



Meeting Date December 4, 2025

Meeting Time 8:00 – 17:00 (Jakarta)

Meeting Location **Fairmont Jakarta**

Jl. Asia Afrika No. 8, Jakarta Pusat
Indonesia 10270

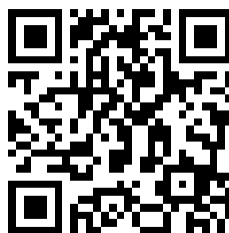
Meeting Room **TBC**

Dress Code Business Casual

Languages This event will be available in English

Materials Please be advised that all PPTs and photos will be available after the forum in the WHOVA.

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Agenda

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 8:35 am	Welcome Pak Ardan Adiperdana, President, Ikatan Akuntan Indonesia (IAI)
8:35 am – 8:40 am	Welcome Mr. Jean Bouquot, IFAC President
8:40 am - 9:00 am	Keynote Remarks Speaker: TBC Q&A (optional)
Regional Engagement	
9:00 am -9:30 am	Conversation with IFAC CEO – Regional IFAC Network Partners <i>A dialogue between IFAC CEO Lee White and leaders of CAPA, AFA, and SAFA on shared priorities, regional perspectives, and opportunities to strengthen the profession's relevance and impact.</i> Participants: Mr. Lee White, IFAC Chief Executive Officer Ms. Jennifer Lopez, Chief Executive, Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA) Pak Ardan Adiperdana, President, ASEAN Federation of Accountants (AFA) Mr. Ashfaq Tola, President, South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) (TBC)
Sustainability	
9:30 am -10:10 am	Panel Discussion - From Standards to Practice: Lessons from Early Implementation of Broader Corporate Reporting <i>This session will move beyond theory to highlight insights emerging from the first wave of sustainability reporting implementation around the world. Panelists will explore what early adoption has revealed — successes, challenges, evolving timelines, and unexpected lessons — and discuss how these experiences can inform Asia-Pacific's own journey as ISSB standards</i>



	<i>take effect in 2026. Perspectives from assurance, professional bodies, and investors will provide a practical view of how global standards are being translated into practice.</i> Moderator: Chun Wee Chiew, Regional Lead Policy and Insights, Asia Pacific, ACCA (TBC) Panelists: • Ms. Claire Grayston, Principal, Non-financial Information Assurance, IAASB (TBC) • Representative from the Investor Community (TBC) • Representative from the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (JICPA) (TBC) • Amir Ghandar, Reporting and Assurance Leader, CAANZ (TBC)
10:10 am -10:25 am	Q&A (15 minutes)
10:25 am -10:55 am	Networking Coffee Break
Pathways & Possibilities: Reimagining the Accountancy Profession	
10:55 am –11:05 am	Setting the Scene: Reimagining the Profession IFAC – Ms. Tanya Musumhi, IFAC Manager <i>Why reimagining the profession matters now, and what’s at stake. This introduction will highlight how regions are reshaping the profession through new pathways and sustainability-driven approaches.</i>
11:05 am - 11:15 am	Regional Spotlight (10 minutes) (Representative from the Philippines Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) TBC) <i>The Philippines is reimagining the profession by encouraging CPAs to move beyond numbers—from compliance into strategic, tech-enabled, and sustainability-focused roles. With pipeline pressures and shifting market demands, national initiatives are reshaping pathways and skillsets to prepare the next generation of professionals.</i>
11:15 am- 11:25 am	Regional Spotlight (10 minutes) Mr. Saif Ullah, President, ICAP <i>Pakistan is reimagining the profession by modernizing its Chartered Accountancy qualification through the ICAP Education Scheme 2025. By updating entry routes, embedding data, systems, and technology skills, and</i>



