



Workshop on
**Corporate and
Sustainability Reporting**



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Program Overview

Transparency through Corporate Reporting

Corporate reporting is a valuable tool for building investor confidence and trust with all stakeholders – qualities so vital for business success. Corporate sector in Pakistan has had its fair share of corporate failures, scams and scandals which has led to loss of investor / regulators confidence in business reporting. Mere compliance with reporting regulations does not necessarily mean that a business is reporting effectively. It is quite possible, in fact, for reporting to seem disconnected with the business strategy and for this to raise questions in the minds of stakeholders about the quality of management and governance. It is important for boards to think about what is said, and how it is said, in order to promote transparency and trust, so essential for sustained corporate success.

Sustainability Reporting /ESG

Today the corporate world globally, is moving beyond governance and financial reporting. Climate change and global warming pose serious threats to business productivity, resource availability and hence sustainability. The best organizations globally are rising to this challenge by adopting environmentally and socially responsible business practices and related reporting. Globally regulation is also underway to guide businesses on how to become more sustainable and to report on their sustainability challenges and opportunities. International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) has just released its Sustainability Standards as below:

IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information and

IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures—ushering in a new era of sustainability-related disclosures in capital markets worldwide. The Standards will help to improve trust and confidence in company disclosures about sustainability to inform investment decisions. And for the first time, the Standards create a common language for disclosing the effect of climate-related risks and opportunities on a company's prospects.

Learning Outcomes

This Workshop will aid board members and business executives be it in accounting, finance, marketing, or general management to understand:

Realizing the importance of Corporate Reporting

What is meant by business sustainability

Why does it matter so much now

What strategies can businesses adopt to become more sustainable

Sustainability Reporting



Topics Covered

Importance of Effective Corporate Reporting:

- Building investor confidence and trust
- Impact of corporate failures on confidence in business reporting in Pakistan
- Moving beyond regulations (International best practices)
- Local corporate reporting practices

Sound Corporate Governance:

- Central role in effective corporate reporting
- Board's contribution to transparency and trust

Shift Towards Sustainability Reporting:

- Global movement beyond traditional reporting
- Threats of climate change to business productivity
- Adoption of environmentally and socially responsible practices

Introduction to ISSB Sustainability Standards:

- Role of International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB)
- Release of IFRS S1 and IFRS S2 for sustainability disclosures

Business Sustainability Strategies:

- Definition and contemporary relevance of business sustainability
- Reasons for the significance of sustainability
- Exploration of strategies to enhance sustainability
- Sustainability Guideline 2013
- Sustainability reporting---Status in Pakistan and SAFA countries



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Who Should Attend

- . Directors (executive / non-executive including independent Directors with finance or non-finance background)
- . CEOs, COO ,CFOs and Company Secretaries
- . Corporate communication and CSR department



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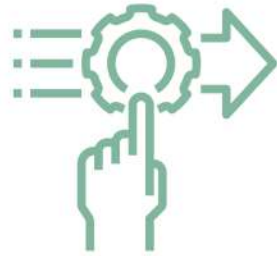
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