

ACSDA Allies Report

CCP12

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About CCP12

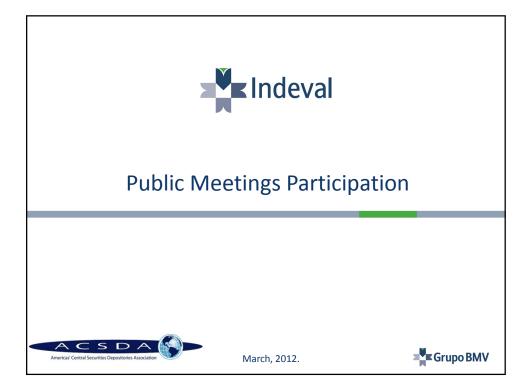
- Work together on issues of interest to the industry in order to minimize systemic risk and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of international markets.
- Promotes the development and adoption of better risk management practices, as well as industry consolidation and regulatory harmonization.
- Its members meet 2 times a year and participate in different forums.
 Collaborate with regulators, international organizations and experts.
- Government: 1 President, 2 Vice Presidents, Executive Committee and working groups (default procedures, dissemination of the value proposition of CCPs)

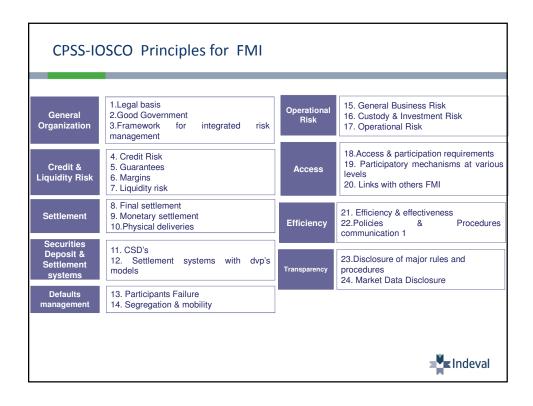


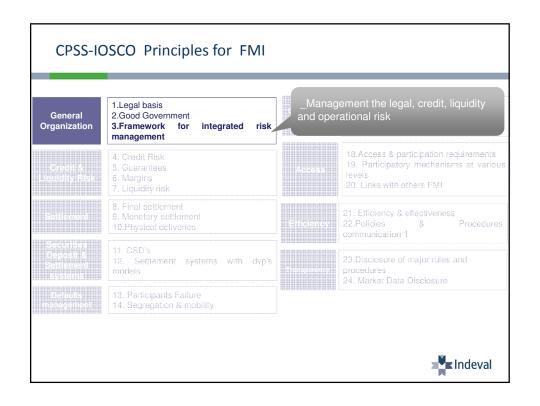
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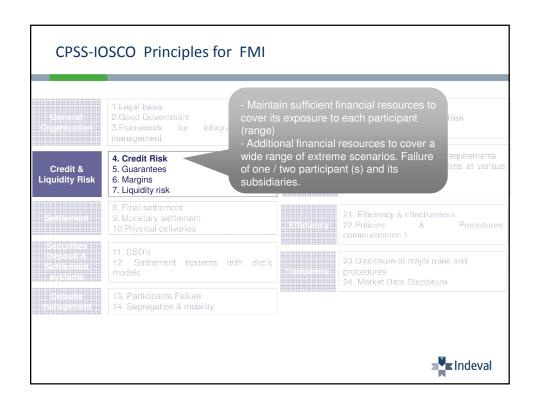
- Founded in 2001 and it has around of 30 CCPs for more than 25 countries worldwide.
- ACSDACCP's member by country : CDS (Canada), DTCC (EUA), OCC (EUA), CCV (Mex), Merval (Argentina), CCLV (Chile). Coming soon: Risk Camera (Colombia)

