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#### International headlines

##### IASB meeting (June 2022)

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) met on 20-22 June 2022.

The following topics were discussed:

- Post-implementation Review of IFRS 9—Classification and Measurement
- Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Equity
- Equity Method
- Primary Financial Statements
- Business Combinations under Common Control
- Second Comprehensive Review of the *IFRS for SMEs* Accounting Standard
- Disclosure Initiative—Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures
- Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
- Contractual Cash Flow Characteristics of Financial Assets

Please click to access the following:

- **IASB Update** on the IFRS Foundation website
- **Agenda and related agenda papers** on the IFRS Foundation website
- **Work plan analysis** on IAS Plus
- **Meeting summaries** taken by Deloitte observers on IAS Plus

##### IFRS Interpretations Committee meeting (June 2022)

The IFRS Interpretations Committee met on 14-15 June 2022. The Committee published one new tentative agenda decision, finalised four agenda decisions and considered one new submission.

##### Tentative agenda decision

- IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts* and IAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*—Multi-currency Groups of Insurance Contracts

For more information please see the following websites:

[www.iasplus.com](http://www.iasplus.com)

[www.deloitte.com](http://www.deloitte.com)

## Agenda decisions finalised

- IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*—Cash Received via Electronic Transfer as Settlement for a Financial Asset
- IAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*—Negative Low Emission Vehicle Credits
- IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*—Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPAC): Classification of Public Shares as Financial Liabilities or Equity
- IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*—Transfer of Insurance Coverage under a Group of Annuity Contracts

## Initial consideration

IAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates* and IAS 29 *Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies*—Consolidation of a Non-hyperinflationary Subsidiary by a Hyperinflationary Parent

Please click to access the following:

- **IFRIC Update** on the IFRS Foundation website
- **Agenda and related agenda papers** on the IFRS Foundation website
- **Meeting summaries** taken by Deloitte observers on IAS Plus

## IASB completes post-implementation review of IFRS 10-12

The IASB has completed its post-implementation review of IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements*, IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements* and IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*. The IASB published a project report and feedback statement concluding that the standards work as intended.

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

- **Press release**
- **Project report and feedback statement**

## IFRS Foundation announces six inaugural ISSB members

The Trustees of the IFRS Foundation have announced the appointment of Richard Barker, Verity Chegar, Bing Leng, Ndidi Nnoli-Edozien, Jeffrey Hales and Michael Jantzi as inaugural members of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB). As a result of these appointments, the ISSB is now quorate.

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

- **Press release** for Richard Barker, Verity Chegar, Bing Leng and Ndidi Nnoli-Edozien
- **Press release** for Jeffrey Hales and Michael Jantzi

## IFRS Foundation and Value Reporting Foundation approve consolidation

The IFRS Foundation Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Value Reporting Foundation (VRF) have voted to approve the consolidation of the VRF into the IFRS Foundation. The consolidation has an expected target date of 1 August 2022.

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

- **Press release** on the approval of the consolidation
- **Press release** on the expected target date of the consolidation

## Memorandum of understanding signed to establish ISSB presence in Montreal

During the meeting of the Trustees of the IFRS Foundation in Montreal, the Trustees have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to obtain the financial support of the Government of Canada and the Government of Quebec for the ISSB.

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

### **Future collaboration between ISSB and GRI**

In March 2022, the ISSB and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) announced a Memorandum of Understanding that aims at coordinating the work programmes and standard-setting activities of the two organisations. More detailed ideas of how this could be achieved have now been published.

The initiatives discussed at the first meeting of technical representatives from both organisations included:

- An agreed schedule of meetings and roadmap to advance technical aspects of the collaboration
- A mapping exercise to establish those requirements in the literature of both organisations that are equivalent
- The development of a methodology to cross-reference between the respective guidance
- An examination of future priorities
- The development of a full articulation of the ways in which the respective standards are complementary or diverge

Please click to access the **outline of the planned collaboration** on the IFRS Foundation website.

### **G7 welcomes ISSB's progress on global baseline of sustainability disclosures**

Following the G7 Leaders' Summit 2022, a joint declaration has been published that stresses the need for a transition of the whole economy towards sustainability, net-zero and nature-positive outcomes to achieve a sustainable planet.

The declaration mentions the work and progress of the ISSB and highlights the need of sustainability disclosures for mobilising private sector finance to support the transition to a sustainable economy.

Please click to access the **statement** on the G7 website.

### **UN issues statement on ISSB exposure drafts**

Several United Nations (UN) organisations have responded with a joint statement to the proposed standards of the ISSB.

The statement notes that the standards being developed by the ISSB provide a unique opportunity and that they can support global convergence of sustainability-related disclosure, create a common reporting baseline, and help mainstream sustainability-related issues into regular business strategy and management.

However, the statement warns that a narrow interpretation of enterprise value could mean that ISSB standards could leave out important sustainability risks and opportunities and that the ISSB standards could result in selective disclosure by reporting companies.

Please click to access the **statement** on the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative website.

### **Speech of the Chair of the Board of IOSCO at the IFRS Foundation Conference**

On 23 June 2022, Mr Ashley Alder, Chief Executive Officer of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) of Hong Kong and Chair of the Board of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) outlined in a speech at the IFRS Foundation Conference in London the path forward for the endorsement of future standards of the ISSB by IOSCO.

