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## **The DSB Extends Global Participation in Technology Forum – Applications Invited**

The Derivatives Service Bureau (DSB) has today announced an extension of global participation in its technology forum, the Technology Advisory Committee (TAC). **The DSB is inviting applicants to participate in the next term of the TAC which starts in October 2020, with an application deadline of Friday, 4th September.**

The TAC was established to provide technical support to the DSB and is currently composed of twenty-seven members, most of which originate from banks, vendors, trade associations and wider OTC derivatives community. It meets in March and October for technology governance purposes, and more regularly in response to the wider and more urgent needs of the industry that arise through the DSB's annual industry consultation process. In addition to the OTC ISIN, the TAC is extending its remit from October this year to cover matters relating to the Unique Product Identifier (UPI).

**Up to ten new members will be brought onto the TAC, with applicants from Asia, the Middle East, Africa and South America particularly welcome.** The DSB is expecting to expand the TAC with technologists from a broad spectrum of institution types, with expertise in infrastructure and cloud-based technology, workflows and cybersecurity. At the same time, a new TAC Chair will also be appointed for the next term.

The first TAC meeting of the new term will commence on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020, and the new term will run for two calendar years. **Applicants are requested to send a covering email to the TAC Secretariat ([DSB.TAC@ANNA-DSB.com](mailto:DSB.TAC@ANNA-DSB.com)) and a copy of their CV. Please include confirmation that you have reviewed and accept the Competition Law Protocol, as documented in the [TAC Charter](#).**

For more information about the TAC, please visit the DSB's [website](#).

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