

SMP Conference

Empowering Small and Medium Practices:

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About the Conference

Jointly organized by the Institute and the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), this exclusive Conference will guide you through the transformative landscape of digitalization, sustainability, alongside critical insights on quality assurance, with crucial updates on the most recent relevant policies and standards, ensuring practitioners from small and medium practices (SMPs) remain compliant and competitive to unlock new prospects.

Conference details

Date	Saturday, 1 November 2025	Morning session
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Afternoon session: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 	09:00 Welcome address by HKICPA
Venue	Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong (1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong)	09:10 Speech by the Guest of Honour
Language	English	09:20 Remarks by IFAC
Format	Hybrid	09:30 Speech by the Keynote Speaker
Competency*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning session: Industry Knowledge/ Information Technology/ Sustainability/ Auditing and Assurance Afternoon session: Taxation/ Corporate Governance/ Auditing and Assurance/ Accounting and Financial Reporting 	09:40 Revolutionizing auditing through digital innovation
Rating*	Intermediate level	10:25 Networking break (with light refreshments)
CPD hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning session: 3 hours Afternoon session: 3 hours (subject to actual attendance)	10:40 From compliance to confidence: How SMPs can lead in sustainability
Admission fee (each session)	Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HK\$480 for HKICPA member/ student/ IA HK\$480 for member of IFAC's member organizations HK\$960 for non-member Virtual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HK\$350 for HKICPA member/ student/ IA [FULL] HK\$350 for member of IFAC's member organizations HK\$700 for non-member [FULL] 	11:10 Elevating quality of assurance
Enrolment deadline	Offline enrolment: 28 October 2025 Online enrolment: 31 October 2025, 5 p.m.	12:00 End of the morning session
Remarks	Participants' contributions will be useful to maximize the value of this event. Please send in questions and/ or suggestions of issues to be addressed at the respective sessions by completing part II of the enrolment form.	Afternoon session 13:30 Profits tax update 14:20 Companies Registry's updates and e-Services Portal 15:10 Networking break (with light refreshments) 15:30 Financial reporting and auditing standards updates 16:20 Closing remarks 16:30 End of the afternoon session

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



Morning session: Transforming global SMPs: Elevating the impact of innovation and quality

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Programme code: CCPD25110101/ CCPD25110106/ EWEB25110101/ EWEB25110103

Welcome address by HKICPA



Mr Edward Au

President
HKICPA

Speech by the Guest of Honour



The Honourable Paul Chan, *GBM, GBS, MH, JP*

Financial Secretary
Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Remarks by IFAC



Mr Lee White

Chief Executive Officer
IFAC



Ms Monica Foerster

Chair
Small and Medium Practices Advisory
Group (SMPAG), IFAC

Speech by the Keynote Speaker



Dr David Sun, *GBS, JP*

Chairman
Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC)

Revolutionizing auditing through digital innovation



Speaker

Mr Jason Yau

Member
Small and Medium Practices Committee
(SMPC) Practice Management and
Digitalization Support Group (PMDSG),
HKICPA



Speaker

Ms Sachiko Kai

Technical Advisor
International Auditing and Assurance
Standards Board (IAASB)



Moderator

Mr Harpal Singh

Principal
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Moderator

Ms Tiffany Tan

Technical Advisor
SMPAG, IFAC

From compliance to confidence: How SMPs can lead in sustainability



Speaker

Mr Ken Siong

Program and Senior Director
International Ethics Standards Board
for Accountants (IESBA)



Moderator

Ms Renata Peppe

Technical Advisor
SMPAG, IFAC

Elevating quality of assurance



Speaker

Mr Alan Leung

Director, Investigation & Compliance
AFRC



Speaker

Ms Kelly Khalilieh

Member
SMPAG, IFAC



Moderator

Ms Catherine Hardinge

Member
SMPAG, IFAC



Moderator

Mr Jimmy Yip

Chairman
SMPC, HKICPA
Member
SMPAG, IFAC

Afternoon session: Navigating local regulations and technical updates

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m

Programme code: CCPD25110102/ CCPD25110107/ EWEB25110102/ EWEB25110104

Profits tax update



Speaker

Miss Bo Bo Hui

Assistant Commissioner (Profits Tax)
Inland Revenue Department



Moderator

Mr Eugene Yeung

Chairman
Taxation Faculty Executive Committee,
HKICPA

Companies Registry's updates and e-Services Portal



Speaker

Ms Carol Hau

Solicitor
Companies Registry



Speaker

Ms Kamela Hamet

Deputy Registry Manager
(Development)
Companies Registry



Moderator

Mr Kenneth Lau

Deputy Chairman
Financial Reporting Standards
Committee, HKICPA
SMPC Technical Issues Support Group,
HKICPA



Financial reporting and auditing standards updates



Speaker

Mr Anthony Wong

Associate Director
Standard Setting, HKICPA



Speaker

Mr Ivan Chan

Member
Auditing & Assurance Standards
Committee, HKICPA
Member, HKSA for LCE Advisory Panel
HKICPA



Moderator

Mr Frank Lam

Member
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Moderator

Mr Gary Poon

Member
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Closing remarks



Ms Margaret Chan

Chief Executive & Registrar
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