

Meeting: IESBA
Meeting Location: Virtual
Meeting Date: September 13-17, & 27, 2021

Agenda Item

8

IFAC Digital Publication Initiative (eIS/ eCode 2.0)

Objective

1. To receive an update on IFAC's digital publication initiative, including a demo of the new digital platform for the International Standards, including the eCode (i.e, eIS/ eCode 2.0).

Background

2. Building on the eCode, IFAC embarked on a staff-led digital publication initiative in collaboration with all the international standard setting boards (SSBs) – IESBA, International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) and International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB). The international standards of the SSBs will be accessible on a digital platform that is consistent in terms of, appearance, ease of use, and ease of maintenance and upkeep.
3. The eCode is a web-based tool that delivers the [International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants \(including International Independence Standards\)](#) (the Code) and related resources on a digital platform. Successfully launched in June 2019, the eCode is a multi-phased initiative that IESBA completed in June 2020.
4. From an IESBA perspective, IFAC's new platform will preserve and, in some cases, enhance the existing features and functionalities of the eCode.



September 2021 Meeting

5. IESBA members will receive a presentation from Ms. Michelle Brody, Senior Manager, Head of Intellectual Property, IFAC. During her presentation, Ms. Brody will demonstrate the eIS platform, including the eCode 2.0, and inform the IESBA of next steps and planned timing for its launch.
6. IESBA meeting participants will have an opportunity to ask questions during the session.

Action Requested

7. IESBA members will be asked to note and react to the presentation.