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**Commissioner Goldsmith Romero Announces Agenda for January 8 Technology Advisory Committee Meeting on Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Decentralized Finance**

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**Washington, D.C.** — Commissioner Christy Goldsmith Romero, sponsor of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission’s Technology Advisory Committee (TAC), today announced a detailed agenda for the TAC’s live-streamed January 8, 2024 public meeting at the CFTC’s headquarters.

“Debate around issues of emerging technology for financial markets is enhanced by the Commission’s engagement with the broad and diverse group of technology experts who serve on the TAC, and I am grateful for their service,” said CFTC Commissioner Goldsmith Romero. “Technology issues are critically important. Artificial intelligence can be transformative, but only if implemented responsibly, in a way that protects customers and markets from harm. Cybersecurity risks continue to be an area that keeps people up at night, and requires constant vigilance. I am also very grateful for the Subcommittee’s work to study decentralized finance, an area where greater understanding will better inform policy decisions.”

The full agenda for the TAC’s January 8 meeting is as follows:

**Technology Advisory Committee**  
Monday, January 8, 2024  
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ET)

CFTC Headquarters (Conference Center)  
Three Lafayette Center  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

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12.30pm ET	Opening Remarks
12.50pm ET	<p><b>White House Executive Order on the Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence</b></p> <p><i>Presentation:</i></p> <p>Elizabeth Kelly, Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, White House National Economic Council</p>
1.20pm ET	Discussion
1.35pm ET	<p><b>U.S. Government Efforts to Modernize Federal Cyber Defenses</b></p> <p><i>Presentation:</i></p> <p>Mitch Herckis, Branch Director for Federal Cybersecurity, Office of the Federal CIO, White House</p>
1.55pm ET	Discussion
2.10pm ET	<p><b>Understanding the Implication of Artificial Intelligence on Financial Markets</b></p> <p><i>Presentation:</i></p> <p>Michael Wellman, Lynn A. Conway Professor of Computer Science &amp; Engineering, University of Michigan</p>
2.30pm ET	Discussion
2.45pm ET	Break
2.55pm ET	<p><b>Presentation by the Subcommittee on Digital Assets and Blockchain Technology on study of Decentralized Finance</b></p> <p>Followed by discussion</p>
4.25pm ET	Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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The meeting agenda may change to accommodate other committee priorities. For agenda updates and more information about this advisory committee, including its members, visit [TAC](#).

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