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IFRIC met in November 2024 to discuss three issues. Two new tentative agenda decisions were issued and one tentative agenda decision was finalised by IFRIC - but which is still subject to Board approval/further consideration. [click on list below to navigate]

Tentative agenda decisions [Table 1]

Assessing indicators of hyperinflationary economies

Recognition of intangible assets resulting from climate-related commitments

Guarantee issued on obligations of other entities

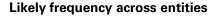
Recognition of revenue from tuition fees

Agenda decision subject to Board approval/consideration [Table 1]

Classification of cash flows related to variation margin calls on 'collateralized-to-market' contracts



For agenda decision finalised before 1 August 2024, refer to KPMG's 21st editions of Insights into IFRS.







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Issued/finalised in recent meeting

Table 1: Tentative agenda decisions



IFRIC discussed the following matters and tentatively decided not to add them to its standard-setting agenda. The issues will be reconsidered, including the reasons for not adding the matters to its standard-setting agenda, at a future meeting. IFRIC invites <u>comments</u> from all interested parties on its tentative agenda decisions.

Subject	IFRIC meeting	Key issues and impacts	Likely impact	
Assessing indicators of hyperinflationary economies IAS 29	November 2024 Comments due 3 February 2025	 When applying IAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies to identify when an economy becomes hyperinflationary, whether: All indicators in paragraph 3 of IAS 29 should be considered – including whether to continue to consider all indicators even when one indicator has been met; IAS 29 requires the consideration of indicators other than those listed in paragraph 3 	Assets Liabilities Revenue/income Expenses	
		• IAS 29 consolidate become The evide	consolidated financial statements) to consistently conclude on when an economy becomes hyperinflationary. The evidence gathered by IFRIC indicates little, if any, diversity in understanding the requirements for assessing when an economy becomes hyperinflationary. According to the	Resources KPMG guidance The KPMG View – video and transcript
		 evidence, stakeholders: do not conclude that an economy becomes hyperinflationary based solely on one of the indicators listed in paragraph 3; consider indicators other than those listed in paragraph 3 when relevant; and do not reach different conclusions at different levels within a group when applying FRS Accounting Standards. Based on its findings, IFRIC tentatively concluded that the matter described in the request does not have widespread effect. Consequently, IFRIC tentatively decided not to add a standard-setting project to the work plan. 	IASB guidance Tentative agenda decision Background agenda paper Meeting recording	





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Assessing indicators of hyperinflationary economies IAS 29 (continued)	November 2024 Comments due 3 February 2025	KPMG comment We acknowledge the quantitative indicator is more objective than qualitative indicators that helps to build consensus but other indicators, including those not listed in IAS 29 paragraph 3, should also be considered when assessing hyperinflationary. Questions to consider Does your organisation have any investments in hyperinflationary or potentially hyperinflationary economies? What does your organisation consider when assessing whether an economy is hyperinflationary?	Assets Liabilities Revenue/income Expenses Resources KPMG guidance The KPMG View – video and transcript IASB guidance Tentative agenda decision Background agenda paper Meeting recording





