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## Transition Implementation Group on IFRS S1 and IFRS S2

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Topic **Submissions log**

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## Introduction

1. This paper summarises the full list of questions received from stakeholders to the Transition Implementation Group on IFRS S1 and IFRS S2 (TIG). This submission log includes questions submitted via the TIG mailbox ([issb\\_tig@ifrs.org](mailto:issb_tig@ifrs.org)) as at 4 September 2024, herein referred to as the ‘submissions log’.
2. The submissions log captures the following information:
  - (a) submission number (sub. #);
  - (b) topic;
  - (c) stakeholder question;
  - (d) TIG meeting date;
  - (e) TIG paper reference; and
  - (f) current status.
3. According to TIG Terms of Reference, implementation questions discussed by the TIG should meet the following criteria:
  - (a) must be related to, or arise from, the implementation of IFRS S1 and/or IFRS S2;
  - (b) may result in possible diversity in practice; and
  - (c) are expected to be pervasive, that is, relevant to a wide group of stakeholders.

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4. The TIG submissions log as at 4 September 2024.

Sub. #	Topic	Question	TIG meeting	TIG paper reference	Current Status
1	Defining 'business activities'	Paragraph 29(b)-(c) of IFRS S2 requires disclosure of the amount and percentage of assets or business activities that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vulnerable to climate-related transition risks; and</li> <li>vulnerable to climate-related physical risks</li> </ul> How should companies determine the meaning of 'business activities' in this context?	March 2024	AP1	No further discussion planned at this time.
2	Defining 'vulnerable'	Paragraph 29(b)-(c) of IFRS S2 requires disclosure of the amount and percentage of assets or business activities that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vulnerable to climate-related transition risks; and</li> <li>vulnerable to climate-related physical risks.</li> </ul> How should companies determine the meaning of 'vulnerable' in this context?	March 2024	AP1	No further discussion planned at this time.
3	Revision of preceding period estimated amounts	IFRS S1 requires entities to revise preceding period estimated amounts, if new information provides evidence of circumstances that existed in that period. Reference is made to 'amounts disclosed for metrics' in this context. The question asks whether an entity should apply this requirement only to estimated amounts that are metrics or to all estimated amounts that are disclosed.	March 2024	AP2	No further discussion planned at this time.
4	Capital markets authorities supporting implementation	How can capital markets authorities support implementation of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards in capital markets?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
5	Licensing for software providers	How can licensing for the S1 and S2 frameworks be expedited to enable integration into the software already widely used by many ESG reporters?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.

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6	Reporting period alignment with financial reporting period	An entity currently reports emissions for the period October 1 – September 30 while their financials are reported for the period January 1 – December 31. Should the entity begin reporting emissions for the period January 1 – December 31 when transitioning to IFRS S1 and IFRS S2?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
7	Early application of ISSB Standards	If an entity decides to incorporate certain ISSB requirements in 2023 as a preliminary step towards full implementation by 2024, will this initial action be considered as the first year of implementation?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
8	Financed emissions – insurance	Does paragraph B63 of IFRS S2 consciously omit reporting underwriting emissions for Insurers, contrary to the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials, or will IFRS S2 potentially include this requirement in future revisions?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
9	Adapting requirements for regional considerations	How can disclosure requirements be adapted to reflect specific regional characteristics, given that companies operate in distinct environments with unique sustainability-related challenges and opportunities?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
10	Location of reporting	<p>Are sample reports available for preparing disclosure in compliance with IFRS S1 &amp; S2? Are entities able to apply either of the two approaches below when preparing disclosure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Separate Sections Approach: Preparers answer each item between the S1 paragraphs 26-53 (Indeed, in parallel to the “Proposed IFRS Taxonomy” document, it can be the first level subparagraphs of IFRS S1 and IFRS S2)</li> <li>- Table of IFRS References: Preparer prepare a narrative Sustainability Report and provide an annex as a table of IFRS references to the relevant sections of the Sustainability Report.</li> </ul>	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.

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11	Application of paragraph B50 of IFRS S1 in particular circumstances	How should a reporting entity apply the requirement in paragraph B50 of IFRS S1 to revise preceding period estimated amounts when the reporting entity estimates current period amounts using prior period information from an entity in its value chain?	June 2024	AP1	No further discussion planned at this time.
12	Comparative information when there is an acquisition or disposal	How do the requirements on disclosing comparative information apply in the case of acquiring or disposing a subsidiary?	June 2024	AP2	No further discussion planned at this time.
13	Presentation of mitigation actions/plans	In the identification and disclosure of sustainability-related risks, how should mitigation plans or actions be considered?	September 2024	AP2	To be discussed by the TIG.
14	Scope of value chain for asset management entities	Are assets managed by an asset management entity, but not consolidated due to the absence of 'control' over the entity in which the assets are held, considered as part of the asset management entity's value chain?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
15	Scope 3 Category 15 GHG emissions: loan commitments	How should an entity that participates in commercial banking activities measure absolute gross financed emissions for undrawn loan commitments?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
16	Scope 3 Category 15 GHG emissions	Is an entity required to measure and disclose Scope 3 emissions for specific asset classes and/or financial activities that are not explicitly referenced in the ISSB Standards, if material?	September 2024	AP4	To be discussed by the TIG.

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17	Disclosure of insurance associated emissions	Are insurance-associated emissions required to be disclosed, if material, under IFRS S2? If so, are companies required to align to the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials standard?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG
18	Timing of disclosure	Is it mandatory for entities to publish a quarterly sustainability report if the entity is already publishing annual and quarterly financial statements?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
19	Jurisdictional relief GHG emissions measurement method	Is an entity permitted to utilise the jurisdictional relief in IFRS S2 (which permits an entity to measure its greenhouse gas emissions using a method that is different from the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004) (GHG Protocol Corporate Standard) if required to by a jurisdictional body or an exchange on which it is listed) in circumstances in which only part of reporting entity is subject to such requirement?	September 2024	AP3	To be discussed by the TIG.
20	Value chain	Is there any practical guidance on how to conduct a value chain assessment, which is a core requirement in IFRS S1 and IFRS S2?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
21	Scope 3 GHG emissions	How should entities reconcile the optionality provided in the GHG Corporate Value Chain Standard with the requirements set out in IFRS S2 related to Scope 3 GHG emissions? Specifically, the GHG Protocol Corporate Value Chain Standard includes optionality about the GHG emissions within categories to be included in an entity's measure of its Scope 3 GHG emissions; it also sets out optionality in respect to aspects of measurement of Scope 3 GHG emissions such as when information could be excluded from measurement; how should an entity consider those 'optional' requirements when applying IFRS S2?	September 2024	AP1	To be reported to the TIG.
22	Use of GWP values from the latest IPCC assessment	Can an entity apply the jurisdictional relief in a circumstance in which the entity is required by a jurisdictional authority to use GWP values that are different from those in the latest IPCC assessment?	September 2024	AP5	To be discussed by the TIG.