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VIRTUAL --- WEEK

THEME:
ENHANCING ACCOUNTANCY
QUALITY TO DRIVE TRANSPARENCY,
TRUST, AND SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMIC GROWTH IN AFRICA

DATE: 9th -12th JUNE 2025.
TIME: 14:00 – 17:00 (GMT+2)

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Accountancy Quality: Standards, Trust, and Stakeholder Expectations

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
14:00-14:10	Welcome and Orientation	Benjamin Mbolonzi, Director, PAFA
14:10-14:25	Introductory Remarks	George Mokuu, Chair, PAFA Accountancy Quality Advisory Group (AQAG)
14:25-14:40	Accountancy Quality Building Public Trust	Lee White, CEO, IFAC
14:40-15:15	International Standard Setters Driving Accountancy Quality	Bruce Mackenzie, Member, IASB Martin Manuzi, Secretary General, PIOB
15:15-16:00	Meeting Stakeholder Expectations: The Role of Accountancy Quality	Saad Abdulsalam, Head of Enforcement, Securities and Exchange Nigeria Valerie Christine Muyambo, Chief Finance Officer, Central Africa Building Society Zimbabwe Titus Kiilu, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc (NSE). Moderator: Masuzyo Mulenga, Member, AQAG (ZICA)
16:00-16:30	ISQM Essentials: Key Concepts, Objectives, and Requirements for SMPs	Kelly Khalilieh, Member, IFAC-SMPAG
16:30-17:00	Questions & Answers	Moderator: Benjamin Mbolonzi, Director, PAFA

DAY 2

Strengthening Accountancy Quality Through Technology and Collaboration

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
14:00-14:15	Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2	Ricardo Cumbe, Member, AQAG (OCAM)
14:15-14:45	Ethical Principles: The Foundation of Accountancy Quality	Jeanne Viljoen, Principal, IESBA
14:45-15:15	Harnessing Emerging Technologies to Enhance Accountancy Quality	Narayanan Vaidyanathan, Head of Policy Development, ACCA
15:15-16:15	Enhancing Accountancy Quality Through Collaboration Between Network Firms and Local SMPs	Brian Muitherero, Director, KPMG EA Jamiu Olakisan, Partner, EY Nigeria Ronald Bwosi, Partner, Ronalds LLP Moderator: Anis Ben Abdallah, Member AQAG
16:15-16:45	Questions & Answers	Moderator: Benjamin Mbolonzi, Director, PAFA

DAY 3

Best Practices in Advancing Regulatory Compliance

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
14:00-14:15	Recap of Day 2 and Overview of Day 3	Michael Tugyetwena, Member, AQAG (ICPAU)
14:15-14:45	Creating Value for Africa Through Compliance with ISQM and Other International Standards	Sam Sakwa, Chief Financial Management Policy Officer, AfDB
14:45-15:15	Advancing Regulatory Compliance and Collaboration	Alta Prinsloo, CEO, PAFA Admire Ndurunduru, CEO, AFIAAR
15:15-16:15	Regional Insights on Tackling Quality Management Challenges	Melanie Bodha, Inspection Department Team Leader, IRBA Viswajithsing Tuhobol, CEO, FRC Mauritius ICPAU- Susannie Teega Kyamanywa Moderator: Farai Masabana, Member, AQAG
16:15-16:45	Questions & Answers	Moderator, Benjamin Mbolonzi, Director PAFA

DAY 4

Best Practices in Advancing Regulatory Compliance

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
14:00-14:15	Recap of Day 3 and Overview of Day 4	Simon Mponji, Member, AQAG (NBAA)
14:15-14:45	Building a Quality-Centric SMP Culture in Africa: Fostering Continuous Improvement	Kwame Ampim-Darko, Member, AQAG (ICAG)
14:45-15:45	Leveraging Technology and Innovation in Quality Management: Supporting SMPs in ISQM Compliance	Jennifer Reddy, Chief Executive Officer, Morar Incorporated Adedayo Awofeso, Partner, SIAO CA. Sripriya Kumar, Central Council Member, ICAI Moderator: Isaac Nyame, Member, AQAG
15:45-16:15	Leveraging Accountancy Quality to Improve SME Competitiveness and Access to Finance	Jon Hooper, Senior Manager, International Capacity Building, ICAEW
16:15-16:45	Questions & Answers	Moderator, Benjamin Mbolonzi, Director PAFA
16:45-17:00	Closing Remarks	George Mokua, Chair, AQAG



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DAY 1



MODERATOR



BENJAMIN MBOLONZI

Benjamin Mbolonzi is the Director of Quality and Mobility at the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA).

