

IFAC's Vision, Mission and Values

IFAC is the global organization for the accountancy profession. Founded in 1977, it is comprised of more than 155 accountancy organizations in approximately 120 countries and jurisdictions. These accountancy organizations represent 2.5 million accountants in commerce and industry, education, the not-for-profit sector, public practice, and the public sector.

IFAC's vision is that the global accountancy profession be recognized as a valued leader in the development of strong and sustainable organizations, financial markets and economies.

IFAC's mission is to serve the public interest by:

- **Contributing to the development, adoption and implementation of high-quality international standards and guidance**
- **Contributing to the development of strong professional accountancy organizations and accounting firms, and to high-quality practices by professional accountants**
- **Promoting the value of professional accountants worldwide**
- **Speaking out on public interest issues where the accountancy profession's expertise is most relevant**

IFAC's values are integrity, expertise and transparency. These values are the guiding principles that IFAC as an organization through its Council, Board, boards and committees, volunteers, and staff seeks to exemplify.