



ESG Workshop on Reporting and Assurance

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PILOT GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT SCHEME

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Businesses are facing more restrictions on the materials they use, the products they produce, and the safety of their facilities as sustainability becomes increasingly important. Both voluntary and involuntary restrictions are being imposed by a variety of different industry initiatives as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations, many of which overlap and each with its own reporting requirements. Business compliance and assurance functions face an increasing number of demands due to the need to verify adherence to these growing standards and restrictions.

At this stage of global efforts to address climate change, assurance services are particularly important, as cap-and-trade systems for carbon proliferate and the need to verify carbon credits that can be traded internationally increases.

Besides being necessary to ensure compliance, assurance can play a pivotal role in dispelling scepticism arising from some unfounded promotions of products as "green" and some sustainability reports in which elaborate descriptions of green activities mask de facto continuations of business as usual. Reliable assurances of claims that a particular product exacts less of a toll on resources and other aspects of sustainability can help to restore confidence in and support for bona fide sustainable business efforts.

This workshop has been created to assist members of HKICPA to strengthen their technical knowledge of ESG data governance and assurance.

In this workshop, the speakers will cover:

- ❖ ESG reporting
 - ESG reporting framework and development
 - Principles and key steps of ESG reporting
 - Common challenges and practical insights
- ❖ ESG data assurance
 - ESG assurance overview (type, scope and market practices)
 - Values of ESG data assurance
 - Steps to ESG assurance

Speakers	<p>Mr. Cyrus Cheung Partner, PwC, ESG Services</p> <p>Ms. Iris Chan Manager, PwC, ESG Services</p> <p>Mr. Gavin Fung Manager, PwC, ESG Services</p> <p>(Speakers' profiles are printed overleaf)</p>	
Date	Thursday, 24 October 2024	
Time	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Venue	<p>Hong Kong Institute of CPAs 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong</p>	
Format	Face-to-face workshop	
Language	Cantonese supplemented with English	
Fee	HKICPA member, student, IA or non-member:	HK\$1,180 <i>(reimbursable fees under the Pilot Green and Sustainable Finance Capacity Building Support Scheme[#])</i>
	<i>([#] Reimbursement amount is dependent on the actual amount incurred by the programme participant and the applicable percentage of reimbursement based on that participant's applicant category.)</i>	
Competency*	Sustainability; Industry knowledge	
Sub-competency*	Understanding the relevancy and applicability of sustainability to business; Business and product knowledge	
Rating*	Intermediate level	
CPD hours	4	
Completion requirements	<p>In order to be eligible for reimbursement under the Scheme, participants must meet both of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully pass the assessment, which includes multiple-choice questions, with a score of 70% or higher 2. Achieve an attendance of 80% or higher 	
Enrolment deadline	Wednesday, 23 October 2024 (offline enrolment by 20 October 2024)	
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online registration is recommended, please click here or visit www.hkicpa.org.hk • To register offline (by post or by email), please complete the enclosed enrolment form and return it with full payment to the Institute • Enrolments will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis with priority given to the Institute's members 	

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About the speakers



Mr. Cyrus Cheung

Partner, PwC, ESG Services

Mr. Cheung has extensive experience in sustainability advisory, corporate governance, risk management, internal controls, and assurance. Particularly, he has extensive experience in providing advice to listed companies to improve their performance with respect to ESG factors.

Mr. Cheung also provides professional training and advice on sustainability to companies in a variety of sectors, such as real estate, infrastructure, construction, conglomerates, ports operations, logistics, and others.

Currently, Mr. Cheung is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Accountants (HKICPA), and the Chairman of the Sustainability Committee of the HKICPA.



Ms. Iris Chan

Manager, PwC, ESG Services

Ms. Chan has coordinated projects relating to ESG strategy development and implementation in line with global standards, limited assurance over client's ESG data in accordance with ISAE 3000 (Revised) and ISAE 3410, as well as advisory services on ESG reporting enhancement in line with Global Reporting Initiatives (GRI), United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the ESG Reporting Guide issued by the HKEX.

Currently, Ms. Chan is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Accountants (HKICPA).



Mr. Gavin Fung

Manager, PwC, ESG Services

Mr. Fung has led the limited assurance work in accordance with ISAE 3000 (Revised) and ISAE 3410 on GHG emission and other KPIs required by the reporting framework, and also green finance post issuance. Mr. Fung is also experienced in advisory service on ESG reporting in line with International reporting standard as well as advisory service with the international rating agencies such as GRESB, Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (DJSI), CDP, including advisory on disclosure of asset-level quantitative data

Currently, Mr. Fung is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Accountants (HKICPA).



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