

NEW PROXY VOTING SERVICE

In February, Iberclear launched the new digital vote management service in Shareholders' Meetings. It is a sustainable service that digitally connects participants, intermediaries and issuers and speeds up and fosters the efficiency of the voting process at Shareholders' Meetings.

Using this innovative digital communication platform investors can receive meeting announcements in real time and shareholders can also send their ballots until the market deadline.

You can find all the advantages of this service at [MORE INFO +](#)

EVOLUTION OF SDR SINCE ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE

The Settlement Discipline Regime (SDR) entered into force on February 1, at which time Iberclear successfully put all SDR-related functionalities into production, including daily internal reconciliation processes, in order to verify reported penalties.

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What happened lately

THE REGIS-TR ACQUISITION PROCESS IS COMPLETED

On March 31st, and as planned, SIX became the unique shareholder of REGIS-TR. The acquisition through Iberclear of the 50% stake in REGIS-TR controlled by Clearstream, has been therefore successfully completed.

REGIS-TR is an important business which complements SIX's current service offering, and with great potential for future growth.

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REGISTRATION OF CO2 CREDITS IN BLOCKCHAIN

Iberclear and ClimateTrade have developed a proof of concept in which a complete emissions registration and verification process has been carried out in a digital, transparent and traceable way using blockchain technology.

Both have developed a Voluntary Registry for carbon and biodiversity inventories that allows companies to offset their carbon footprint with green credits. The end-to-end solution makes it easier for companies to comply with the Paris Agreement and is in line with the TSVM (Task Force on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets). The project has been verified by SGS Tecnos as an independent third party.

The Voluntary Registry will be a key piece for the proper functioning of the future voluntary carbon mechanisms.

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New releases

EXTENSION OF THE CBS SERVICE IN PORTUGAL

Portuguese tax residents can already hold securities in accounts opened at Iberclear. A new procedure has been made available to participants which allows them to certify that the holders of Portuguese debt securities, which are listed in the accounts identified therein, are subject to the special tax regime and their position is entitled to the withheld tax exemption.

An original certificate must be provided annually, duly signed and dated in the year of the request.

For further questions please contact: CBS_iberclear@grupobme.es

ECMS

Within the Eurosystem Collateral Management System (ECMS) and Collateral Management Harmonization Task Force (CMH-TF) projects framework, at the beginning of April it was made available to participants, in the "Projects and initiatives" section of the private area of the Iberclear website, a first version of the detailed documentation relating to both projects, as well as the service offered for communication with ECMS, or technical sender service. The information adds to the one released in January (ECMS project whitepaper).

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Conferences and webinars

UPCOMING CONFERENCE ON POST-TRADE IN SPAIN. SAVE THE DATE!

BME is organizing a conference about the post-trade sector on June 30, called "Securities Post-Trading Challenges in the pandemic recovery scene". The meeting will take place in-person at the Palacio de la Bolsa in Madrid. Save the date. We will soon release the program and how to register.

For any question, we are available at the following address: entidadesiberclear@grupobme.es.