

The Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA) will host its annual audit committee briefing on 17 October 2023. Topics this year will focus on sustainability reporting, IAASA regulatory updates, an audit committee panel session and audit committee education topics. The event will be hosted in the Hilton Dublin, Charlemont Place, Saint Kevin's, Dublin 2 as a hybrid event.

Agenda

Tea/Coffee Breakfast/Virtual event waiting area open	8:00 – 8:30
1. Welcome & Introduction (Kevin Prendergast, Chief Executive, IAASA)	8:30 – 8:40
2. Regulatory Update (Maurice Barrett & Barry Murphy, IAASA) IAASA update, European regulatory perspectives, financial reporting - key changes and timelines.	8:40 – 9:10
3. EC Developments Q&A (moderated by Kevin Prendergast) (Sven Gentner, Head of Unit, DG FISMA, European Commission) Current state of play of sustainability reporting developments, approvals and timelines.	9:10 – 9:40
4. Sustainability Reporting Case Study – discussion on impact of sustainability reporting on the business (moderated by Lisa Campbell) (Andrew Keating, CFO, Michael Kelleher, Director of Finance, Musgrave Group) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparations and impact on resources• Impact on the business	9:40 – 10:10
Break	10:10 – 10:30
5. The audit committee panel session (moderated by Kevin Prendergast) (Patrick Gorry, Audit & Assurance Partner, Mazars; Stephen Groarke, CFO, Elavon; Sinead Mahon, Head of Investment Banking, Goodbody; Marie Treacy, Senior Assurance Partner, EY) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainability reporting preparations• Audit Committee training• Cyber risk	10:30 – 11:20
6. Cybersecurity (Dr Caroline McGroary, Ass. Professor Accounting, DCU) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerging trends in cybersecurity• The role of the board and the accounting profession• Cybersecurity risk reporting	11:20 – 11:50
Closing comments & key messages (Kevin Prendergast, Chief Executive, IAASA)	11:50 – 12:00