In this role, he leads initiatives to strengthen the regulatory capacity of Professional Accountancy Organisations (PAOs) across Africa and support their efforts in combating money laundering (AML). He also works closely with the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA), facilitating the standard-setting process and championing the adoption and implementation of high-quality global standards throughout the continent.

Benjamin brings over 14 years of experience, having previously held key roles at Ernst & Young LLP and the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK).

He holds a Master of Science degree in Finance and is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya (CPA-K), among other professional qualifications.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

GEORGE MOKUA



George Mokuia is the Chairman of PAFA's Accountancy Quality Advisory Group (AQAG), currently serving his second term.

He is the Managing Partner of Mokuia Onwonga & Co., a medium-sized audit firm. George previously served as Chairman of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), a Board Member of the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA), a Board Member of the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB), and as ICPAK's Council Delegate to the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

Since January 2025, George has been a member of IFAC's Small and Medium Practices Advisory Group (SMPAG). He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at KCA University.

With extensive experience in external audit and financial reporting, George is a respected voice in the accountancy profession. He is a member of both ICPAK and the Institute of Certified Secretaries of Kenya. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration (Accounting) from Moi University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of the Free State.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

LEE WHITE



Lee White, FCA became IFAC's Chief Executive Officer in March 2024, leading the global organization representing millions of professional accountants across 135 jurisdictions.

A member of ACCA and CAANZ (Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand), Lee has worked in assurance, audit regulation, and financial reporting, serving both private (PwC) and public sectors (Auditor-General of NSW). He has been a leader in global financial and sustainability standards, dedicated to serving the public interest.

From 2018 to 2024, he was Managing Director at the IFRS Foundation, overseeing the creation of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) and the launch of its first two sustainability standards.

Previously, he led Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) for nine years, playing a pivotal role in its formation. He also served as Chief Accountant at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, contributing to IOSCO and IFIAR.

Lee is a graduate of Executive Leadership from INSEAD and continues to shape global financial oversight.

International Standard Setters Driving Accountancy Quality

BRUCE MACKENZIE



Bruce Mackenzie is a member of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), appointed in October 2020 to represent Africa. With over two decades of technical accounting experience, he has assisted companies globally in IFRS financial reporting.

Before joining the IASB, Bruce was Managing Director at W.Consulting, an international firm specializing in IFRS advisory and technological solutions. He has also served as Chair of the IFRS Interpretations Committee and was a member from 2014 to 2020.

Bruce has contributed to financial reporting standards in South Africa, serving on the Financial Reporting Standards Committee and as Chair of the Standard Setters Committee of PAFA (Pan African Federation of Accountants). He is a Chartered Accountant and Registered Auditor in South Africa, with prior experience at Deloitte IFRS Centre of Excellence in London and Barclays Capital.



MARTIN MANUZI



Dr. Martin B. Manuzi has 25 years of experience in governance, reporting, assurance, and tax regulation. He joined the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) in 2022 as Nominations Director and became Secretary General in 2024. Previously, he was deeply involved in EU regulatory and legislative initiatives in audit and accountancy from 2000 to 2020.

Martin has led key projects in ethical tax planning, audit quality assurance, and public sector financial reporting, including chairing the Quality Assurance Network and the ICAEW-PwC discussion series on sustainable public finances. He also played a significant role in addressing the impact of Brexit on the accountancy profession.

A Ph.D. holder in corporate governance, Martin has published influential research on international accountancy firms and lectured in modern economic and political history. His leadership continues to shape global financial oversight and regulatory frameworks.

