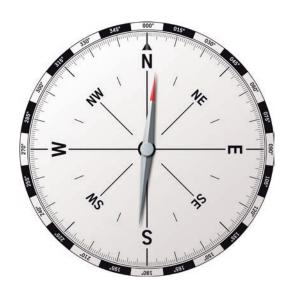
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IASB meeting (February 2024)

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) met on 19-22 February 2024. The following topics were discussed:

- IASB work plan update
- post-implementation review (PIR) of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- rate-regulated activities
- equity method
- PIR of IFRS 9—impairment
- second comprehensive review of the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard
- power purchase agreements
- annual improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards
- use of a hyperinflationary presentation currency by a non-hyperinflationary entity
- amendments to the classification and measurement of financial instruments.

Please click to access the following:

- IASB Update and post-meeting podcast on the IFRS Foundation website
- **meeting page** with links to the agenda, agenda papers and the recording of the meeting on the IFRS Foundation website
- work plan analysis on IAS Plus
- detailed meeting summary on IAS Plus.

ISSB meeting (February 2024)

The International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) met on 21 February 2024. The following topics were discussed:

- ISSB consultation on agenda priorities
- supporting implementation of IFRS S1 and IFRS S2.

Please click to access the following:

- ISSB Update and post-meeting podcast on the IFRS Foundation website
- **meeting page** with links to the agenda, agenda papers and the recording of the meeting on the IFRS Foundation website
- work plan analysis on IAS Plus
- detailed meeting summary on IAS Plus.

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the following websites:

For more information please see

IFRS Foundation releases summary of national standard-setters' research on materiality judgement guidance

The IFRS Foundation has published a summary of evidence gathered by national accounting standard-setters on the effect of guidance on materiality judgements in IFRS Accounting Standards and related materials.

Please click to access the research summary on the IFRS Foundation website.

IASB releases webcast series on the FICE ED

In November 2023, the IASB released exposure draft *Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Equity (Proposed amendments to IAS 32, IFRS 7 and IAS 1)*. A series of webcasts has now been published explaining the IASB's proposals to address common practice issues.

Please click to access the **webcast** on the IFRS Foundation website.

Webcast introducing the forthcoming IFRS 18

The IASB has released a ten-minute webcast introducing the forthcoming IFRS 18 *Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements* which is expected to be published in April 2024 and will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027.

Please click to access the **webcast** on the IFRS Foundation website.

Webcast series on the forthcoming IFRS 19

In anticipation of the forthcoming IFRS 19 *Subsidiaries Without Public Accountability: Disclosures*, a series of webcasts has been published. These webcasts offer insights into the upcoming standard and aim to provide an understanding of the standard from various perspectives to shed light on its implications for eligible entities.

Please click to access the **webcast** on the IFRS Foundation website.

ISSB publishes webcast and educational material on industry-specific disclosures

The ISSB has released a 14-minute webcast on the importance of industry-specific disclosures to investors. At the same time, the ISSB has published educational material explaining how entities can refer to and consider the content in the SASB standards to meet the requirements in IFRS S1.

Please click to access the following on the IFRS Foundation website:

- press release
- webcast on the importance of industry-specific disclosure to investors
- educational material on using the SASB standards to meet the requirements in IFRS S1.

Guide for the adoption or other use of the ISSB standards

The ISSB has released a preview version of a guide that is intended to support jurisdictions on their journey to adopt the ISSB standards. At the same time, the ISSB has published a summary of ongoing and completed jurisdictional consultations.

Please click to access the following on the IFRS Foundation website:

- The jurisdictional journey towards globally comparable information for capital markets—Preview of the Inaugural Jurisdictional Guide for the adoption or other use of ISSB Standards
- overview of ongoing and completed jurisdictional consultations on sustainability-related disclosures

Research workshop on FICE

The IASB, in conjunction with the European Accounting Association (EAA) and EFRAG, will hold a virtual research workshop on the IASB's exposure draft *Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Equity* on 11 March 2024.

Please click to access the **event page** on the EAA website.

IFRS Foundation Chair delivers keynote on global financial standards and sustainability reporting

In a speech delivered at the IFRS Foundation Trustees' stakeholder dinner, Erkki Liikanen, Chair of the IFRS Foundation, highlighted the Foundation's role in global governance, strategy and oversight of standard-setting boards. He emphasised the significance of the IFRS Foundation's collaboration, with trustees representing diverse expertise from around the world and underscored the Foundation's commitment to transparency, with all meetings held publicly and documents accessible online.

Please click to access the transcript of the speech on the IFRS Foundation website.

