

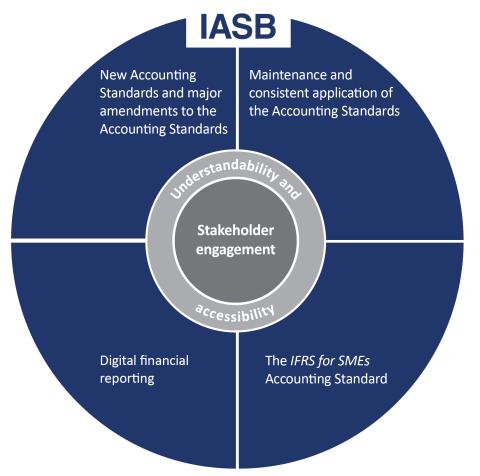
# Developing the IASB's future work programme



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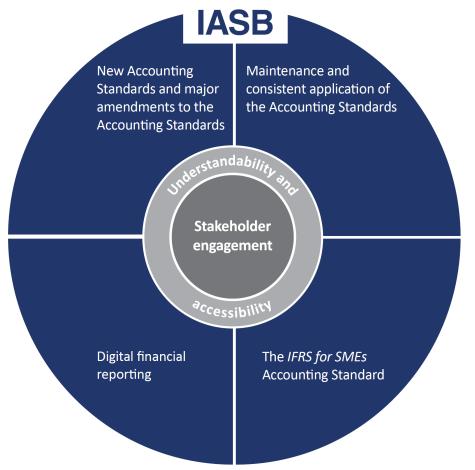


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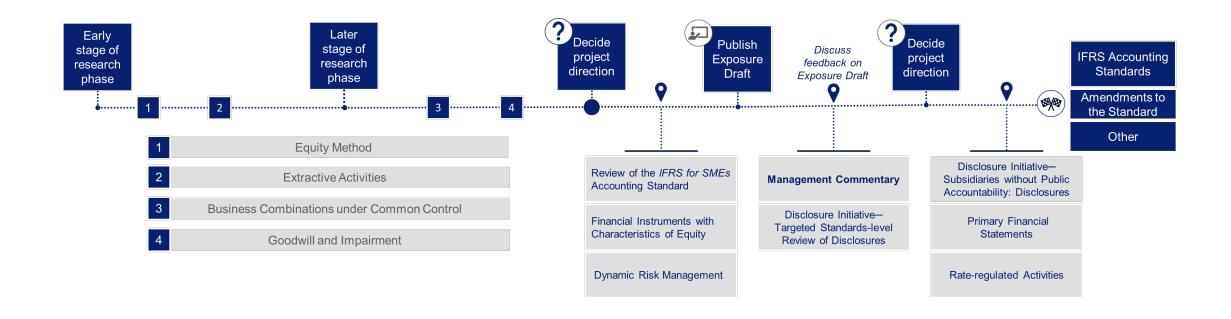
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Breakdown of IASB activities	
New Accounting Standards	translating into:
• Research (6)	Business Combinations under Common Control; Equity Method; Extractive Industries; Goodwill and Impairment; Post-implementation review of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2)
Standard-setting (7)	Disclosure Initiative (2); Dynamic Risk Management; Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Equity; <b>Management Commentary</b> ; Primary Financial Statements; Rate-regulated Activities
Maintenance (6)	Limited Amendments to our Standards on Financial Instruments, Currency Translation, Leases, Provisions, General Presentation, and Cash Flows
IFRS for SMEs AS (1)	Second Comprehensive Review
Digital financial reporting (1)	Taxonomy Update 2022



## Current projects are in different phases





Starting point for our five-yearly Agenda Consultation (covering 2022-2026)



## Key messages obtained from our Agenda Consultation



The IASB obtained feedback through 74 outreach events and 124 comment letters on its consultation, reflecting positions from around the globe and all stakeholder groups.

#### Key messages (in no particular order)

- 1 Keep level of focus on activities, with slight increase in digital and understandability/accessibility
- 2 Finish existing work programme before starting any major new projects
- ③ Continue/launch Post-implementation reviews (Financial Instruments, Leases, Revenues)
- 4 Add new projects that respond to significant changes in the economic environment
- (5) Work with the ISSB



## Financial reporting issues to add to the IASB's work plan

#### The IASB decided:

- to add two projects to the research project pipeline;
- to add a project to the maintenance project pipeline to investigate whether narrow-scope standard-setting is needed in relation to climate-related risks; and
- to create a reserve list of two projects that could be added to the work plan only if additional capacity becomes available.

#### Research pipeline projects





#### Maintenance and consistent application project



#### Reserve list

Operating segments







## A closer look at two of the new projects



#### **Intangible Assets**



Stakeholders gave the following feedback:

- Many investors rated this project as high priority
- Stakeholders' concerns relate to all aspects of IAS 38 Intangible Assets: scope; recognition; measurement; disclosures; and difference in accounting between acquired and internally generated intangible assets.



This project will:

The IASB will undertake a comprehensive review of IAS 38 which may be done in stages.



The IASB will need to consider interactions between this project and the work of the ISSB.



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#### Climate-related Risks in the Financial Statements



#### Stakeholders raised concerns about:

- inconsistent application of IFRS Accounting Standards to climate-related risks; and
- · insufficient information disclosed about climate-related risks in the financial statements.

#### This project will:



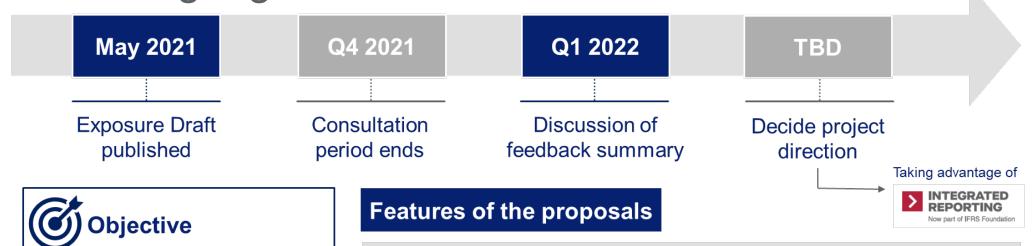
- research the causes of stakeholders' concerns.
- research whether the educational material on the <u>Effects of climate-related matters on financial statements</u> and application of the ISSB's future IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standard on climate-related disclosures help to address these concerns.
- consider if any narrow-scope actions might be needed.



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## Management Commentary: another possible candidate for working together



Overhaul IFRS Practice
Statement 1 to provide a
comprehensive framework
for preparing management
commentary—building on
recent developments in

narrative reporting

- Focus on information needs of investors and creditors
- 2 Disclosure objectives + supporting guidance
- Would bring together in one report **financial**, **sustainability** and **other** information about matters fundamental to entity's long-term prospects



Thank you

