IESBA Outreach and Related Activities for 2023
(January – May 2023)

January

- Keynote speaker at the Office of Audit and Prevention of Management Risks of the University of Coimbra on “Ethics, Integrity and Transparency” (Dias)
- Panelist at the Practicing Law Institute (PLI)’s “Audit Committees, Special Committees and Internal Investigations 2023” annual conference to discuss the topic “Evolving Legal Ethics Issues and Challenges for Audit Committee and Special Committee Members and Advisors” – New York, USA (Siong)
- Keynote speech at the Jornal de Negócios Conference – Cascais, Portugal (Dias)
- Presentation to the Board of the Caixa Geral de Depósitos (CGD) on “Ethics, Reporting and Communication: Closing the Trust Gap” (Dias)
- Meeting with Susan Coffey, Chief Executive Officer – Public Accounting, and Ellen Goria, Associate Director, Global Professional Ethics, AICPA-CIMA – New York, USA (Dias, Siong, Kwan)
- Meeting with Konstantinos Karachalios, Managing Director, and John Havens, Sustainability Practice Lead, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Standards Association; and other IEEE representatives (B. Friedrich, L. Friedrich, Leal, Leung, Sramko)
- Meeting with Monitoring Group (Dias, Gunn)

February

- IESBA and IAASB Chairs’ joint meeting with Sven Gentner, Head of Unit for Asset Management, and Rogier Wezenbeek, Senior Expert, Unit C1 “Corporate reporting, audit and credit rating agencies,” European Commission – Brussels, Belgium (Dias)
- IESBA and IAASB Chairs’ joint meeting with meeting with Olivier Boutellis-Taft, CEO, Accountancy Europe (Dias)
- Meeting with Pascal Saint-Amans, Partner, Brunswick to discuss the topic of Minimum Global Tax – Brussels, Belgium (Dias)
- Roundtable on the topic of “Compliance, Avoidance, and Evasion in Taxation: The Role of Professionals” (Poll)
- Panelist at the Oxera Roundtable hosted by the European Contact Group (ECG) to discuss Oxera’s study on corporate governance – Brussels, Belgium (Dias)
- Meeting with Rodrigo Buenaventura, Chair of the Spanish Securities Market Commission (CNMV) and Chair of the IOSCO Sustainable Finance Taskforce, and Montserrat Martínez Pareraínez, Vice-Chair, CNMV – Madrid, Spain (Dias)
- Global webinars on Tax Planning and Related Services Exposure Draft (Poll, Chaudhary, Endsley, Mintzer, Wijesinghe, Vijian)
March

- Keynote speaker at the European Law’s (ERA) annual conference European Company Law and Corporate Governance of Academy on “Auditing, supervising and enforcing corporate sustainability due diligence, disclosure and reporting” (Poll)
- IESBA CAG meeting (Dias, Endsley, Babington, Borgerth, Martin, Gunn, Siong, Kwan, James, Leal, Leung, Sramko, Vijian, Viljoen)
- Meeting with representatives of AccountAbility – New York, USA (Dias, Siong)
- Interview with Finance World Magazine in connection with the March 2023 IESBA meeting hosted by the Abu Dhabi Accountability Authority (ADAA) in Abu Dhabi (Dias)
- ADAA-IESBA Panel session on the topic of enhancing ethical culture within organizations, the role of the accountancy profession and other players in the global fight against economic crime, and how putting ethics at the top of the business, public policy and regulatory agendas advances sustainability goals – Abu Dhabi, UAE (Dias, Poll)
- Global Sustainability Roundtable – Paris, France (Dias, Babington, Huesken, Martin, Siong, Leal, Leung, Sramko)
- Forum of Firms meeting – Paris, France (Nisoli)
- Meeting with the Standards Coordination Working Group (SCWG) of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR) – Madrid, Spain (Dias, Siong)
- EU outreach – Madrid, Spain (Dias, Siong)
- Panelists on the “Global developments in Ethics and Assurance for Sustainability” panel jointly hosted by the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board (APESB) and CPA Australia (Babington, Wijesinghe)
- Global Sustainability Roundtable – Sydney, Australia (Babington, Wijesinghe, Kwan, Wydell)

April

- Global Sustainability Roundtable – Singapore (Endsley, Babington, Kim, Lee, Siong, Kwan, Vijian)
- Global Sustainability Roundtable – New York, USA (Endsley, Huesken, Mintzer, Siong, Leal, Leung, Sramko, Vijian)
- Panelist on the standard setters’ panel session at the IFIAR plenary meeting – Washington DC, USA (Dias)
- Webinar on Engagement Team Group Audit Independence final pronouncement (Adam, Lee, Sramko)
- Video interview with Ms. Eng Chin Chin, ISCA Ethics Committee Chair – ISCA (Babington)
- Professional Accountants in Business Webinar – CPA Australia (Wijesinghe, Kwan)

May

- 9th Colloquium of the Good Governance Academy (Dias)
- Meeting with the IFAC SMP Advisory Group – Berlin, Germany (Dias, Siong)
• EU outreach:
  o Portugal (Dias, Siong)
  o Germany (Dias, Poll, Engelhardt, Siong)
• CReCER conference – Sao Paulo, Brazil (Borgerth)
• 7th Africa Congress of Accountants – Abidjan, Ivory Coast (Adam)