IESBA Outreach and Related Activities for 2022
(January – May 2022)

January
- Presentation to the New York State Society of CPAs (NYSSCPA) Sustainability Accounting and Reporting Committee on the IESBA’s Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) initiative (Jules, Sramko)
- Forum of Firms meeting (Dias, Siong, Jules)
- Meeting with representatives of the Abu Dhabi Accountability Authority (ADAA) (Clark)
- Meeting on Ethics and Technology with the Head of Artificial Intelligence and member of the Executive Committee at the World Economic Forum (B. Friedrich, L. Friedrich, Leung)
- Meeting on PAIB issues related to Technology with alternative asset management firm HRL Morrison (B. Friedrich, Leung)
- Meeting on Public Sector Ethics and Technology issues with senior Government of Canada representatives (B. Friedrich, Leung)
- Interview with ICAS magazine (Siong)

February
- IAASB roundtable on Disruptive Technology (Huesken)
- IOSCO Sustainable Finance Task Force roundtable on sustainability-related assurance (Dias, Gunn, Siong, Jules)
- Roundtable on Technology and Ethics hosted by the Pan African Federation of Accountants (B. Friedrich, L. Friedrich, Borgerth, Clark, Huesken, Nisoli, Leung)
- Meeting with leadership, representatives and staff of Accountancy Europe (Dias, Siong, Jules)
- ASEAN Federation of Accountants workshop on SMO 4 (Code of Ethics) (Kwan)
- Meeting with representatives of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and IFAC (B. Friedrich, L. Friedrich, Siong)
- Meeting with representatives of the International Bar Association (IBA) and IFAC on the topic of non-trial resolution (Dias, Siong, Jules)
- Interview with CPA Canada Foresight for its podcast series to discuss ethical challenges and opportunities related to the future of the profession, with a focus on technological innovations (B. Friedrich, L. Friedrich)
- Meeting with CPA British Columbia Regulatory Chairs in relation to regulatory and standards trends (L. Friedrich)
- Meeting with representatives of the CPA Canada Public Trust Committee to discuss recent IESBA pronouncements and the organization’s continued work on a principles-based Code (B. Friedrich)
March

- IESBA CAG meeting (Dias, Lee, Poll, Gunn, Siong, Jules, Kwan, Leung, Sramko, Vijian)
- Virtual presentation on Ethics and Technology to the CFO Circle hosted by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) (Huesken)
- Meeting with Larry Bradley, KPMG Global Head of Audit and Assurance – New York, USA (Dias, Lee, Siong)
- Meeting with representatives of IEEE and IFAC – New York, USA (Dias, B. Friedrich, L. Friedrich, Siong)
- Meeting with the International Organization of Securities Commissions’ (IOSCO) Committee 1 (Dias, Thomadakis, Gunn, Siong, Jules)
- Meeting with the Standards Coordination Working Group (SCWG) of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR) (Dias, Lee, Siong, Jules, Kwan)
- Panelist at the Arab Federation of Capital Markets (AFCM) annual conference (Borgerth)
- Forum of Firms meeting (Dias, Siong, Jules)
- UK Outreach (Dias, Siong)
- IOSCO-International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC) virtual roundtable on the topic of valuations (Babington)
- Presentation to the CPA Alberta Board in relation to ethical leadership and the four joint IESBA Technology Working Group thought leadership papers (B. Friedrich, L. Friedrich)
- Interview for CPA Canada magazine in relation to bias, mis- and dis-information in the context of professional ethics (B. Friedrich, L. Friedrich)

April

- Meeting with the IFAC Small and Medium Practices (SMP) Advisory Group (Mintzer, Dias, Siong, Jules, Sramko)
- IESBA Technology webinar (Huesken, Driscoll, Leung)
- Meeting with the Monitoring Group (Dias)
- IESBA global roundtables on enhancing ethics considerations relating to tax planning and related services (Poll, Chaudhary, Endsley, Mintzer, Wijesinghe, Dias, Siong, Vijian)

May

- IESBA National Standard Setters (NSS) meeting (Dias, Lee, Siong, Jules, Kwan, Leung, Sramko, Vijian)