TOPIC

MEETING STAKEHOLDER EXPECTATIONS: THE ROLE OF ACCOUNTANCY QUALITY

PANEL MODERATOR

MASUZYO MULENGA MUTETO



Masuzyo M Muteto is a seasoned and highly accomplished Chartered Accountant with over 15 years of experience in the Professional Services Industry. She is the Senior Partner at HLB Zambia, A leading Chartered Accountants Firm and Quality Assurance Reviewer for HLB Global Member Firms Across Africa.

A result-driven leader, Masuzyo has a proven track record of driving high impact financial solutions across audit, tax, advisory and risk management services. Known for exceptional client relationship management, business development acumen and optimizing operational efficiency, Masuzyo has played a key role in driving firm growth, leading cross-functional teams, guiding clients through complex financial and regulatory landscapes.

Masuzyo is a strategic leader who has served on International and Local Boards of high esteemed organizations including World Vision Zambia, American Chamber of Commerce and The Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) Accountants Quality Advisory Group, leading with a Strong focus on innovation, governance and value creation.



SAAD ABDULSALAM

Dr. Saad Abdulsalam is the Head of Enforcement at the Securities and Exchange Commission, Nigeria, with over 24 years of experience in corporate governance, financial reporting, compliance, and market regulation. He has contributed significantly to capital market regulations, sustainable finance, and accounting standards.

A Fellow of multiple professional institutes, including ICAN, CITN, and CIPFA (UK), he holds an M.Sc. in Finance and a Ph.D. in Islamic Banking and Finance from Al-Madinah International University, Malaysia.

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VALERIE MUYAMBO

Valerie is the Chief Finance Officer - CABS Zimbabwe has over 20 years' professional experience. Val started out with an audit firm and has since enhanced her experience by working in the media, property development, medical aid and banking sectors. Her key strengths lie in interpersonal skills, strategic leadership, problem-solving and her eagerness to constantly take on new challenges.

In addition to her professional qualification, she also chairs the Accounting Standards Committee of the Zimbabwe Accounting Practices Board, sits on the Public Accountants and Auditors Board and is a member of the Accounting Procedures Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Zimbabwe. These memberships speak to her passion to enhance financial reporting for all accounting professionals in Zimbabwe



TITUS KIILU

Titus Kiilu is the Head of Regulatory Affairs at Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc, where he oversees market compliance and surveillance.

He is a seasoned professional with a strong background in accounting and finance, and brings extensive expertise in governance, compliance and market surveillance, ESG integration and sustainability reporting, climate adaptation finance, capital markets, regulatory reporting, and financial operations.

With over 20 years of experience, Titus has held high-impact roles in strategic finance, market oversight, governance, risk management, and sustainability-focused finance across the Financial Services and FMCG sectors. In his current role, he leads the core functions of a Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO), including the enforcement of industry standards, supervision of market conduct, enhancement of compliance frameworks, and promotion of investor confidence. His work supports innovative solutions in financial compliance and market integrity, ensuring robust oversight aligned with global best practices.

Titus holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Business studies from the Maseno University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK). He is also a certified Carbon Finance expert and a certified expert in Climate Adaptation Finance from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management.

ISQM Essentials for SMPs



KELLY KHALILIEH

Kelly Khalilieh became a member of the Small- and Medium-Sized Practices Advisory Group in January 2025.

Ms. Khalilieh is currently the Partner leading the Professional Standards and Quality Management group at McGovern Hurley LLP, a medium-sized firm in Toronto serving publicly listed entities, private companies, and owner-managed businesses. Previously, she was the Director for the Canadian Accounting Standards Board (AcSB).

Ms. Khalilieh has extensive experience in standard-setting, serving as a former Chair of the AcSB's Pension Plan Working Group and a current member of the AcSB's Private Enterprise Advisory Committee. She is also a Deputy Chair of CPA Ontario's Professional Conduct Committee
Ms. Khalilieh is a Fellow of CPA Ontario

DAY 2



MODERATOR



RICARDO FRANCISCO CUMBE

Ricardo Francisco Cumbe is a seasoned finance and accounting professional with over three decades of experience in financial management, auditing, and corporate governance. He holds a Business Administration Degree from UNISA and an Accounting & Audit Certificate from the Commercial Institute in Maputo.

