



Agenda Decisions

Updated as at 26 March 2025

IFRS® Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) is an interpretative body of the IASB® Board (Board) which works with the Board in supporting the application of IFRS® Accounting Standards. Agenda decisions are a way of making a statement about why a change of an IFRS Standard requirement or an IFRIC® Interpretation of that requirement is not necessary. They often include explanatory information that is intended to provide guidance for the consistent application of IFRS Standards. As a result, agenda decisions form part of guidance in IFRS Accounting Standards.

The Board expects entities to implement accounting changes in a timely manner if their policies are inconsistent with an agenda decision. While entities are entitled to ‘sufficient time’ to implement that accounting change, unless facts and circumstances indicate that more time is needed, entities would be expected to apply a resulting change in accounting policy in the next financial statements (annual or interim) issued after the publication of the agenda decision.

Any resulting changes would be accounted for as a change in accounting policy in accordance with AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, i.e. it is to be applied retrospectively. AASB 108 requires specific disclosures to be made when the adoption of a new or revised standard results in a change in existing policy or new policy that is significant. AASB 108 also requires disclosure of the possible impact of relevant standards on issue but not yet adopted.

Likely frequency across entities

High Medium Low



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IFRIC met in March 2025 to discuss three issues. Three tentative agenda decisions were finalised by IFRIC - but which are still subject to Board approval/further consideration. [click on list below to navigate]

Tentative agenda decisions [Table 1]

Assessing indicators of hyperinflationary economies

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

Recognition of intangible assets resulting from climate-related commitments

Guarantee issued on obligations of other entities

Recognition of revenue from tuition fees

Agenda decision finalised by the Board [Table 2]

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.



Issued/finalised in recent meeting

[IFRIC Update March 2025](#)

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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 [comments](#) 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 closed in February 2025	<p><i>When applying IAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies to identify when an economy becomes hyperinflationary, whether:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>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;</i> <i>IAS 29 requires the consideration of indicators other than those listed in paragraph 3 when relevant; and</i> <i>IAS 29 requires both a subsidiary (in its financial statements) and a parent (in its consolidated financial statements) to consistently conclude on when an economy becomes hyperinflationary.</i> <p>The evidence gathered by IFRIC indicates little, if any, diversity in understanding the requirements for assessing when an economy becomes hyperinflationary. According to the evidence, stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p> <p><i>continued over..</i></p>	<p>Assets</p> <p>Liabilities</p> <p>Revenue/income</p> <p>Expenses</p>
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Assessing indicators of hyperinflationary economies IAS 29 (continued)	November 2024 Comments closed in 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
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<p>Recognition of intangible assets resulting from climate-related commitments</p> <p>IAS 38</p> <p>IFRIC has finalised the agenda decision – however it is still subject to Board approval. The Board should consider in its April 2025 meeting.</p>	November 2024	<p><i>Whether an entity's investments in carbon credits and expenditures on research activities and development activities meet the requirements in IAS 38 Intangible Assets to be recognised as intangible assets?</i></p> <p>In the fact pattern presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>. <p><i>continued over..</i></p>	<p>—* Assets</p> <p>Liabilities</p> <p>Revenue/income</p> <p>—* Expenses</p> <p>*will impact, direction dependent on facts</p> <p>Resources</p> <p>KPMG guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil <p>IASB guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalised agenda decision Tentative agenda decision Background agenda paper Meeting recording

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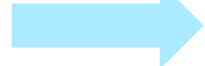