Recognition of intangible November 2024 Whether an entity's expenditures for carbon credits, research activities and development	Subject	IFRS IC meeting	Key issues and impacts	Likely impact
assets resulting from climate-related commitments IAS 38 Comments due 3 February 2025 In the fact pattern presented: An entity made a commitment in 2020 and 2021 to other parties to reduce a percentage of its carbon emissions by 2030 (a '2030 commitment'). The entity has taken 'affirmative actions' and, in its view, has created an established pattern of practice to achieve its 2030 commitment. These affirmative actions include: (i) creating a transition plan; (ii) engaging with 'net zero focused investors'; (iii) publishing its commitment and plans on its website; (iv) joining coalitions with a mission to collaborate to achieve emissions reductions; (v) stating its emission reduction targets in its financial statements and in presentations to investors and others; and (vi) allocating capital to reduce its emissions by buying carbon credits and investing in 'innovation programs' purposed to find solutions to reduce emissions to meet its 2030 commitment. The entity's innovation programs will typically involve creating teams of people with	assets resulting from climate-related commitments	Comments due	 In the fact pattern presented: An entity made a commitment in 2020 and 2021 to other parties to reduce a percentage of its carbon emissions by 2030 (a '2030 commitment'). The entity has taken 'affirmative actions' and, in its view, has created an established pattern of practice to achieve its 2030 commitment. These affirmative actions include: (i) creating a transition plan; (ii) engaging with 'net zero focused investors'; (iii) publishing its commitment and plans on its website; (iv) joining coalitions with a mission to collaborate to achieve emissions reductions; (v) stating its emission reduction targets in its financial statements and in presentations to investors and others; and (vi) allocating capital to reduce its emissions by buying carbon credits and investing in 'innovation programs' purposed to find solutions to reduce emissions to meet its 2030 commitment. The entity's innovation programs will typically involve creating teams of people with know-how, expertise and other intellectual property to create and develop solutions for emissions reductions specific to the entity or its sector and will result in the creation of intellectual capital. The entity's investors, insurers and bankers have made their own transition commitments relying on the entity's actions. The entity has concluded that its 2030 commitment and subsequent affirmative actions have created a constructive or legal obligation applying IAS 37 <i>Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets</i>. 	Liabilities Revenue/income





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Recognition of intangible assets resulting from climate-related commitments IAS 38 (continued)	November 2024 Comments due 3 February 2025	As described in the April 2024 agenda decision Climate-related Commitments (IAS 37), if an entity has a constructive or legal obligation, the entity considers the criteria in paragraph 14 of IAS 37 in determining whether it recognises a provision for the costs of fulfilling that obligation. Carbon credit Innovation programs Emissions reductions solutions The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) has on its reserve list a project on pollutant pricing mechanisms (PPMs), some of which include the use of carbon credits. The IASB has been performing research to assess the prevalence and significance of PPMs and	* Assets Liabilities Revenue/income* Expenses *will impact, direction dependent on facts Resources KPMG guidance
		expects to consider at a future meeting the results of its research and decide whether to start a project on the accounting for PPMs before the next agenda consultation. Accordingly, the Committee did not consider the submission's question about the accounting for carbon credits separately from the IASB's research on PPMs. With regard to the submission's question about the accounting for expenditure on research activities and development activities, evidence gathered by IFRIC indicates no material diversity. Based on its findings, IFRIC tentatively concluded that the matter described in the request does not have widespread effect. Consequently, IFRIC tentatively decided not to add a standard-setting project to the work plan.	 IASB guidance Tentative agenda decision Background agenda paper Meeting recording





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Recognition of intangible assets resulting from climate-related commitments IAS 38 (continued)	November 2024 Comments due 3 February 2025	KPMG comment We observe there might be a clearer point in time to start capitalising expenditures for some more regulated industries, e.g. the pharmaceutical industry. And that it might be more judgemental for other less regulated businesses. Questions to consider Has your organisation capitalised any expenditures incurred in achieving its climate-related commitments? At which point in time does you organisation start to capitalise these expenditures?	Liabilities Revenue/income





Subject IFRS	RS IC meeting	Key issues and impacts	Likely impact
obligations of other entities Com	eptember 2024 mments closed November 2024	How an entity accounts for guarantees that it issues? Specifically, whether the guarantees issued are financial guarantee contracts to be accounted for in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and, if not, which other IFRS Accounting Standards apply to these guarantees? There are three fact patterns in the context of an entity's separate financial statements described in the submission. In the fact patterns presented, an entity: • issues several types of contractual guarantees on obligations of a joint venture (JV); and • guarantees to make payments to a bank, a customer, or another third party in the event the JV fails to meet its contractual obligations under its service contracts or partnership agreements and fails to make payment when due. Which IFRS Accounting Standards apply to guarantees? Analysing the terms and conditions of the guarantee Guarantees can arise or be issued in many ways and conveys various rights and obligations to the affected parties. IFRS Accounting Standards do not define 'guarantees', and there is no single Accounting Standard that applies to all guarantees. An entity accounts for a guarantee it issues based on the requirements in IFRS Accounting Standards and not based on the nature of the entity's business activities. An entity applies judgement in determining which IFRS Accounting Standards applies to a guarantee that it issues. In making that judgement, an entity is required to analyse all terms and conditions – whether explicit or implicit – of the guarantee unless those terms and conditions have no substance.	Assets





