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IOSCO AMERC Corporate Bond Markets Outreach Programme

The Financial Services Commission, Mauritius ('FSC'), the International Organization of Securities Commissions ('IOSCO') and the World Bank will host the IOSCO Africa Middle East Regional Committee ('AMERC') Corporate Bond Markets Outreach Programme at the FSC House on 07 and 08 October 2013.

This Outreach Programme aims at regrouping capital markets regulators in the region and will be an opportunity for participants to benefit from the expertise of high caliber international facilitators to discuss issues of interests with respect to bond markets and reinforce dialogue.

The corporate bond markets in emerging markets are at various stages of development and tend to be relatively nascent and untapped in many countries. The IOSCO published a Report in November 2011 on the "Development of Corporate Bond Markets in the Emerging Markets" which was a joint work carried out by IOSCO's Emerging Markets Committee ('EMC') and the World Bank Group. Considering the interest received and the importance of the topic, it has been suggested by IOSCO EMC that it would be useful to have an outreach program on the corporate bond markets work with the possibility of holding workshops which could gather interest and participation from EMC members.

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