DPOC meeting (February 2024)

The Due Process Oversight Committee (DPOC) met on 27 February 2024. The following topics were discussed:

- monitoring compliance with due process:
 - IASB technical activities
 - due process lifecycle review of the development of IFRS 9
 - ISSB technical activities
 - report on material to support the application of the ISSB standards
- other DPOC matters:
 - proposed composition of the IFRS Taxonomy Consultative Group (ITCG)
 - DPOC correspondence—update since papers distributed.

Please click to access the **meeting page** with links to the agenda, agenda papers and the recording of the meeting on the IFRS Foundation website.

Summary of the January 2024 ASAF meeting

The IFRS Foundation has published a summary of the Accounting Standards Advisory Forum (ASAF) meeting held on 29 January 2024. During the meeting, the ASAF discussed power purchase agreements.

Please click to access the **meeting summary** on the IFRS Foundation website.

Summary of the February 2024 ITCG meeting

- The IFRS Foundation has published a summary of the ITCG meeting held on 1 February 2024:
 - feedback on IFRS Accounting Taxonomy 2023 Proposed Update 2
 - seeking feedback on proposed topics for the IFRS Accounting Taxonomy Update 2024—Common Practice and General Improvements
 - IFRS Accounting Taxonomy 2024 Proposed Update 1—IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements
 - evaluating the IFRS taxonomy formula linkbase
 - updating the IFRS Digital Taxonomies regulator's guide
 - UK Financial Reporting Council (FRC) Investor use of digital reports in extensible business reporting language (XBRL) survey results
 - proposed IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Taxonomy.

Please click to access the **meeting summary** on the IFRS Foundation website.

IFRS Advisory Council membership update

The Trustees of the IFRS Foundation have announced appointments and reappointments to the IFRS Advisory Council effective 1 January 2024.

Please click to access the **press release** on the IFRS Foundation website.

IFRS Foundation seeks SRG members

The IFRS Foundation is calling for applicants from different geographies and industries to become members of its IFRS Sustainability Reference Group (SRG). The SRG is a diverse group of subject matter experts on sustainability and general purpose financial reports, as well as disclosure.

Please click to access the **press release** on the IFRS Foundation website.

IFRS S1 and IFRS S2 available in Japanese and Korean

The IFRS Foundation has published a Japanese and a Korean translation of IFRS S1 *General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability*related Financial Information and IFRS S2 *Climate-related Disclosures*.

Please click to access the following on the IFRS Foundation website:

- IFRS S1 in Japanese language
- IFRS S2 in Japanese language
- IFRS S1 in Korean language
- IFRS S2 in Korean language.

GRI publishes sustainability standard for the mining sector

The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) has published a new sustainability standard titled *GRI 14: Mining Sector 2024*. The new standard provides a consistent set of metrics to be used in reporting the impacts of mining entities.

Please click to access the **press release** on the GRI website.

GRI concludes series 2 of its SDGs podcasts with an episode on sustainability reporting

GRI has concluded series 2 of its *The SDG Insider* podcast, which endeavours to bridge the gap between corporate reporting and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The final episode in the series is titled *Navigating sustainability reporting in the age of regulatory revolution*.

Please click to access the **podcast** on the GRI website.

IOSCO Chair speaks on adoption of the ISSB standards

In a speech at the IFRS Sustainability Symposium on 22 February 2024, Jean-Paul Servais, Chair of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), highlighted the role of jurisdictions in the adoption of the ISSB standards.

Please click to access the transcript of the speech on the IOSCO website.

IFAC and AICPA & CIMA study observes more detail in sustainability reporting

The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) and AICPA & CIMA (which together form the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants), have published an update to their study on the sustainability reporting and assurance practices of the largest global companies. The study reveals that there is now more detail and breadth in these companies' sustainability reporting.

Please click to access the **press release** on the IFAC website.

EU Council and Parliament agree to delay sustainability reporting standards for sectors and third-country entities

The Council of the European Union (EU) has announced that it agreed with the Parliament to delay the adoption of sustainability reporting standards for certain sectors and for third-country entities by two years.

Please click to access the **press release** on the Council of the EU website.

EFRAG publishes first two sets of technical explanations on ESRS

EFRAG has published the first two sets of technical explanations to assist stakeholders in the implementation of the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS).

Please click to access the following on the EFRAG website:

- set 1
- set 2.

EFRAG publishes consultation on sustainability reporting XBRL taxonomies

EFRAG has launched a consultation on *Draft ESRS Set 1 XBRL Taxonomy* and *Draft Article 8 XBRL Taxonomy*. Comments on the consultation documents are requested by 8 April 2024.

Please click to access the consultation documents via the **press release** on the EFRAG website.