Ricardo has held key leadership roles, including Finance Manager at Mobil Oil Mozambique, Petromoc, Sasol, DHL Express Mozambique, and Puma Energy Mozambique. Currently, he serves as the Executive Secretary of AMEPETROL, overseeing strategic operations in the oil and gas sector.

His expertise spans financial reporting, tax legislation, risk assessment, and corporate compliance, with certifications in supervisory management, leadership, and IFRS updates. A licensed professional under OCAM, Ricardo continues to drive excellence in financial governance and industry standards in Mozambique.

Ethical Principles: The Foundation of Accountancy Quality



JEANNE VILJOEN

Jeanne Viljoen joined the technical team of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) in February 2023. She currently leads the Technology Working Group and Emerging Issues Oversight Committee. She is also involved in the Collective Investment Vehicles, Pension Funds and Investment Company Complexes project

Prior to joining IESBA, Ms. Viljoen worked at Mazars South Africa in the Quality and Risk Management Department. Before joining Mazars South Africa, Jeanne worked at the South African Institute for Chartered Accountants, as Project Director: Ethics and Practices.

Ms. Viljoen has a Bachelor of Accounting (Hons) from the University of the Free State (South Africa). She is a chartered accountant and a member of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants and Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (South Africa).

Harnessing Emerging Technologies



NARAYANAN VAIDYANATHAN

Narayanan is the Head of Policy Development at ACCA. He is an experienced policy and insights lead who is passionate about the role of the accountancy profession in developing sustainable economies underpinned by a skilled workforce. He oversees a globally dispersed team of policy and insights professionals who develop content focusing on the needs of regions around the world where ACCA operates. This is done in coordination with, and as a supplement to, ACCA's globally relevant research and policy content creation.

In addition to leading a team, Narayanan is personally passionate about the role of the accountancy profession in creating responsible approaches to realising the benefits from emerging technologies. He is a commentator in the AI governance space and actively engages with policy makers in government, regulators and standard setters to ensure that the accountancy profession plays its part in developing an inclusive, sustainable and innovative approach to the adoption of new technologies.

TOPIC

ENHANCING ACCOUNTANCY QUALITY THROUGH COLLABORATION BETWEEN NETWORK FIRMS AND LOCAL SMPs

PANEL MODERATOR



ANIS BEN ABDALLAH

Anis Ben Abdallah is a Certified Public Accountant registered with both the Tunisian Chartered Accountants Institute and the Chartered Accountants Institute of Paris. He is a Partner at K&B Partners - RBB Africa and a member of RBB International, with 22 years of experience, including four years at EY Tunisia.

Anis holds a National Diploma in Chartered Accountancy, a Professional master's in business Creation and Entrepreneurial Engineering, and a Master of Accounting Sciences. He has earned multiple certifications in corporate governance, risk management, and IFRS compliance. He actively contributes to taxation, legal advisory, and financial reporting, serving as a member of PAFA's AQAG, an advisor to OECT, and a teacher at Dauphine Tunis University. His expertise in Tunisian and international taxation has shaped regulatory improvements and business climate reforms.



BRIAN MUITHERERO

Brian Muitherero is a Director in the Audit division at KPMG, with over 17 years of experience in audit, financial reporting, and risk management. He holds a Master of Science in Accountancy from University College London (UCL) and a Bachelor of Commerce from Daystar University, graduating with first-class honours.

A Fellow of ACCA and CPA-K, Brian has led statutory audits, tax reviews, and internal control appraisals across multiple markets, including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Mauritius, Europe, and the USA. He specializes in asset management, pharmaceuticals, technology, insurance, investment banking, aviation, and manufacturing.

Brian has international experience in the UK and plays a key role in risk management at KPMG East Africa, leading System of Quality Management (SoQM/ISQM1) and Audit Portfolio risk review. He is also a member of KPMG Africa's Private Equity Sector core team.

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JAMIU ADEYEMI OLAKISAN

Jamiu Adeyemi Olakisan is a partner at EY Nigeria and the Assurance Leader for EY West Africa, overseeing audit, financial accounting advisory, forensic services, and sustainability assurance. With over 21 years of experience, he has led high-profile IFRS advisory engagements and technical accounting consultations, specializing in financial services, including banking, insurance, fintech, and asset management.