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Guarantees issued on obligations of other entities IFRS 9, IFRS 15, IFRS 17 & IAS 37 (continued)	September 2024 Comments closed in November 2024	Is the guarantee a financial guarantee contract (FGC)? Based on the scoping requirements, an entity first considers whether a guarantee that it issues is a FGC. A FGC is defined in IFRS 9 as 'a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument'. The following sets out the scoping requirement under IFRS 9 if the entity concludes the guarantee it issues is a FGC. Previously regarded such FGCs as insurance contracts and applied IFRS 17? Ves Apply IFRS 9 or IFRS 17 (Irrevocable election per contract) No Consider other standards continued over	Assets





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Guarantees issued on obligations of other entities IFRS 9, IFRS 15, IFRS 17 & IAS 37 (continued)	September 2024 Comments closed in November 2024	Is the guarantee an insurance contract? If an entity concludes that the guarantee it issues is not a FGC, the entity considers whether the guarantee is an insurance contract. IFRS 17 applies to all insurance contracts, regardless of the type of entity issuing them. The following sets out the scoping requirements under IFRS 17 if it concludes the guarantee it issues is an insurance contract. Squarantee a	Assets * Liabilities * Revenue/income Expenses *will impact, direction dependent on facts Resources KPMG guidance - Nil IASB guidance - Tentative agenda decision - Background agenda paper - Meeting recording



Table 1: Tentative agenda decisions (continued)



Subject	IFRS IC meeting	Key issues and impacts	Likely impact
Guarantees issued on obligations of other entities IFRS 9, IFRS 15, IFRS 17 & IAS 37 (continued)	September 2024 Comments closed in November 2024	Other requirements in IFRS Accounting Standards that might apply If an entity concludes that a guarantee it issues is neither a FGC nor an insurance contract, the entity should consider other requirements in IFRS Accounting Standards to determine how to account for the guarantee. The following sets out the scoping requirements in other applicable IFRS Accounting Standards. Is guarantee a foct. Is guarantee a foct. Is guarantee a foct. Is guarantee a foct. IFRS 9 - e.g. loan commitments, derivatives or other financial liabilities and Contingent Assets if nor in scope of other IFRS Accounting Standards continued over	Assets Liabilities ** Revenue/income Expenses *will impact, direction dependent on facts Resources KPMG guidance Nil IASB guidance Tentative agenda decision Background agenda paper Meeting recording





Guarantees issued on obligations of other entities IFRS 9, IFRS 15, IFRS 17 & IFRS 15, IFRS 17 & IFRS 18 & IFRS 19, IFR





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Guarantees issued on obligations of other entities IFRS 9, IFRS 15, IFRS 17 & IAS 37 (continued)	September 2024 Comments closed in November 2024	KPMG comment We acknowledge the scoping requirements in IFRS Accounting Standards is not completely clear as there are definitional uncertainties and judgement will be required, particularly around the meaning of 'debt instrument'. Questions to consider Have you issued guarantees to other entities? Have you considered the scoping requirements in IFRS Accounting Standards when accounting for the issued guarantees?	Assets





