 & 7 September 2022. Law Reform Meetings. In Person. Renaldo Harding, Manager, Examinations Department. These meeting were to discuss the overhaul of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- 22 September 2022. IOSCO Board Meeting. Virtual. Christian Adderley, Head of Policy and Research. The meeting to was to discuss, among other things, IOSCO priorities for 2023 and the current work undertaken by the various committees and steering groups.

SCB IN THE NEWS

1 September 2022. The Bahamas wants to be best jurisdiction for digital finance https://bit.ly/3BdB7ts

29 September 2022. Securities regulator beefing up DARE Act to address crypto market crash concerns https://bit.ly/3y0ZPv8

AROUND THE COMMISSION

FCSP AUTHORISED AGENTS

The Securities Commission and the Compliance Commission conducted annual mandatory training for eligible persons desiring to be approved as agents in conducting annual routine examinations of FCSPs on Friday 25 February 2022 via virtual conference.

The listing of approved agents can be accessed using the following link. https://bit.ly/3ayWav8

FILINGS WATCH

Licensees and registrants under the Securities Industry Act, 2011, the Investment Funds Act, 2019, the Financial and Corporate Service Providers Act, 2020 and the Digital Assets and Registered Exchanges Act, 2020 should refer to legislation and issued rules in order to remain compliant with their ongoing reporting obligations.

FEEDBACK

For feedback, questions or to provide information email: oed@scb.gov.bs, reference SCB Brief V3, 19.

Publication date: October 2022



RECOMMENDED READING

How blended finance could help combat climate change by Makhtar Diop

This article provides an overview of the means by which blended finance can help put low-and middle-income countries on a path to sustainable energy production.

https://bit.ly/3C1fa1d

The Book of Crypto: The Complete Guide to Understanding Bitcoin, Cryptocurrencies and Digital Assets

by Henri Arslanian

"This book provides a thorough overview of Bitcoin, cryptocurrencies, and digital assets and their impact on the future of money and finance." *From the cover*.

Blockchain: Blueprint for a New Economy

by Melanie Swan

"This book takes you beyond the currency (Blockchain 1.0) and smart contracts (Blockchain 2.0) to demonstrate how the blockchain is in position to become the fifth disruptive computing paradigm after mainframes, PCs, the Internet, and mobile/social networking." *From the cover*.

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The Nassau Conference and
Financial Services Bootcamp. Baha
Mar Convention Center, Nassau.

18th Abaco Business Outlook:
Beyond Recovery Into Growth.
Virtual.

National Day of Mourning.
Public Holiday.

Opalesque Webinar. SCB Presents Framework for Digital Assets Business.

1-31 Investor Education Month

3-9 SCB Celebrates World Investor Week 2022

CVM Brazil's WIW 2022 Regional Launching (Ring the Bell)
Event. Virtual.

3 SCB launches FinTok Competition

BACO's Compliance Day Conference. Baha Mar Convention center.

5 World Financial Planning Day

National Heroes Day.
Public Holiday.

20 Exuma Business Outlook