

IESBA Outreach and Related Activities for 2026 (January – June)

January

- Meeting with IFAC Professional Accountants in Business (PAIB) Advisory Group to discuss the IESBA Role of CFO project | January 9, 2026 (Reid, Vijian)
- Asia Outreach – Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong SAR | January 12-21 (Dias, Siong, Leung, Jorge, Leal)

Singapore Outreach | January 12-13

- Meeting with Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) Ethics Committee (EC) Chair and ISCA management
- Meeting with Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) and other senior PAIBs
- ISCA podcast (Dias)
- Meeting with Pulkit Abrol, Director, and other representatives of ACCA Asia Pacific
- Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Conference
 - IESBA update (Siong, Leung)
 - Presentation on IESBA Firm Culture and Governance (FCG) Viewpoints (Dias)
 - Panel session on FCG and Private Equity Investment in Accounting Firms (PEI) (Dias)
 - Fireside chat with IESBA on technology (Siong)
- Closed session with firms on FCG and post-implementation reviews (PIRs) of the IESBA NOCLAR standard and the Restructured Code

Malaysia Outreach | January 15-16

- Meeting with Saniza Said, President; G Shanmugam, CEO; Ethics Standards Board members; and Executive Directors and senior staff of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)
- Meeting with Dato Faiz Azmi, Chair; Alex Ooi, Executive Director and Head of Audit Oversight; and staff of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC)
- Meeting with Jennifer Lopez, Chief Executive, and staff of the Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA)
- Closed session with firms on FCG and PIR of the IESBA NOCLAR standard
- Meeting with Soo Hoo Khoo Yean, President, and staff of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA)
- Meeting with members of the MIA PAIB Committee
- Meeting with representatives of the Institutional Investors Council

Hong Kong Outreach | January 19-21

- Meeting with Kelvin Wong, Chair, and staff of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)

- Meeting with Martin Lee, Acting Director of Corruption Prevention, and staff of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)
- Meeting with Stephen Law, President, and staff of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)
- Meeting with firms on the PIR of the IESBA NOCLAR standard
- Meeting with PAIBs on the PIR of the IESBA NOCLAR standard
- Meeting with the HKICPA Ethics Committee
- Meeting with Dr David Sun, Chair; Janey Lai, CEO; and staff of the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC)
- Meeting with Amar Gill, Secretary General, and staff of the Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA)
- Meeting with GPPC Heads of Tax | January 26 (Siong, Vijian)
- Presentation to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), *Understanding the IESBA Code: Emerging Ethics Standards* on the IESBA Code, the Conceptual Framework, and recent IESBA developments | January 28, 2026 (Nwazota, Cahoon)
- United Kingdom Outreach – London | January 29 (Dias, Jorge)
 - Meeting with Derek Blair, President; Alan Vallance, CEO; Louise Coleman, Chief Membership Officer; Laura Hough, Director, Trust & Ethics; and David Gomez, Senior Advisor, Ethics, ICAEW
 - Meeting with Jen Sisson, CEO of the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)
 - Meeting with Maggie McGhee, Executive Director, Strategy and Governance, ACCA
- XXV GRUDIS Conference, panel session on “Ethical Challenges in an AI Accounting Era” – Lisbon, Portugal | January 31 (Jorge)

February

- Op-ed in Eco Business magazine, “Why Ethics is Becoming Essential for Sustainability Professionals in Asia” (Dias)
- Introductory remarks at the IFAC-International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) workshop on ISSB Sustainability Standards in Thailand (Dias)

March

- IESBA Role of CFOs focus group meeting – London, UK | March 3 (Wray, Reid, Vijian)
- IESBA Role of CFOs Global Roundtable – Milan, Italy | March 4 (Wray, Reid, Vijian)
- IESBA Role of CFOs focus group organized by ACCA – London, UK | March 5 (Wray, Reid, Vijian)
- IESBA Role of CFOs focus group organized by ICAEW – London, UK | March 6 (Wray, Reid, Vijian)
- Presentation at the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors, South Africa (IRBA) launch event for the adoption of IESBA and IAASB Sustainability Standards | March 16 (Dias, Leung, Leal, Sramko)

