



## Live webinar: Sustainability Assurance Series – Overview of HKSSA 5000, *General Requirements for Sustainability Assurance Engagements*

### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

In March 2025, the Institute issued HKSSA 5000, *General Requirements for Sustainability Assurance Engagements*. The introduction of HKSSA 5000 represents a major achievement in Hong Kong enhancing the confidence and trust of intended users in sustainability information. It provides a robust framework that supports the consistent performance of quality sustainability assurance engagements, aiming to ensure the reliability and transparency of the disclosed information.

HKSSA 5000 will be effective for assurance engagements on sustainability information reported for periods beginning on or after 15 December 2026 or as at a specific date on or after 15 December 2026. Earlier application is permitted.

This inaugural webinar of the sustainability assurance capacity building programme will provide a comprehensive overview of the new assurance standard, covering the following key aspects:

- **Fundamental principles and concepts**, including limited and reasonable assurance, and firm-level quality management
- **Engagement acceptance and continuance**, including preconditions for assurance
- **Group sustainability assurance engagements** and the use of the work of others

A Q&A session will also be included, offering participants the opportunity to delve deeper into the subject and ask questions.

Topic and programme code	Date and Time	Language	CPD hour	Fee
Overview of HKSSA 5000, <i>General Requirements for Sustainability Assurance Engagements</i> <b>(EWEB25061202)</b>	<b>12 June 2025</b> <b>12:30 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	Cantonese with English handout and terminology	1.5 CPD hours (subject to the actual attendance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$270 (HKICPA member or student / International Affiliate (IA))</li><li>• \$490 (non-member)</li></ul>

**Application Deadline** 6 June 2025 (online/offline enrolment)

**Competency** Auditing and Assurance

**Rating** Intermediate Level\*

**Participants** Sustainability assurance practitioners (professional accountants and non-accountants) or professionals with an interest in sustainability assurance

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### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**



**Ms. Eddie Ng**  
**Partner, ESG Reporting and Assurance, KPMG China**  
**Member, Sustainability Assurance Advisory Panel, AASC**

Ms. Ng is the firm's technical leader of reporting and assurance of non-financial information and has hands-on experience in supporting professionals and clients in interpreting and applying ESG reporting and assurance requirements.

Ms. Ng possesses expertise and local implementation experience across a range of sustainability advisory services to support companies in preparing their ESG reports in compliance with the HKEX ESG Reporting Guide and TCFD recommendations. She has led and participated in various ESG advisory and assurance engagements, e.g. stakeholder engagement, material assessment, ESG strategy formulation and ESG rating enhancement.

Ms. Ng is a reviewer of the HKICPA's ESG and Corporate Governance Awards since 2018. She is also a team member of the IAASB-National Standard Setter collaboration project on sustainability assurance guidance and educational material. She was a member of the AASC's ESG assurance task force and developed guidance on ESG report assurance for the audit profession.

Ms. Ng has a master degree in environmental management and studied climate-related financial disclosures in her dissertation.

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