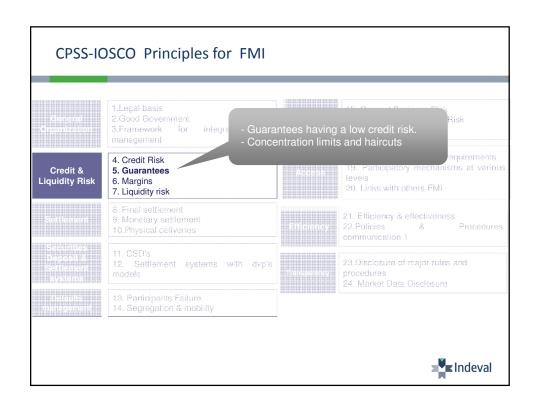


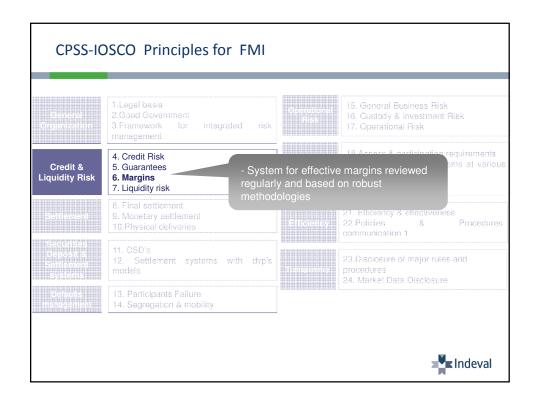


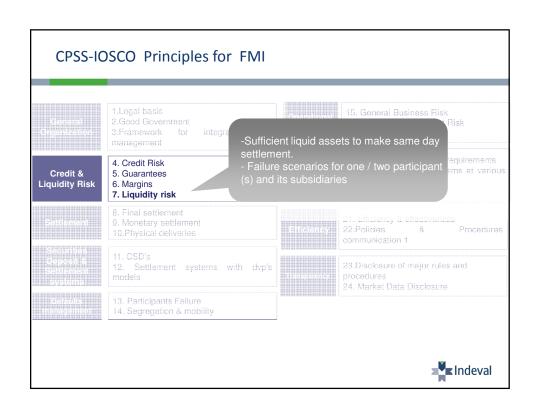


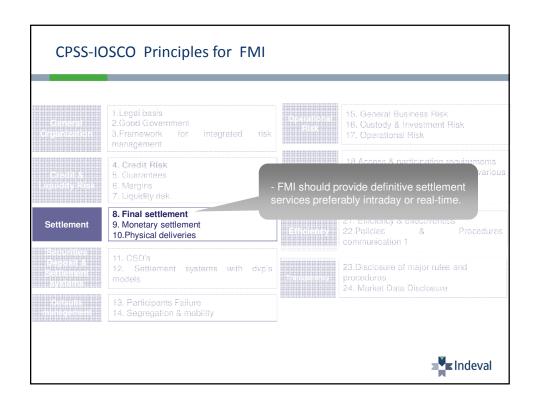


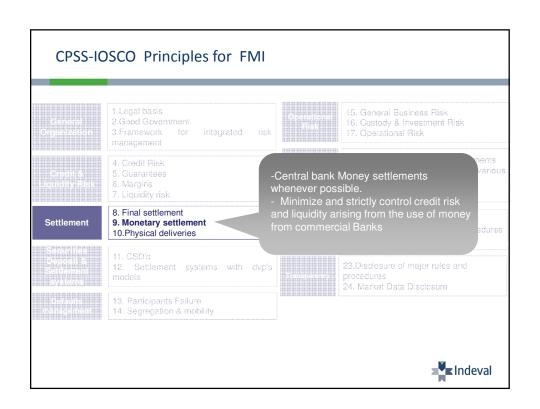


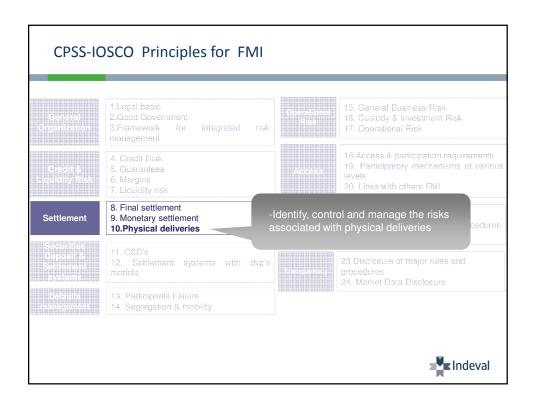


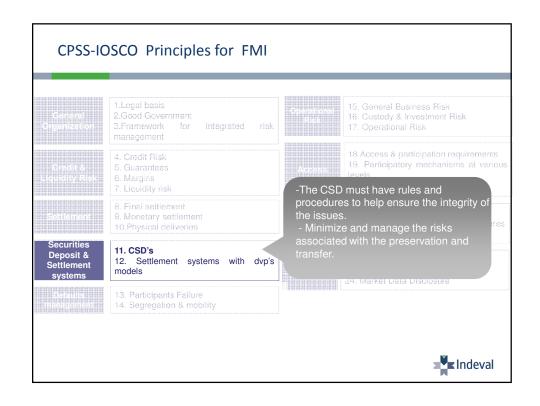


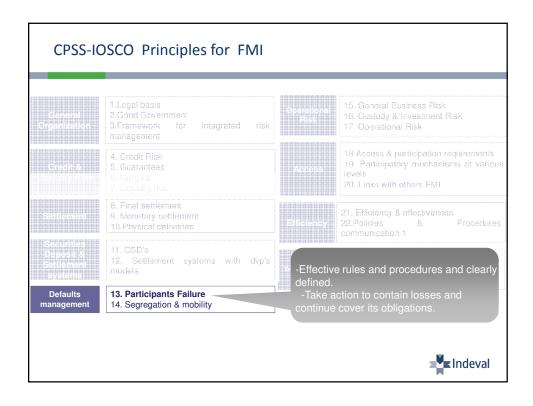


