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Upcoming amendments to the *IFRS for SMEs*

In December 2014 the IASB finalised its discussions on the amendments to the *IFRS for SMEs* resulting from the initial comprehensive review of the *IFRS for SMEs* and instructed the staff to commence the

balloting process for those amendments. The final amendments are expected to be issued in May/June 2015.

After considering the feedback it received during the initial comprehensive review, and taking into account the fact that the *IFRS for SMEs* is still a new Standard, the IASB has made limited amendments to the *IFRS for SMEs*. With the exception of the following three amendments, each individual amendment only affects a few paragraphs, and in many cases only a few words, in the Standard:

- allowing an option to use the revaluation model for property, plant and equipment in Section 17 *Property, Plant and Equipment*;
- aligning the main recognition and measurement requirements for deferred income tax with IAS 12 *Income Taxes*; and
- aligning the main recognition and measurement requirements for exploration and evaluation assets with IFRS 6 *Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources*.

Entities will be required to apply the amendments for annual periods beginning on or after **1 January 2017**. Earlier application is permitted provided that all of the changes are applied at the same time.

More information on the initial comprehensive review is available on the **SME webpages** of the IASB website (www.ifrs.org).

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Upcoming ‘train the trainers’ workshops

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Asia

Date: 13 October 2015

Location: Hong Kong

Instructors include: Darrel Scott (IASB member and Chairman of the IASB's SME Implementation Group), Fanny Hsiang (Director, Head of Technical & Training Department, BDO and member of the IASB's SME Implementation Group) and Michael Wells (Director, IFRS Education Initiative, IASB)

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IFRS for SMEs translations: status report

Here is the current status of the *IFRS for SMEs* translations that have been approved by the IFRS Foundation:

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In progress: Azeri and Turkmen.

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- [Information about the SME Implementation Group \(SMEIG\)](#)
- [Information about the comprehensive review of the *IFRS for SMEs*](#)
- [Information about guidance for micro-sized entities applying the *IFRS for SMEs*](#)

- › **The Exposure Draft of proposed amendments to the *IFRS for SMEs***
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