EFRAG launches survey on IASB FICE ED

EFRAG has launched an online survey to seek views on IASB ED/2023/5 Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Equity (Proposed amendments to IAS 32, IFRS 7 and IAS 1).

Please click to access the **press release** on the EFRAG website.

EFRAG survey on IFRS 16

EFRAG has launched a survey to seek input from preparers, auditors, regulators, national standard-setters and users on the effects of IFRS 16 on the accounting for leases.

Please click to access the following on the EFRAG website:

- survey for preparers, auditors, regulators and national standard-setters
- **survey** for users.

Australian financial sector warns of deviation from the ISSB baseline

Three important bodies of the Australian finance sector have advised the Australian Government not to deviate from the global baseline of the ISSB when requiring climate-related financial disclosures.

Please click to access the following:

- Australian Sustainable Finance Institute (ASFI) letter on the ASFI website
- Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) letter on the PRI website
- Investor Group on Climate Change letter (IGCC) letter on the IGCC website.

Major Chinese stock exchanges publish draft guidelines for sustainability reporting

Three major stock exchanges in China, the Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE), the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZSE) and the Beijing Stock Exchange (BSE), have published draft guidelines on sustainability disclosure. If finalised, these guidelines would require issuers with a large market capitalisation, as well as those with dual listings, to disclose a broad range of sustainability topics beginning in 2026.

Please click to access the announcement as well as the draft guidelines in Chinese language on the SSE website.

Malaysia consults on adoption of the ISSB standards

The Advisory Committee on Sustainability Reporting (ACSR), chaired by the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC), has published a consultation for the adoption of the ISSB standards as the basis for a sustainability reporting framework.

Please click to access **consultation paper** on the SC website.

India prepares for adoption of IFRS 17 equivalent

In preparation for the adoption of Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 117, the equivalent of IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has announced the reconstitution of its expert committee dedicated to the implementation of Ind AS and IFRS.

Please click to access the announcement on the IRDAI website.

IPSASB publishes exposure drafts on natural resources

As part of its broader natural resources project, the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB), which develops the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) for financial reporting by governments and other public sector entities, has released two exposure drafts on mineral resources. The IPSASB continues to develop principles for the recognition and measurement of natural resources, with the targeted publication of an exposure draft in the second half of 2024.

Please click to access the drafts via the **press release** on the IPSASB website.

Updated IPSAS-IFRS alignment dashboard (March 2024)

The IPSASB has released an updated IPSAS-IFRS alignment dashboard showing how far individual IPSAS are aligned with corresponding IFRS standards.

Please click to access the **updated alignment dashboard** on the IPSASB website.

IVSC publishes updated version of IVS

The International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC) has published an updated version of the suite of International Valuation Standards (IVS). They become effective from 31 January 2025.

This updated version includes new chapters on data and inputs, documentation and financial instruments. The general standards section has also been reordered to more accurately reflect the modern valuation process, as well as the many participants involved in the preparation, review and use of valuations.

Please click to access the drafts in the **press release** on IVSC website.

VBA and IFVI publish conceptual framework for impact accounting and two methodology exposure drafts

The Value Balancing Alliance (VBA), together with the International Foundation for Valuing Impacts (IFVI), has published *General Methodology 1: Conceptual Framework for Impact Accounting*. The document, which is the first methodology statement for the impact accounting methodology, sets out the objectives of impact accounting, defines key terms and concepts, and clarifies how impact accounting is connected to topics such as materiality assessments.

The two organisations have also published exposure drafts *Environmental Methodology* 1—*Greenhouse Gas Emissions*—*Topic Methodology* and *Social Methodology* 1—*Adequate Wages*.

Please click to access the following on the VBA website:

- Conceptual Framework for Impact Accounting
- exposure draft Environmental Methodology 1
- exposure draft Social Methodology 1.

Updates to Deloitte iGAAP manual

Available at dart.deloitte.com/iGAAP [on subscription only].

Added Deloitte guidance

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	Draft EFRAG IG1 <i>Materiality assessment</i> , Draft EFRAG IG2 <i>Value chain</i> and Draft EFRAG IG3 <i>List</i> of ESRS datapoint	EFRAG	2 February 2024
Comment letters submitted	Tentative agenda decision—Disclosure of Revenues and Expenses for Reportable Segments (IFRS 8)	IFRS IC	5 February 2024
	Tentative agenda decision— <i>Climate-related</i> Commitments (IAS 37)	IFRS IC	5 February 2024
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	IASB/ED/2023/5 Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Equity—Proposed amendments to IAS 32, IFRS 7 and IAS 1	IASB	29 March 2024

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