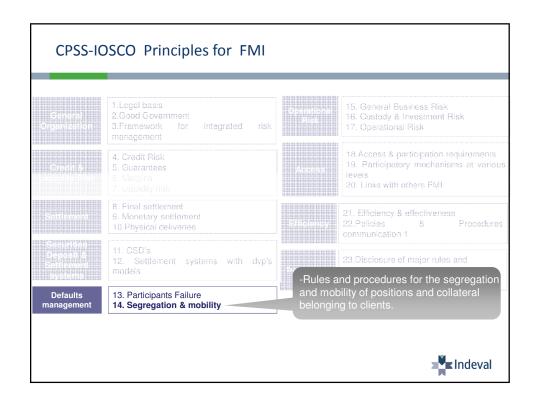


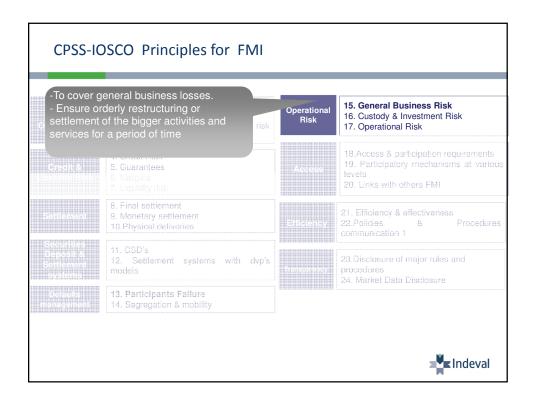


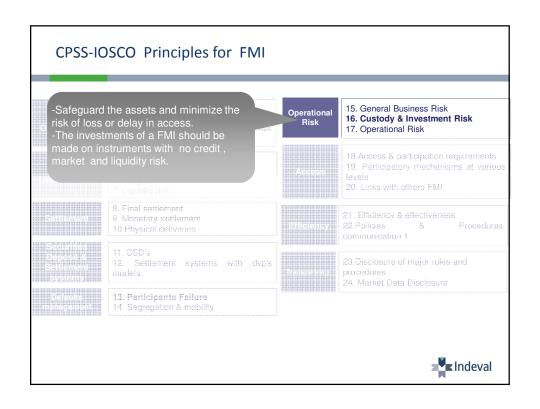


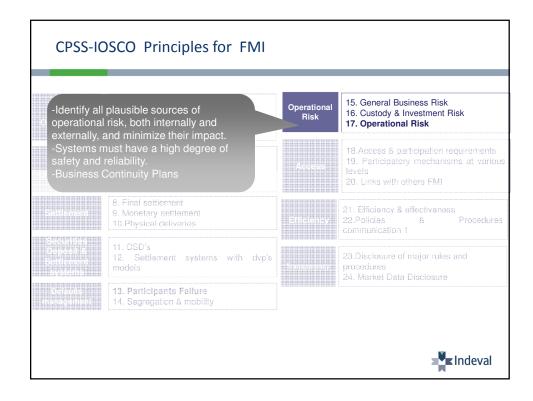












CPSS-IOSCO Principles for FMI

Key elements of CCP12's Positioning

• 25 recommendations in aspects where members converged. The main ones

were:

