## INTEGRATED REPORTING (IR)

# Technical Work Programme of the IIRC

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# **About this session**

- Overview of the high-level findings from the global feedback on implementation of the International <IR> Framework
- Technical Work Programme focus areas and status update

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# Where is the IIRC headed?

"Our strategy is based on two key pillars - the first is about embedding Integrated Reporting as a key principle of 21st century corporate governance - and the second is about Integrated Reporting being a catalyst for a more cohesive corporate reporting system."

- Richard Howitt CEO, IIRC



#### Adoption

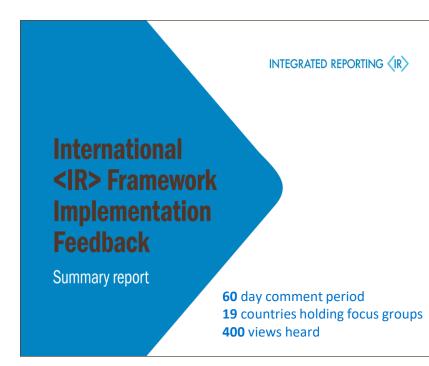
#### **1,600 organizations across 64 countries**

including every G20 economy

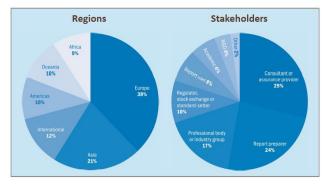
#### **Global networks**

with 2,000 participants including 500 in Brazil

### FRAMEWORK IMPLEMENTATION FEEDBACK



- Released October 2017
- Feedback sources
- Recurrent themes of feedback
- Next steps



## WHAT DID PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SAY?

#### **RECURRENT THEMES**

- Purpose and audience
- Conciseness
- Fit with other initiatives
- Integrated thinking
- Enablers and hurdles

- Materiality approach
- Multiple capitals
- Outputs versus
  outcomes
- Role of governance
- Report credibility

#### **KEY FINDINGS**

- Better understanding of challenges and opportunities
- No revisions to the <IR> Framework are currently needed, and none will be considered before 2019 at the earliest
- Some common misconceptions exist and will be addressed, representing some quick wins to be achieved
- <IR> Framework stands up to the test of implementation
- Findings from review will inform the IIRC's ongoing technical programme.

## TECHNICAL WORK IN PROGRESS! FILLING BUCKETS WITH GUIDANCE & KNOWLEDGE



## THE WORK IS WELL UNDERWAY

	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
Guidance: Project proposals	Materiality (17) Getting started (46)	Multiple capitals (4) Value creation (14) Business model outputs and outcomes (22)	Statement from those charged with governance (25)	Pathways to Integrated Reporting (47)	Integrated thinking (8) Business model reporting by conglomerates (24)
Guidance: Outputs	Frequently Asked Questions" → Leading practice in <ir> Examples Database" → Integration of feedback into training programme (39) →</ir>	Practice aid: Summary of Framework requirements (37)		Practice aid: Getting started (46)	Practice Note: Materiality (17)
Research: Project proposals	Use of narrative and "non-financial" information by providers of financial capital (42)	Corporate reporting developments (6) Incentives and barriers to balanced reporting, including legal liability (29)	Implementation by SMEs, public sector entities and not-for-profits (44)	Disclosing stakeholders' needs and interests (12)	Connectivity and decision making (5)
Ongoing discussion with Corporate Reporting Dialogue and others	Multiple capital metrics (2) → Integrated thinking (9) → Materiality and materiality determination process (19) → Credibility and trust – audit and assurance (38) →		Watching brief over other materiality approaches $(18) \rightarrow$ Emphasis on balanced reporting $(28) \rightarrow$ Alignment – Guiding Principles $(30) \rightarrow$ Explaining the reporting landscape $(48) \rightarrow$		

\*Proposed actions: 1, 10, 11, 16, 20, 31, 33 and 35

\*\*Proposed actions: 3, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, 32, 34, 36 and 40

## **GUIDANCE – Project Proposals**



Торіс	Outputs / Estimated timeframes
Materiality	Practice Note proposal – 2019
Getting Started	Guide proposal – end 2018
Multiple Capitals	Practice Note proposal - end 2018
Value Creation	Revised Paper proposal - 2019
Business Model – Outputs and Outcomes	Practice Note proposal - 2019
Statement from Those Charged with Governance	Practice Note proposal - 2019

## **GUIDANCE** - *Outputs*



Торіс	Outputs / Estimated timeframes
FAQ's	Website – 2018
Leading Practice in <ir> Examples Database</ir>	Website – 2018
Integrated of feedback into <ir> Training Programme</ir>	Ongoing
Practice Aid: Summary of Framework requirements	Website – Q3 2018

## **RESEARCH** - *Proposals*



Торіс	Outputs / Estimated timeframes
Use of narrative and non financial information by providers of financial capital	Proposal finalized, sourcing Partners
Corporate reporting developments	To be finalized at October CRD meeting
Incentives and barriers to balanced reporting	Proposal finalized, sourcing Partners
Implementation by SME's, public sector and not for profits	Proposal finalized, sourcing Partners

## **COLLABORATION – Ongoing dialogue with CRD & others**



Торіс	Outputs / Estimated timeframes
Multiple capitals metrics	Link to Practice Note; CRD activities
Materiality and materiality determination process	Link to materiality guidance
Credibility and trust – audit and assurance	Credibility enhancing mechanisms; IAASB EER project
Integrated thinking	Integrated Thinking and Strategy Special Interest Group
Emphasis on balanced reporting	CRD activities
Explaining the reporting landscape	Link to related research piece

# PASSION. PURPOSE. PROGRESS.

---- COMPETE EVERY DAY-----

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# **Questions?**



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