



## MADRID HOSTS THE BOARD MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SECURITIES COMMISSIONS (IOSCO)

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- Chairs of supervisors from Europe, the Americas, Asia-Pacific, and Africa-Middle East
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The International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) is this week holding its Board meeting at its headquarters in Madrid, bringing together the heads of the securities regulators in Europe, the Americas, Asia-Pacific, and Africa-Middle East, the four geographic areas into which IOSCO is structured. On behalf of CNMV, the chair, Sebastián Albella, and the vice-chair, Ana M<sup>a</sup> Martínez-Pina, are attending.

From 2018 onwards, the IOSCO Board meeting will take place twice a year in the Spanish capital, while the third annual meeting will be rotated between the different member countries.

The IOSCO Board meeting is being attended by the chairs of 34 Securities Regulators. Also, takes part the ESMA Chair, Steven Maijoor, in the capacity of observer.

On this occasion, the chairs of the main European regulators such as France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland have come to Spain. In addition, Asian representatives from among other countries China, India, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Saudi Arabia and Malaysia are participating.

Among American regulators it highlights the attendance of chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) from the United States, Jay Clayton.

The main conclusions reached at the meeting include most notably the creation of a new task force focusing on cybersecurity. The aim is to help regulated entities detect, prepare for and respond to cyberattacks by encouraging the exchange of information on these issues between national authorities.



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