- The principles must be seen as minimum standards and must specify where local regulators may establish additional standards.
- It requires a deeper analysis of impact, as well as reasoning in additional standards.
- Results of stresstesting under very extreme theoretical scenarios are for informational purposes only and not for additional resources. The stresstesting must be consistent with the market structure (feasible macroeconomic scenario).



CPSS-IOSCO Principles for FMI

- CCP12 is open to collaborate with CPSS-IOSCO in defining the stresstesting standards.
- Independent mandatory validation doesn't work by the level of specialization of the FMI and lack of uniformity.
- CCPs must have access to the Central Bank payment systems.
- Do not restrict participation in Risk Committees to Board members only.
- The FMI must promote risk managing practices among participants, but can not perform them in their place.
- In events of defaulting, rescheduling the settlement should be possible.
- Segregation and portability of commercial, legal and technological impact must be evaluated.
- General Business Risk is not always clear enough



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- 7 topics where there were differences. The main ones were:
 - Stresstesting Severity. Default of one/two with the greatest exposure and its affiliates. Most supported one. The CCPs showed strength in the crisis.
 - Frequency of backtesting and stresstesting. Most supported the daily calculation, others argued the complexity of product diversity.
 - Right of access only to participants, not necessarily Settlement Agents, e.g. other CCPs.
 - Access to Central Bank liquidity. Is important given the systemic importance of CCPs, others consider that it could create problems of competitiveness between CCPs.
 - Business Continuity Standard (2 hrs). Most consider this standard feasible.



Bank Capitalization

- CPSS-IOSCO Intention: That banks take in account reserves of capital, since losses of defaulting can be mutualized and facing a very extreme scenario the CCPs might be insolvent
- Unlike banks, that take positions to generate income, the only activity of the CPPs is to manage risks.
- Clarity is needed on methods for capital charges. It's necessary to consider netting the
 positions and review the risk horizons, because of CCPs (days) vary greatly with respect
 to the Banks (months / years).
- Define to what extent compliance with the Principles IMF will allow CCPs to be "Qualified CCPs".



Stresstesting practices in CCPs

- Considerations for evaluating multiple / sequential defaults on credit and liquidity risk: contagion, time between defaults, etc.
- What types of **historical events and theoretical** scenarios are **included** in the stresstesting: consistency with plausible market structure.
- Considerations for OTC markets stresstesting vs. on-exchange: concentration, volumes, etc.
- Role of regulators in stress tests: additional standards by local market conditions.
- Common elements of methodologies and differences of members of CCP12.
- How are stress tests **methodologies updated**: after / during a crisis, new methodologies, including scenarios, etc.
- Mechanisms to measure the **effectiveness** of the stress tests.
- Lack of information for stress tests: generation of theoretical scenarios.
- Who should participate in stress tests: customers, providers of liquidity, etc.





Other Activities



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Papers

- CCPs value proposition- mitigates the risk of counterpart, facilitates the netting of
 positions, provides certainty, reduce systemic risk in a default, reduces spreads
 (anonymity), promotes good practices of risk management, gives regulators the
 monitoring of operational practices.
- The role of the CCPs in the recovery from the financial crisis- dampens shock default
 participants, brings transparency and neutrality, mitigates the risk of liquidity, reduces
 information asymmetries because it knows its participants.
- The process of default on CCPs and the collapse of Lehmann Bros.- experience closing
 processes applied by the members of CCP12 who had Lehmann as agent: Declaration of
 default, estimate of the damage, closing strategy, transfer of accounts of clients, number
 of days for the closure, etc.