Jamiu holds a B.Sc. in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University and an HND in Accounting from Ondo State Polytechnic. He is a Fellow of ACCA, ICAN, and CIS, actively contributing to professional development through technical groups within EY and leadership roles at ICAN. He has been instrumental in advancing IFRS implementation, financial reporting standards, and sustainability assurance in Nigeria and across West Africa.

Beyond his corporate leadership, Jamiu is passionate about education and mentorship, serving as a lecturer and resource person at various professional training seminars. He has attended leadership programs at Wharton Business School and continues to drive innovation in financial reporting and regulatory compliance.



RONALD N. BWOSI

Ronald N. Bwosi is the Group Managing Partner (GMP) of Ronalds LLP. He is a Corporate Leader and provides Leadership to a team of over hundred and fifty professionals, offering Transformative and out of the Box Corporate Advice, Financial Audits, Strategic Finance, Business Strategy, Accounting, Tax, Corporate Governance and Deal Advisory services to organizations across Africa continent. His background, experience and core competencies is in the area of Financial Audits across Africa, Taxation in East African region, Business strategy, Business formations in Africa among other consultancies. He also sits on various advisory boards.

Ronald is an experienced trainer and has been an invited guest Speaker and trainer by various Companies and educational Institutions like Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU), Strathmore Business School (SBS), United States International University Africa (USIU) among others

Ronald was named TOP 40 UNDER 40 MEN 2021 by Business daily in recognition to his contribution to the Corporates entities in Kenya and across the African region. He is also a recipient of the of the Certificate of Commendation in the recent award ceremony by ICPAK. He was named the star of the month by the Accountant Journal a publication of the Institute of certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK).

Ronald is a Doctoral student at United States International University Africa (USIU), holds a Master's degree of Business Administration (MBA) from Jomo Kenyatta University (JKUAT), a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance, is a Member of Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), a Practicing Accountant, a member of Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU), a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Rwanda (ICPAR), a member of Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), a member of Kenya Institute of Management (KIM) and a member of Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS). He is alumni of Strathmore Business School (SBS), Owner Manager Program (OMP). He has undertaken various trainings locally and internationally among, Lagos Business School (Owner Manager Program), Kenya Bureau of Standards (KBS), ISO Audit and Implementation, BKR International Training in (London, China, USA, South Africa, Ethiopia).

DAY 3



MODERATOR



MICHAEL TUGYETWENA

Michael Tugyetwena is a Partner at Springs and Tugye Associates LLP, with extensive experience in accounting, auditing, and advisory services. He is a Certified Public Accountant of Uganda and holds a PhD in Business & Management from the University of Zambia, along with an MSc in Accounting & Finance and a BCom in Accounting from Makerere University.

Michael plays a key role in financial governance, serving as Chairperson of the ICPAU Industry & Business Panel, a member of the ICPAU Professional Standards Committee, and Chairperson of the KCCA Capital City Public Accounts Committee (CCPAC). He is also a Director at CARE International in Uganda and a member of the PAFA Accountancy Quality Advisory Group.

As a Certified Professional Forensic Accountant, Michael brings deep expertise in:-

- Partner at Springs and Tugye Associates LLP,
- Extensive experience in accounting, auditing, and advisory practice.
- Member of PAFA Accountancy Quality Advisory Group
- Chairperson of ICPAU Industry & Business Panel and also member of ICPAU Professional Standards Committee of ICPAU Council.
- Chairperson of KCCA Capital City Public Accounts Committee (CCPAC)
- Director at CARE International in Uganda.

Creating Value Through Compliance



SAM SAKWA

Sam is a certified accountant, a member of ACCA (UK) and CPA (U) and holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Makerere University, Kampala) and Master of Science in Finance (UK). Sam has more than 28 years of continuous professional practice in both public and private sectors. Currently he is the Chief Financial Management Officer of the African Development Bank, responsible for FM policy formulation, interpretation, compliance oversight, and capacity-building, as well as providing strategic guidance to internal and external stakeholders and harmonization of donor practices.

Advancing Regulatory Compliance and Collaboration



ALTA PRINSLOO

Alta Prinsloo has been the CEO of the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) since 2020, bringing expertise in strategic planning, capacity building, and partnership development.

