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Applications for IOSCO's first TechSprint 2026 are now open!

The International Organization of Securities Commissions' (IOSCO) invites applicants to participate in its inaugural TechSprint on Investor Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Powered by the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) AI Lab, the IOSCO TechSprint is a global initiative aimed at developing practical, technology-driven solutions to strengthen investor education and support retail investors in navigating the opportunities and risks associated with AI in financial markets.

How does it work?

Applicants will be asked to address one or both of two problem statements as follows:

- Combating AI-enabled fraud and scams
- Navigating capital markets in the age of AI

The selected teams will work virtually over the next few months, with regular check-ins and mentoring from IOSCO and its members. Finally, the selected teams will meet in person in Madrid, on 8 October 2026, to showcase their projects.

Who can apply?

IOSCO is looking for diverse teams, with complementary skills and from all corners of the ecosystem: whether you are an established market participant, a start-up, an NGO, an academic institution, a public-sector body or a group of innovators seeking to improve the retail investment landscape.

Important dates

- Applications close: 30 April 2026
- Kick-off / Bootcamp: 27 May 2026
- Demo Day: 8 October 2026 (Madrid)

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to review the Participation Pack and submit their applications before the closing date.

Find out more here: [LINK](#)

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