	<i>strengthening practical training, Pakistan is reshaping pathways to ensure the next generation of accountants is prepared for strategic, tech-enabled, and sustainability-aware roles.</i>
11:25 am – 11:35 PM	Firm Perspective (10 minutes) (Representative from the GPPC TBC) Global firms are reimagining the profession by reshaping career pathways to meet shifting market demands. Through the GPPC, the largest networks are highlighting how technology, sustainability, and evolving business models are redefining the skills accountants need — and how firms are responding to attract, retain, and develop the next generation of talent.
11:35 am -11:45 am	Reactions to Spotlights <i>An open exchange with the audience, drawing reflections and questions on the regional and firm perspectives just presented, before moving into a broader discussion on the profession's pipeline.</i>
11:45 am- 12:20pm	Panel -Expanding the Pipeline: Talent for the Future <i>This panel will explore how new pathways and qualifications are widening access to the profession and strengthening the pipeline. Panelists will share practical approaches to attracting, developing, and retaining talent that meets the needs of a changing marketplace.</i> Moderator: Ms. Sarah Beale, Chief Executive, Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) Panelists: • Ms. Bony Nean Deputy Director General, Accounting and Auditing Regulator Cambodia, Deputy Director General (TBC) • Ms. Lucy Cohen, President, Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) • Mr. Andrew Conway, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Public Accountants (IPA)
12:20 pm – 12:35pm	Q&A
12:35 pm – 1:35 pm	Networking Lunch
Women in the Profession	
1:35 pm -2:15 pm	Conversation – Women in Finance: Shaping the Future of Regional Leadership



	<i>This session will spotlight women leaders shaping the accountancy profession, regulation, and business in Asia-Pacific. Panelists will share experiences advancing gender inclusion, driving innovation, and leading on sustainability and technology. The discussion will highlight how diverse leadership strengthens the profession's resilience and relevance in the region.</i> Moderator: Taryn Rulton, Deputy President • Representative from the Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants (KICPA) TBC • Ms. Sophia Watitimena, Chair of the Audit Board, Indonesia Financial Services Authority / Member of the Board of Commissioners (TBC) • Prof. Lindawati Gani, Member of Indonesian Sustainability Standards Oversight Board of IAI / Member of the IFAC Professional Accountants in Business Advisory Group (PAIBAG) (TBC) • Ms. Esther An, Chief Sustainability Officer, CDL (TBC)
2:15 pm - 2:30pm	Q&A
AI and the Accountancy Profession	
2:30pm- 3:10pm	Panel – Trust in AI: Preparing the Profession for Assurance and Ethics <i>This session will focus on the profession's emerging role in providing assurance and ethical oversight of artificial intelligence. Panelists will explore how regulations are evolving, where assurance gaps exist, and how accountants can position themselves at the center of building trust in AI. Perspectives will highlight ethics, talent readiness, regulatory engagement, and market expectations as AI assurance becomes a new frontier for the profession.</i> Moderator: Ms. Rasmimi Ramli, – Executive Director, Sustainability, Digital Economy and Reporting, Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) Panelists: • CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, President, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) • Representative of Institut Akuntan Publik Indonesia (IAPI) TBC • Representative of IESBA (TBC) • Johnny Yong, Executive Director, CAPA
3:10 PM – 3:25 PM	Q&A



3:25 pm – 3:55 pm	Networking Coffee Break
3:55 pm – 4:15 pm	Fireside Chat: Trust and Tax: Building Confidence in the Profession <i>This fireside chat will explore how accountants can reinforce public trust through tax transparency and accountability. Anchored in insights from IFAC, OECD, CAANZ and ACCA's recent publications on tax and trust, the discussion will highlight evolving expectations from regulators, businesses, and society and how the profession can lead in shaping fair, transparent tax systems.</i> Moderator : Mr. Lee White, IFAC Chief Executive Officer Panelists • Ms. Lucia Real-Martin, Executive Director Relationships, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) (TBC) • Ms. Geraldine Magarey, Group Executive, Advocacy and International, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) (TBC) • Ms. Melinda Brown, Senior Tax Advisor, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (TBC)
4:15 pm – 4:25pm	Q&A
4:25 pm – 4:55 pm	Closing Reflections: Leading Forward Together <i>This session will bring the event to a close by drawing together the themes, insights, and forward-looking actions discussed throughout the day. Panelists will share reflections on how global, regional, and professional leadership can work in concert to shape the future of the accountancy profession</i> Moderator : ICAEW TBD Panelists: • Prof Sidharta Utama, IFAC Board Member and Council Member, IAI (TBC) • Ms. Julia Tay, Asia-Pacific Public Policy Leader, EY (TBC) • Ms. Jennifer Lopez, Chief Executive, CAPA
4:55 pm- 5:00 pm	Final Remarks Mr. Lee White, Chief Executive Officer, IFAC