

Program for the Webinar on Sustainability Reporting and Standards Settings

Date: 23 May 2022 | **Time:** 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm (AEST) | 9.00 am – 11.30 am (BST) | 10.00 am – 12.30 pm (CEST / SAST)

Central European Summer Time (CET)/ African Standard Time (SAST)	Australian Eastern Standard time (AEST)	British Summer Time (BST)	Activity
10.00-10.05	18.00-8.05	9.00-9.10	Introduction to the Webinar and the SAMPJ Special Issue on Standard Setting for Sustainability Reporting Professor Carol Adams, Professor of Accounting, Durham University Business School, Durham University
10.10-10.20	18.10-18.20	9.10-9.20	Session chair: Professor Yannis Tsalavoutas, Professor of Accounting, Adams Smith Business School, University of Glasgow Paper presentation 1: A Commentary on the ‘new’ institutional actors in the Sustainability Reporting Standard Setting: A European perspective (by Begoña Giner and Mercedes Luque-Vílchez) Presenter: Professor Begoña Giner, Professor of Accounting and Finance, University of Valencia
10.20-10.30	18.20-18.30	9.20-9.30	Discussion of Paper 1 by Shameela Soobramoney, Chief Sustainability Officer, Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE)
10.35-10.45	18.35-18.45	9.35-9.45	Session chair: Dr Mark Aleksanyan, Senior Lecturer in Accounting, Adams Smith Business School, University of Glasgow Paper Presentation 2: A new direction? The ‘mainstreaming’ of sustainability reporting (Mario Abela) Presenter: Dr Mario Abela, Senior Professor of Practice, IESEG School of Management
10.45-10.55	18.45-18.55	9.45-9.55	Discussion of Paper 2 by David Atkin, CEO of the Principles of Responsible Investment (PRI)
10.55-11.10	18.55-19.10	9.55-10.10	Q&A
11.20-12.00	19.20- 20.00	10.20-11.00	Session co-chairs: Professor Carol Adams, Professor of Accounting, Durham University Business School, Durham University

			<p>Associate Professor Subhash Abhayawansa, Associate Professor in Accounting and Finance, Swinburne Business School, Swinburne University of Technology</p> <p><u>Plenary session:</u> Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eelco van der Enden, Chief Executive Officer, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) • Professor Jeff Hales, Chair, Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) • Judy Kuszewski, Chair, Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB) • Esther An, Chief Sustainability Officer, City Developments Limited
12.00-12.20	20.00-20.20	11.00-11.20	Q&A
12.20-12.25	20.20-20.25	11.20-11.25	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>Associate Professor Subhash Abhayawansa, Associate Professor in Accounting and Finance, Swinburne Business School, Swinburne University of Technology</p>