The inaugural IFRS Sustainability Symposium convenes global businesses, investors and policymakers to discuss progress towards a global baseline of sustainability disclosure to inform investment decisions.

In addition to sharing updates on the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, expert panelists discuss the use and uptake of IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards and SASB Standards by investors, businesses and regulators, as well as how the Integrated Reporting Framework can be used to enable effective corporate reporting and communication on these topics. Founded on intellectual rigour, the Symposium convenes stakeholders from around the world with unique and varied perspectives on sustainability disclosure for the capital markets.

**Agenda**

**Thursday 16 February 2023**

17:30-19:00 **Networking reception**

**Friday 17 February 2023**

MC: Nicolai Lundy, Chief of Market Relationships, IFRS Foundation

8:00-9:15 **Networking breakfast**

9:15-9:30 **Opening remark**
   - Emmanuel Faber, Chair of the International Sustainability Standards Board

9:30-9:55 **Guest keynote speech**

10:00-11:00 **Panel 1: What we heard: how have 1400 ED comment letters directed the standard-setting discussion?**
- What themes of feedback did we receive on each of the exposure drafts?
- How might the final standards address this feedback?

  o Verity Chegar, Member of the International Sustainability Board
  o Elisa Cencig, Senior ESG Policy Adviser, Norges Bank Investment Management
  o Gabriela Infante, Director, Corporate ESG, T. Rowe Price
  o Yasunobu Kawanishi, Chair of Sustainability Standards Board of Japan

11:00-11:30 **Morning break**

11:30-12:30 **Panel 2: A global baseline: just around the corner or a pipe dream?**
- What are the prospects for regulatory adoption of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards? What challenges lie ahead?

  o Sue Lloyd, Vice Chair of the International Sustainability Standards Board
  o Martin Moloney, Secretary General, IOSCO
  o Grant Vingoe, Chief Executive Officer at Ontario Securities Commission
  *More speakers to confirm

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-14:50 **Panel 3: Levelling up the reporting chain: how to bring emerging economies and small companies along for the ride**
- How can we build capacity for emerging and developing economies as well as small and medium-sized companies to adopt the International Sustainability Disclosure Standards, so we don’t end up with a divided system?

  o Jingdong Hua, Vice Chair of the International Sustainability Standards Board
  o Raymond Chamboko, Director of W. Consulting, former Member of SME Implementation Group at IFRS Foundation
  o Kathlyn Collins, VP, Head of ESG, Mathews Asia
  o Matthew Gamser, Chief Executive Officer, Small and Medium Enterprise Finance Forum, International Finance Corporation
  o Hui En Joanna Yeo, CEO and Founder, ARUKAH

14:55-15:55 **Mini round table discussion about implementation** (in-person only)
- How can corporates and investors prepare for the International Sustainability Disclosure Standards? What will the challenges be?

15:55-16:30 Afternoon break

16:30-17:20 Panel 4: Comprehensive reporting: How integrated reporting supports putting sustainability performance in business context

- How has Integrated Reporting Framework been prepared and used by leading companies and investors to facilitate their communication?
  
  o Hiroshi Komori, the Member of International Sustainability Standards Board  
  o Andreas Barckow, Chair of the International Accounting Standards Board  
  o Barry Melancon, President & CEO, American Institute of CPAs and CEO, Association of International Certified Professional Accountants  
  *More speakers to confirm

17:25-17:30 Closing Remarks