She previously served as Deputy Director at the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board before transitioning to the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), where she held executive roles in governance, risk management, finance, operations, and IT. Her tenure included initiatives such as Accountability. Now., the IFAC Member Compliance Program, and the Knowledge Gateway.

Earlier, she worked at the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) as Technical Director and contributed to professional development at ABSA and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Beyond PAFA, she is a Professor of Practice at the University of Johannesburg, a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Accountancy at the University of the Free State and chairs the Governing Council of the South African Journal of Accounting Research.



ADMIRE NDURUNDURU

Admire Ndurunduru is the CEO of the African Forum of Independent Accounting and Auditing Regulators (AFIAAR). He has over 20 years' experience in the field audit oversight at both national and regional level.

TOPIC

REGIONAL INSIGHTS ON TACKLING QUALITY MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES

PANEL MODERATOR



FARAI MASABANA

Farai Masabana is a Chartered Accountant and a Certified Forensic Auditor. He is the Managing Director for Easy Contact Consultancy. Academically he holds a master's in leadership.

He is a current Council Member for a PAO (Southern Africa Association of Accountants) He is a member of Public Auditors and Accountants Board in Zimbabwe (PAAB). A member for SAAA, member for ACCA member for Institute Chartered Loss Control Practitioners in Zimbabwe, member of Institute of Bankers Zimbabwe, member of Institute of Directors Zimbabwe and Past President for SAAA.

He has worked for various sectors of the economy ranging from Government, Parastatals, Private Security, Construction, Motor, Engineering, FCMG and Manufacturing



MELANIE BODHA

A seasoned professional, having worked and lived in three countries (United Kingdom, Switzerland and South Africa), for organisations which include PwC, KPMG and currently the audit regulator of South Africa – The IRBA. Her experience expands across several sectors and is supported by a strong professional and academic record, which includes an Executive Development Programme hosted by Duke Corporate Education.

As a Team Leader in the Inspections department at the IRBA, she works closely with the Director Inspections to operationalise the strategic plan of the board. Leading a team of senior inspectors, inspectors and a technical manager responsible for the monitoring of regulatory compliance and technical competencies across the audit and reporting spectrum.

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SUSANNIE TEGA KYAMANYWA

Susannie currently serves as a Manager -Quality Assurance & Regulation at the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU). She oversees the ICPAU's quality assurance program which involves reviewing of accounting firms and practicing accountants' compliance with standards, laws and regulations at both firm wide and engagement levels. She also leads Anti- Money laundering/ Combating financing Terrorism (AML/CFT) compliance checks for accounting firms.

Susannie has been a member of the National AML/CFT Taskforce since November 2022 and was part of the team that contributed to the implementation of the Financial Action Taskforce-International Corporation Review Group (FATF-ICRG) Action plan for Uganda.

Susannie is a Certified Anti -Money laundering specialist (ACAMS), a full member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda, a holder of CPA (U) qualification by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda, a holder of a Master's Degree of Business Administration from Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi, a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Economics of Makerere University Kampala.



VISWAJITHSING TUHOBOL

Mr. Viswajithsing Tuhobol is the Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) of Mauritius. A Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA) and holder of an MBA in Human Resource Management from the University of Mauritius, he brings over three decades of experience in public financial management, audit regulation, and policy development.

Since joining the FRC in 2007, Mr. Tuhobol has played a pivotal role in shaping the regulatory landscape of financial reporting in Mauritius. Notable achievements include driving key amendments to the Financial Reporting Act and spearheading the implementation of audit firm rotation and enhanced sanctions. He has also represented Mauritius on international platforms, including as Chairperson of the African Forum of Independent Accounting and Auditing Regulators (AFIAAR). Prior to his tenure at the FRC, Mr. Tuhobol held various roles within the Management Audit Bureau and the Ministry of Finance. He has served on several national committees, including the National Committee on Corporate Governance.

