



The IFAC President on transformations of sustainability and digitalization (archived webinar)

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In this e-seminar, the President of the International Federation of Accountants discusses two defining opportunities of our time: the transformations of sustainability and digitalization. As professional accountants, you have the core skills and, most importantly, the professional ethics needed to remain relevant and trusted amid these changes. Yet to thrive, upskilling and reskilling for sustainability and digitalization – particularly artificial intelligence, is imperative. It's an opportunity to help reimagine accounting careers rather than let it be defined for.

About the Event

Speaker	Mr. Jean Bouquot President International Federation of Accountants
Moderator	Mr. Chris Joy Head of International Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Available period	21 October 2025 – 31 October 2026
Format	e-seminar
Language	English
Fee	Free of charge
CPD hour	1 hour
Competency*	Industry Knowledge; Sustainability; Information Technology
Sub-competency*	Business and product knowledge; Understanding the relevancy and applicability of sustainability to business; and Technology related upgrades and implementation.
Rating*	Foundation to intermediate level
Enrolment Deadline	31 October 2026 (online)
Registration	Only online enrolment will be accepted (on a first-come-first-served basis). An email will be sent to you to confirm your registration. You can access the e-seminar by tablet, smart phone or PC.

* Details of [Competency and Rating](#) information



About the Speaker



Mr. Jean Bouquot

President

International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)

Mr. Bouquot became IFAC President in November 2024. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Bouquot joined the IFAC Board in November 2020, nominated by Compagnie Nationale des Commissaires aux Comptes (CNCC) and Conseil Supérieur de l'Ordre des Experts-Comptables (now Conseil National de l'Ordre des Experts-Comptables). He also served as IFAC Deputy President from November 2022 to November 2024.

Mr. Bouquot was the president of CNCC from February 2017 to October 2020. From December 2012 to December 2014, he was vice-chairman of the Compagnie Régionale des Commissaires aux Comptes de Versailles (regional statutory auditors professional body) and member of the CNCC. From 2014 until 2016, he was chairman of the Compagnie Régionale des Commissaires aux Comptes de Versailles and in February 2015, he was appointed Board Member of the CNCC.

Partner at EY until October 2020, Mr. Bouquot was an audit partner since 1992 and has 40 years of experience, at Arthur Andersen from 1980 to 2002 and then EY. He was also in charge of assurance service line for France/Luxembourg/Maghreb from 2008 to 2015.

Mr. Bouquot attended HEC business school and Institut d'Etudes Politiques of Paris. He is an expert-comptable and commissaire aux comptes. He also served as a reserve colonel in the French Air Force from 2008 to 2020, including attending the Auditor 59 session at the Institut des Hautes Etudes de la Défense Nationale.

About the Moderator



Mr. Chris Joy

Head of International

Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)

Mr. Joy has been a senior executive of the HKICPA for more than 18 years. For much of that time he was primarily responsible for regulatory and standard setting functions but also contributed his broad professional experience to other areas, including some aspects of international engagement.

In his current role Mr. Joy applies his many years of international professional experience and networking to further developing the HKICPA's relationships with IFAC and other long-standing international partners and looking for opportunities to advance the HKICPA's strategic objective of enhancing its international presence and recognition.