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FSC IN ACTION

EXTERNAL NEWSLETTER



INDUSTRY UPDATES

FSC Annual Work Programme 2026



The FSC of Belize is pleased to present its Annual Work Programme for 2026, setting out its supervisory, regulatory, and operational priorities for the year ahead.

It organizes FSC's regulatory priorities and planned initiatives around five strategic themes drawn directly from the FSC Strategic Plan 2025–2027 across all six FSC departments.

[View Key Priorities Here](#)

Policy Statement: Regulatory Classification of Contracts for Differences Referencing Digital Assets (Crypto CFDs)

The FSC advises all Applicable Firms registered under the Securities Industry Act, 2021 of a new Policy Notice, effective March 31, 2026. Applicable Firms are encouraged to review the full statement.

[Read Full Statement Here](#)

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Group of Supervisors Publishes AML/CFT CPF Independent Audit Guidance Notes.

The Group of Supervisors has issued the AML/CFT/CPF Independent Audit Guidance Notes to support reporting entities in meeting audit obligations under the MLTPA and FATF Recommendation 18.

GOS Advisory 0001-2026 High-risk and other monitored jurisdictions identified by FATF

All concerned parties are hereby urged to heed the following public advisory with due diligence and attention

[Read Public Notices Here](#)

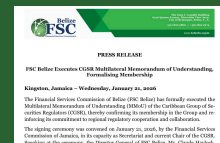
PRESS RELEASES & NEWS



FSC Belize Becomes an Ordinary Member of IOSCO, Marking Full Integration into Global Securities Regulatory Community

The Financial Services Commission of Belize has been admitted as an Ordinary Member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), marking a significant milestone in Belize's continued integration into the international framework for cross-border securities regulation, supervision, and enforcement cooperation.

FSC Belize Executes CGSR Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding, Formalising Membership



The FSC Belize has formally executed the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MMoU) of the Caribbean Group of Securities Regulators (CGSR), thereby confirming its membership in the Group and reinforcing its commitment to regional regulatory cooperation and collaboration.

[Read Press Releases Here](#)

REGULATORY UPDATES

Updates to the Implementation Schedule of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act, 2025

The FSC hereby informs stakeholders and the public that the implementation schedule for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act, 2025 has been revised.

[Read More](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

www.belizefsc.org.bz/eventspage/

The FSC Launched its 2026 Investor Public Education, Webinar and Information Sharing Session Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Industry Engagement & Business Mixer | May 27, 2026
- IOSCO Virtual Annual Meeting | May 8-19, 2026
- FSC Open Day | Q2 (Date to be Announced)

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This year, we are proud to introduce three key calendars designed to keep you informed, involved, and inspired.

From school visits to community outreach and national expos, we're bringing financial education directly to you, helping individuals make smarter, more informed financial decisions.



We'll also be hosting a range of webinars throughout the year on investing, compliance, and regulatory topics. While some sessions are tailored for our licensees, public webinars will also be announced, stay connected!

[View Calendars here](#)



CERTIFICATES:

- Enhanced to provide real-time verification of license/registration validity and status.



COMPLIANCE FILINGS:

- FSC REP 5 (Payment Processing Services Licensees)
- Audited Financial Services (Registrants)



CANCELLATION POLICIES:

- Unsubmitted Applications (10 days)
- Applications Pending Payment (21 days)
- Applications Returned for Supplementary Information (10 days)



LICENSYS New Features & Policy Updates

The Financial Services Commission continues to enhance the LicenSys platform to support real-time verification, efficient, secure, and streamlined regulatory reporting.

These updates are part of our ongoing efforts to enhance service delivery and improve system efficiency for a more streamlined experience for all users.

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