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<p>Recognition of intangible assets resulting from climate-related commitments</p> <p>IAS 38</p> <p>(continued)</p> <p>IFRIC has finalised the agenda decision – however it is still subject to Board approval. The Board should consider in its April 2025 meeting.</p>	November 2024	<p>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.</p> <div> <div>Carbon credit investment</div>  <div>Innovation programs</div>   <div>Emissions reductions solutions</div>  </div> <p>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 expects to decide whether to add a project on the accounting for PPMs to its work plan during its next agenda consultation. Accordingly, IFRIC did not consider the question about the accounting for investments in carbon credits separately from the IASB's research on PPMs.</p> <p>With regard to the question about the accounting for expenditure on research activities and development activities, evidence gathered by IFRIC indicates no material diversity.</p> <p>Based on its findings, IFRIC concluded that the matter described in the request does not have widespread effect. Consequently, IFRIC decided not to add a standard-setting project to the work plan.</p> <p><i>continued over..</i></p>	<p>—* Assets</p> <p>Liabilities</p> <p>Revenue/income</p> <p>—* Expenses</p> <p>*will impact, direction dependent on facts</p> <p>Resources</p> <p>KPMG guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nil <p>IASB guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finalised agenda decision ▪ Tentative agenda decision ▪ Background agenda paper ▪ Meeting recording

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<p>Recognition of revenue from tuition fees</p> <p>IFRS 15</p> <p>IFRIC has finalised the agenda decision – however it is still subject to Board approval. The Board should consider in its April 2025 meeting.</p>	<p>September 2024</p>	<p><i>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?</i></p> <p>In the fact pattern presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">wrap up the previous academic year; andprepare for the next school year.During the four-week period in which the academic staff is on holiday:<ul style="list-style-type: none">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;non-academic staff provide some administrative support; andthe educational institution continues to receive and pay for services such as IT services and cleaning.  <p><i>continued over..</i></p>	<p>—* Assets</p> <p>—* Liabilities</p> <p>—* Revenue/income</p> <p>Expenses</p> <p><small>*will impact, direction dependent on facts</small></p> <p>Resources</p> <p>KPMG guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil <p>IASB guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalised agenda decisionTentative agenda decisionBackground agenda paperMeeting recording

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<p>Recognition of revenue from tuition fees</p> <p>IFRS 15</p> <p>(continued)</p> <p>IFRIC has finalised the agenda decision – however it is still subject to Board approval. The Board should consider in its April 2025 meeting.</p>	September 2024	<p>The evidence gathered by IFRIC indicated 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 and the pattern of revenue recognition result from differing facts and circumstances and do not reflect diversity in accounting for revenue from tuition fees.</p> <p>Based on its findings, IFRIC concluded that the matter described in the request does not have widespread effect. Consequently, IFRIC decided not to add a standard-setting project to the work plan.</p> <p>KPMG comment</p> <p>The 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.</p> <p>Questions to consider</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>—* Assets</p> <p>—* Liabilities</p> <p>—* Revenue/income</p> <p>Expenses</p> <p>*will impact, direction dependent on facts</p> <p>Resources</p> <p>KPMG guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nil <p>IASB guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finalised agenda decision ▪ Tentative agenda decision ▪ Background agenda paper ▪ Meeting recording

Table 2: Final agenda decisions



The following agenda decisions have been finalised after 1 August 2024. Each of the following matters have not been added to the IFRIC standard-setting agenda. However each matter could impact the accounting (debits/credits) for an associated transaction. A finalised agenda decision may also result in an entity changing its accounting policy in accordance with the requirements of IAS 8.

Subject	IFRS IC meeting	Key issues and impacts	Likely impact
<p>Classification of cash flows related to variation margin calls on 'collateralised-to-market' contracts</p> <p>IAS 7</p>	<p>June 2024</p> <p>Approved by the Board in Jan 2025 meeting</p>	<p><i>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?</i></p> <p>In the fact pattern presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An entity may enter into a contract to purchase or sell commodities at a predetermined price and at a specified time in the future. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). <p><i>continued over..</i></p>	<p>Assets</p> <p>Liabilities</p> <p>Revenue/income</p> <p>Expenses</p>
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Classification of cash flows related to variation margin calls on 'collateralised-to-market' contracts IAS 7 (continued)	June 2024 Approved by the Board in Jan 2025 meeting	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
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