

Agenda reference

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Project Liabilities—amendments to IAS 37

Topic Project status

- The technical plan for this project envisages that by now the Board would have completed its discussions on the proposed amendments to IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.
- 2. However, for reasons explained in Paper 8A, the staff are asking the Board to consider one more technical matter at this meeting. Paper 8A asks the Board to decide:
  - (a) whether to specify in more detail the measurement objective underpinning the proposed measurement guidance for IAS 37; and if so
  - (b) what to specify as the measurement objective.
- 3. At the next meeting, ie in September, the Board will be asked to approve:
  - (a) consequential amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations and IFRIC 5 Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds; and
  - (b) a plan for due process, in particular deciding whether, and to what extent, the revised proposals require re-exposure.
- 4. In the meantime, the staff plan to start drafting the revised standard.

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