



# Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council

for Critical Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security

## Announcement

The Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council for Critical Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security (FSSCC) and the Financial and Banking Information Infrastructure Committee (FBIIC) are **pleased to announce the activation of a registration portal for the multi-week, U.S. financial services sector pandemic exercise**. Registration is open through August 31<sup>st</sup> and early registration is encouraged through the website [www.fspanflutexercise.com](http://www.fspanflutexercise.com).

All members of the U.S. financial services industry (securities, banking, credit unions, insurance, service providers, etc.) are invited to register for this no-fee exercise. The pre-exercise preparatory phase will be accessible online from September 17 through September 23. The interactive exercise itself will begin on September 24 and conclude for participants on October 11.

The exercise registration portal can be accessed by clicking on the “REGISTER” tab at the top of the website home page. Potential registrants will be directed to a page of “registration information” that participants will be **required** to complete. The registration process will enable financial services organizations to record their intention to participate in the exercise, as well as provide important general information for future analysis on an anonymous and aggregated basis. Confidentiality will be respected. To better understand how this information will be used for analysis and after action reporting, please see the Frequently Asked Questions provided via the website.

As part of the registration process, participants will select a username, which will serve as the identifier for the data gathered through weekly participant questionnaires. The username will not be combined with the specific institution name entered during the registration process.

The U.S. Treasury Department (Treasury) and the Securities Industry & Financial Management Association (SIFMA) are sponsoring the exercise. The exercise website ([www.fspanflutexercise.com](http://www.fspanflutexercise.com)) and associated registration portal are being hosted by SIFMA.

### **About FSSCC:**

The Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council for Critical Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security ([www.fsscc.org](http://www.fsscc.org)) is a group of 34 private-sector firms and financial trade associations that works to help reinforce the financial services sector’s resilience against terrorist attacks and other threats to the nation’s financial infrastructure. Formed in 2002, FSSCC works with the Department of Treasury, which has direct responsibility for infrastructure protection and homeland security efforts for the financial services sector, while also serving under the overall guidance of the Department for Homeland Security.