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Recognition of revenue from tuition fees IFRS 15	September 2024 Comments closed in November 2024	Which period an educational institution recognises revenue from tuition fees over when revenue is recognised over time under IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, evenly over the academic year (10 months), evenly over the calendar year (12 months) or a different period? In the fact pattern presented: • Students attend the educational institution for approximately 10 months of the year (academic year) and have a summer break of approximately 2 months. • During the summer break, the educational institution's academic staff takes a four-week holiday and uses the rest of the time to: i. wrap up the previous academic year; and ii. prepare for the next school year. • During the four-week period in which the academic staff is on holiday: i. the academic staff continue to be employed by, and receive salary from, the educational institution but they provide no teaching services and do not carry out other activities related to providing educational services; ii. non-academic staff provide some administrative support; and iii. the educational institution continues to receive and pay for services such as IT services and cleaning. **Calendar year** **Calendar year**	-* Assets -* Liabilities -* Revenue/income Expenses *will impact, direction dependent on facts Resources KPMG guidance - Nil IASB guidance - Tentative agenda decision - Background agenda paper - Meeting recording





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Recognition of revenue from tuition fees IFRS 15 (continued)	September 2024 Comments closed in November 2024	The evidence gathered by IFRIC indicates no diversity in accounting for revenue from tuition fees. Feedback suggests any differences in the time period over which these educational institutions recognise revenue from tuition fees result from differing facts and circumstances and do not reflect diversity in accounting for revenue from tuition fees. Based on its findings, IFRIC tentatively concluded that the matter described in the request does not have widespread effect. Consequently, IFRIC tentatively decided not to add a standard-setting project to the work plan. KPMG comment The tentative agenda decision does not provide guidance to address the issue. We suggest IFRIC include educational guidance to walk through some factors to consider when reaching a conclusion in a similar fact pattern. Questions to consider Is your organisation an educational institution and over which period does your organisation recognise revenue from tuition fee? What have you considered when determining the appropriate period for revenue recognition?	* Assets* Liabilities* Revenue/income Expenses *will impact, direction dependent on facts Resources KPMG guidance





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Classification of cash flows related to variation margin calls on 'collateralised-to-market' contracts	June 2024	How an entity presents, in its statement of cash flows, the cash flows related to variation margin call payments made to contracts to purchase or sell commodities? In the fact pattern presented: • An entity may enter into a contract to purchase or sell commodities at a predetermined price and at a specified time in the future.	Assets Liabilities Revenue/income Expenses
IAS 7 IFRIC has finalised the agenda decision – however it is still subject to Board approval. Board should consider in its January 2025 meeting.		 An entity may enter into such contract for different purposes and applied the relevant requirements in IFRS Accounting Standards accordingly. For example, an entity may use a contract: to receive commodities in accordance with its expected usage requirements. to hedge against fluctuations in the prices of commodities. for trading purposes. Such a contract typically has maturity of up to three years, can be settled physically or net in cash and is both: centrally cleared – after a new contract is entered into, for the purpose of settlement via a central counterparty, each counterparty novates the contract to the central counterparty; and 'collateralised to market' – during the life of the contract, the counterparties make or receive daily payments based on the fluctuations of the fair value of the contract (variation margin call payments). These payments represent a transfer of cash collateral (hence the contract is 'collateralised to market'), rather than a partial settlement of the contract (as in 'settled-to-market' contracts). 	Resources KPMG guidance Nil IASB guidance Finalised agenda decision Tentative agenda decision Background agenda paper Meeting recording





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Classification of cash flows related to variation margin calls on 'collateralised-to-market' contracts IAS 7 (continued) IFRIC has finalised the agenda decision — however it is still subject to Board approval. Board should consider in its January 2025 meeting.	June 2024	Based on its findings, the IFRIC concluded that the matter described in the request does not have widespread effects. Consequently, the IFRIC decided not to add a standard-setting project to the work plan. Questions to consider Have you entered into such contracts? How do you classify the related cash flows in the statement of cash flows?	Assets Liabilities Revenue/income Expenses Resources KPMG guidance Nil IASB guidance Finalised agenda decision Tentative agenda decision Background agenda paper Meeting recording





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