- Australian Outreach – Sydney | March 24-25 (Dias, Wijesinghe)
 - Meeting with Kate O'Rourke, Commissioner, and Claire LaBouchardiere, Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)
 - Meeting with Jeremy Hirschhorn, Second Commissioner, Client Engagement Group; and Rebecca Saint, Deputy Commissioner – Public Groups, Australian Taxation Office
 - 20th Anniversary event of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board (APESB)
- Forum of Firms meeting – Sydney, Australia | March 25 (Dias, Wijesinghe)
- Presentation at the World Bank webinar (EAASURE Countries) to provide an update on the revisions to the IESBA code since 2018 | March 26 (Reid, Sramko, Viljoen, Cahoon)
- Focus group meeting on the Firm Culture and Governance project with representatives of small and medium practices | March 25 (Walters, Lehuede, Siong, Leung, Leal, Holt)
- Focus group meeting on the Firm Culture and Governance project with representatives of regulators and audit oversight bodies | March 26 (Walters, Lehuede, Siong, Leung, Leal, Holt)
- Presentation at the HKICPA and ISCA webinar on “Navigating Independence Requirements for Group Audits” | March 27 (Lee¹)
- Presentation at the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) webinar on the “Key Features of the IESSA” and “Overview of Using the Work of an External Expert Standard” | March 31 (Leung, Sramko)
- Meeting with the Standards Coordination Working Group (SCWG) of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR) – Amsterdam, the Netherlands | March 31 (Dias, Siong)

April

- Focus group meetings on the Firm Culture and Governance project with representatives of the Global Public Policy Committee (GPPC) | April 14 (Wijesinghe, Walters, Siong, Leung, Leal, Holt)
- IESBA Role of CFOs Global Roundtable – Nairobi, Kenya | April 16 (Wray, Reid, Vijian)
- Keynote speaker and panelist at the CFE Tax Advisers Europe Forum 2026, “Tax Policy under Pressure: Strategy, Coherence & Trade-Offs” – Brussels, Belgium | April 23 (Siong)
- Standard Setters Panel at the IFIAR plenary meeting – Paris, France | April 23 (Dias)
- Panelist at the 5th East African Congress of Accountants (EACOA 2026) on “The Role of International Standards on Development of EAC” – Bujumbura, Burundi | April 24 (Wray)
- Stakeholder Advisory Council meeting – Madrid, Spain | April 27-28 (Dias, Wijesinghe, Gunn, Siong, Reid, Leal, Sramko, Vijian)
- IESBA-Jurisdictional Standard Setters meeting – Madrid, Spain | April 30-May 1 (Dias, Wijesinghe, Siong, Reid, Leal, Sramko, Vijian)

¹ Ms. Caroline Lee, former IESBA Deputy Chair

May

- IESBA Role of CFOs Global Roundtable – Hong Kong SAR | May 12 (Wray, Reid, Vijian)
- IESBA Role of CFOs focus group meeting – Shenzhen, China | May 13 (Wray, Reid, Vijian)
- Regional Forum of Firms meeting – Buenos Aires, Argentina | May 19 (Lehuede)
- IFAC Connect Latam – Buenos Aires, Argentina | May 20 (Lehuede)
- Panelist at the EFAA 2026 International Conference hosted by ACCA Ireland – Dublin, Ireland | May 21 (Dias)

June

- Forum of Firms meeting – New York, USA | June 2 (Siong, Leung, Leal, Holt)
- IBRACON's 16th Brazilian Conference on Accounting and Independent Auditing – São Paulo, Brazil | June 2-3 (Dias)
- Speaker at the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC) conference – Cyprus | June 18 (Dias)