

This week:

SANTIAGO TO BE THE SITE OF AN IMPORTANT MEETING AMONG SECURITIES REGULATORS OF THE AMERICAS

- Between October 22nd and 24th, representatives from 22 countries will participate in the 2nd Annual COSRA Meeting, to be held in our country.
- The meeting will be inaugurated this Wednesday with the seminar on: "New Tendencies in the Development and Infrastructure of the Securities Market".

With the presence of 22 securities regulation authorities from North, Central and South America and representatives from the private sector, the second annual meeting of the Council of Securities Regulators of the Americas (COSRA) will be held in our country from this Wednesday to the 24th of October.

This meeting will be kicked off by the seminar on: "New Tendencies in the Development and Infrastructure of the Securities Market", which will be led by the Secretary General of IOSCO, Greg Tanzer; the President of COSRA, Rosario Patrón, and the SVS Superintendent of Chile and President of the Emerging Markets Committee, Guillermo Larrain.

This open-to-the-public seminar will include participation from panelists representing the main stock market centers around the Americas, as well as regulatory authorities, in order to analyze the experiences, opportunities and challenges that the securities markets are facing today (see attached program).

The conference will be held at the Edificio Biblioteca (Library Building) of the Universidad de los Andes, where closed workshops will be held on the 23rd and 24th of October for the regulatory authorities that belong to COSRA.

It should be noted that the workshops, as well as the seminar "New Tendencies in the Development and Infrastructure of the Securities Market", are organized by the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), COSRA and the SVS.

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