DAY 4

MODERATOR



SIMON MPONJI

Simon is currently a Consultant on Audit Quality Reviews at the National Board of Accountants and Auditors (NBAA) in Tanzania. He was the Managing Partner in Deloitte & Touché Tanzania for sixteen years. He also served as a board member of the NBAA before taking the consultancy role. He is a member of the PAFA's Accountancy Quality Advisory Group. He was earlier in Zambia with the then INDECO Limited. He was based in Ndola in the Copperbelt.

Simon is a graduate of Dundee Scotland where he also obtained his ACCA qualification. He is also the immediate past Chairman of ABSA Bank Tanzania Limited.

Building a Quality-Centric SMP Culture



KWAME AMPIM-DARKO

Kwame Boama Ampim-Darko is the Director - Quality Assurance Monitoring at ICAG. He is distinguished chartered accountant with extensive experience in regulatory leadership and corporate governance. He has played a key role in strengthening financial frameworks in Ghana, overseeing compliance for over 400 firms and leading policy reforms that enhance transparency and ethical practices. A mentor and thought leader, he has coached over 100 professionals and championed training initiatives in IFRS, audit methodology, and leadership development. His expertise spans financial auditing, stakeholder engagement, and institutional sustainability, making him a trusted authority in the accounting sector.

TOPIC

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN QUALITY MANAGEMENT: SUPPORTING SMPS IN ISQM COMPLIANCE

PANEL MODERATOR



ISAAC NYAME

Isaac Nyame is the Managing Partner of IKERN, specializing in audits, tax consulting, and business advisory. A Chartered Accountant and Tax Practitioner, he has held key roles at PwC Ghana and the Ghana Revenue Authority. His expertise spans financial management, mergers and acquisitions, and tax policy advocacy across multiple countries. Isaac holds a doctoral degree in Business Administration and is a fellow of several professional bodies. He has served on various ICAG committees and is an experienced lecturer and conference speaker on taxation and fiscal policy.



JENNIFER REDDY

Jennifer Reddy is the CEO of Morar Incorporated, leading its global expansion within the Allinial Global Network. A Chartered Accountant with an Executive MBA, she has over 17 years of experience in financial strategy, crisis management, and business development. Jennifer is a strong advocate for inclusivity, serving on the EMEIA Board for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Transformation, and has positioned Morar Incorporated as a key player in international accounting collaborations.



ADEDAYO AWOFESE

Adedayo Awofeso is a Senior Manager at SIAO Partners, specializing in audit, financial reporting, and internal control evaluation. With over 17 years of experience, he has led assurance and advisory services across sectors such as oil & gas, education, real estate, and public institutions. A Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (FCA), Adedayo holds a B.Sc. in Accounting and is currently pursuing an MBA at the University of Lagos. His expertise includes IFRS & IPSAS compliance, financial statement preparation, and internal controls, making him a trusted advisor in the financial services industry. He continues to expand his leadership and technical skills through professional training and impactful service delivery.



SRIPRIYA KUMAR

Sripriya Kumar brings over 25 years of experience in Risk Advisory Services in addition to her experiences as a partner of SPR & Co, Chartered Accountants where Priya has advised large clients across a variety of industry domains both in India and abroad.

She presently serves as an Independent Director on the Board of Sundaram Finance Holdings Limited in addition to Directorships in ICAI Accounting Research Foundation and the Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI which have been promoted by ICAI. In addition to her professional role, Priya also presently serves as an elected member on the Central Council of the ICAI (2022-25 and earlier in 2016-19), the apex body that is in charge of the affairs of the Institute. She is IAASB Technical Advisor for Vishal Doshi

Priya holds a graduated B. Com from The Ethiraj College for Women and is a registered CA with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Leveraging Accountancy Quality to Improve SME Competitiveness



JON HOOPER

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Jon Hooper is a senior financial management expert specializing in assisting governments, POBs, PAOs, and other stakeholders to drive real sustained improvements in corporate and public sector financial reporting and audit regulation and practice in both the public and private sectors. For the last four years he has been a Senior Manager in the ICAEW International Capacity Building team. In addition, he is the Team Leader for an EU-funded Financial Reporting and Audit reform project in Ukraine. He has recently worked on reform projects in Georgia, Armenia, the Kyrgyz Republic, Saudi Arabia, Abu Dhabi, Afghanistan, Nepal, Cambodia, Samoa, and across Central and East Asia.

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