Please click to access a **summary of the speech** on the SFC website.

### **Chair of the Trustees speaks at IFRS Foundation Conference**

Erkki Liikanen, Chair of the IFRS Foundation Trustees, spoke at the IFRS Foundation Conference, which was split into one sustainability day and one accounting day, about the IASB and the ISSB.

His speech was mainly devoted to drawing a parallel between establishing the IASB in 2001 and the ISSB now.

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

### **IASB Chair discusses the IASB work plan**

At the IFRS Foundation Conference, IASB Chair Andreas Barckow discussed the IASB's decisions on its work plan as a result of the outcomes of the IASB's third agenda consultation and the rationale for these decisions.

Mr Barckow grouped his arguments into five major messages the IASB received from its stakeholders:

- Completing the IASB's current work plan
- Balancing the IASB's activities
- Two new research pipeline projects
- Climate-related risks as a maintenance pipeline project
- A limited reserve list of two further projects

Mr Barckow concluded his remarks with a short discussion of the connectivity between the IASB and the ISSB and where projects on the agenda of the two Boards may overlap.

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

### **Report on the May 2022 DPOC meeting**

The Due Process Oversight Committee (DPOC) met on 17 May 2022. A report on the meeting is now available.

The following topics were discussed:

- IASB Third Agenda Consultation
- Review of the Post-implementation Review of IFRS 10, 11 and 12
- Post-implementation Reviews—Improving communications

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

### **European Parliament and Council reach provisional agreement on CSRD**

The European Council and European Parliament have reached a provisional political agreement on the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) proposed by the European Commission (EC) in April 2021.

Please click to access the following:

- **Press release** on the European Parliament website
- **Press release** on the European Council website

### **EFRAG publishes bases for conclusions on draft sustainability standards**

The European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) has released a set of basis for conclusions for its draft European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) published in April.

Please click to access the set of basis for conclusions via the **press release** on the EFRAG website.

### **ESRS outreach event focused on SMEs**

On 8 July 2022, EFRAG will host a joint outreach event in Brussels to discuss the draft ESRS published in April. The event will have a focus on small and medium-sized entities (SMEs).

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

### **Accountancy Europe comments on the SEC's proposed climate-related disclosure requirements**

Accountancy Europe has provided feedback on the proposed US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rule titled *The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors*.

Please click to access the **comment letter** on the Accountancy Europe website.

### Hyperinflationary economies—updated IPTF watchlist available

The International Practices Task Force (IPTF) of the Centre for Audit Quality (CAQ) monitors the status of 'highly inflationary' countries for the purposes of applying US GAAP. An updated watchlist is now available.

Please click to access the **watchlist** on the CAQ website.

For economies that should be considered hyperinflationary in an IFRS context, please see our **Closing Out 2021** publication, section 'Currency and hyperinflation', as well as our **iGAAP in Focus** on inflation in Turkey.

### Second IVSC perspectives paper on intangible assets

The International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC) is publishing a series of perspectives papers titled *Time to get Tangible about Intangible Assets* that notes that despite the importance of intangible assets to the capital markets, only a small percentage are recognised on balance sheets. A perspectives paper titled *Human Capital* has now been published as part of that series.

Please click to access the paper via **press release** on the IVSC website.

### Call for stronger alignment of efforts around sustainability disclosure

In a joint statement, the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) call for alignment in the sustainability disclosure standard-setting process and in key concepts, terminologies, and metrics upon which disclosure requirements are built.

Please click to access the **statement** on the IFAC website.

## Updates to Deloitte iGAAP manual

Available at [dart.deloitte.com/iGAAP](https://dart.deloitte.com/iGAAP) [on subscription only].

### Added Deloitte Guidance

Chapter	Reference	Deloitte guidance title
D5 Measurement at initial recognition	<b>5.1.2.1-1</b>	Accounting for a 'no-claims' discount in insurance contracts
D5 Measurement at initial recognition	<b>5.1.7-3</b>	Applying the annual cohort requirements for participating contracts when policyholders share the returns on the specified pool of underlying items with policyholders of other contracts
D5 Measurement at initial recognition	<b>6.2-1</b>	Changing the reference portfolio when determining discount rates using a top-down approach
D7 Onerous Contracts	<b>4.1-1</b>	Discount rates to be used for onerous contracts under the general measurement model when there are changes in the estimate of future cash flows
D8 Premium allocation approach	<b>4.2.2-2</b>	Expensing insurance acquisition cash flows

## Deloitte IFRS communications and publications

Issuance Date	Description
02 June 2022	<b>IFRS on Point—May 2022</b>
10 June 2022	<b>IFRS Compliance, Presentation and Disclosure Checklist 2022</b>
10 June 2022	<b>IAS 34 Compliance Checklist 2022</b>

## Comment letters

	Description	Receiving party	Comment letter submitted/deadline
Comment letters pending	<b>Exposure Draft: ED/2022/S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information</b>	ISSB	29/07/2022
	<b>Exposure Draft: ED/2022/S2 Climate-related Disclosures</b>	ISSB	29/07/2022
	<b>Tentative Agenda Decision: Multi-currency Groups of Insurance Contracts (IFRS 17 and IAS 21)</b>	IFRIC	19/08/2022
	<b>Staff Request for Feedback on the staff draft of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Taxonomy</b>	ISSB	30/09/2022

## Effective dates

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