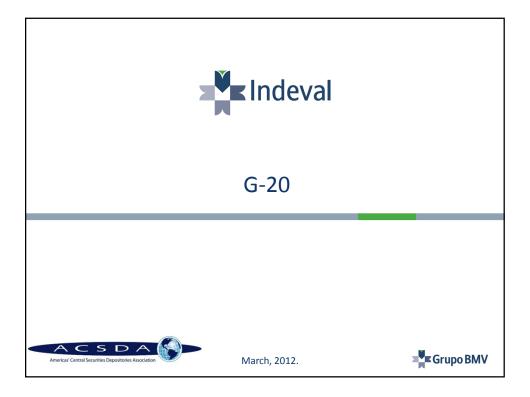


Upcoming activities

- IOSCO meeting (Madrid)- concluding remarks the IMF principles.
- Positioning on the evaluation of compliance with IMF principles- relevant that the
 evaluation methodology depends on the degree of compliance of each of the CCPs.
- Upcoming meetings- London (April), Osaka (November). The topics are the regulatory
 update, and update procedures for default, notably MF Global.
- Diffusion strategy- The dissemination of the value proposition will be strengthened between the regulators, associations, customers.



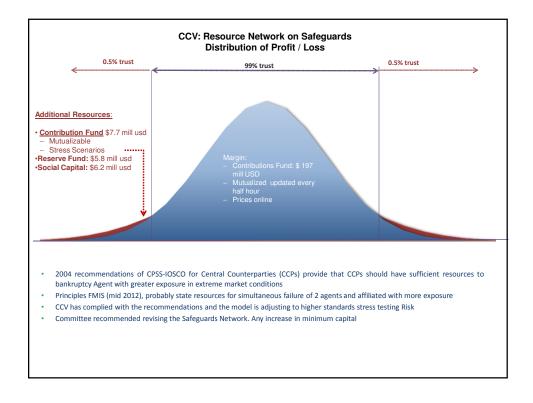


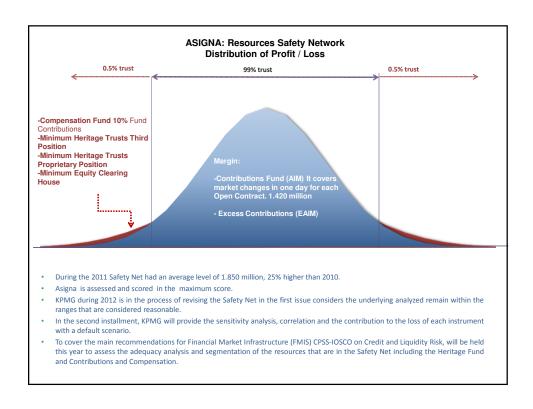


Recommendations for strengthening the financial stability and progress of the BMV Group.

• Improvement in the management of risks - review of assigned safety nets and CCV and implementing a framework for risk management and collateral common that includes a new engine for the calculation of risks (Algorithmics), CCV in a first phase and then Asigna. Asigna is in a process of validation of the models.







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- **Strengthening of international cooperation** Participation in various associations: ACSDA, CCP12, ISSA, IOMA, WFE, ANNA, SMPG, etc
- IMF Principles- beginning of the internal process of compliance to Asigna and CCV. Is expected to visit the World Bank and Mexico this summer. They are renewing the operating rules to make them consistent.
- OTC derivatives / central repositories- collaboration in the new law of derivatives collateral management services will be implemented and CCPs for OTC and is developing the Central repository.
- **Transparency** Diffusion strategy according the Regulations, Recommendations and best practices.



Presidency of Mexico. Recent findings of Finance Ministers meeting in Mexico in February

- Reforms to reduce the systemic risk--reaffirms the commitment to the establishment of
 global standards and the implementation of the reform regulatory internationally in a
 non-discriminatory manner. The regulatory agenda includes Basel III and reforms to the
 OTC derivatives market. It emphasized the working on FMIs, the promotion of the
 centralized clearing, monitoring the activities of banks and reducing reliance on credit
 ratings.
- Growth- The international environment is not homogeneous, weak growth in advanced economies and expansion moderated in emerging, structural problems and high levels of public and private debt.
- Volatility- has been reduced although it remains high and is necessary to monitor the
 risks. Is this working together to prevent adverse scenarios.



