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With its December 2016 Newsletter, ISSA announced the implementation of a Closed User Group on its homepage. This member-only section was foreseen for corporate documents as well as for ISSA products, such as reports and studies.

In the past year, some ISSA reports were issued and made available only to our members, by simultaneously providing an introduction in the generally available part of the homepage. Reactions from within and outside the ISSA membership revealed that making the ISSA products available to their members exclusively is sub-optimal, as they are considered very valuable for all stakeholders along the securities value chain and also aim to raise the profile of the organization. The ISSA Board subsequently decided to make its reports freely available on the homepage, following a few months lapse time after their initial publication.

Based on this, ISSA is pleased to announce that the following documents are available on its homepage with immediate effect:

- Inherent Risks within the Global Custody Chain, issued in February 2017. This report is a holistic and comprehensive description across major risk categories overlaid onto the global custody chain and services.
- Examples of Draft Contractual Terms to Support the Implementation of ISSA's Financial Crime Compliance Principles, issued in May 2017. This document provides financial institutions with initial guidance on the drafting of contractual terms between custodians and their regulated account holders governing the application of the ISSA Principles to cross-border securities custody relationships.
- Cross Border Mobilisation of Collateral, issued in July 2016. This report is focused on a particular aspect of the collateral management landscape.
- Best Practices of Collateral Management for Cleared and Bi-laterally Traded Products, issued in March 2014. The report proposes a number of best practices relating to the use of assets transferred as collateral to secure bi-lateral and centrally cleared products between trading counterparties.

ISSA is convinced that the above-mentioned documents will receive broad industry attention.

With best personal regards,
ISSA CEO Office