

## Program for the Webinar on Sustainability Reporting and Standards Settings

**Date:** 23 May 2022 | **Time:** 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm (AEST) | 9.00 am – 11.30 am (BST) | 10.00 am – 12.30 pm (CEST / SAST)

Central European Summer Time (CET)/ South African Standard Time (SAST)	Australian Eastern Standard time (AEST)	British Summer Time (BST)	Activity
10.00-10.05	18.00-8.05	9.00-9.10	Introduction to the Webinar and the SAMPJ Special Issue on Standard Setting for Sustainability Reporting Professor Carol Adams, Professor of Accounting, Durham University Business School, Durham University, Founding Editor and Editor-in-Chief <i>Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal</i>
10.10-10.20	18.10-18.20	9.10-9.20	<b>Session chair:</b> Professor Yannis Tsalavoutas, Professor of Accounting, Adams Smith Business School, University of Glasgow  <b>Paper presentation 1:</b> A Commentary on the ‘new’ institutional actors in the Sustainability Reporting Standard Setting: A European perspective (by Begoña Giner and Mercedes Luque-Vílchez) <b>Presenter:</b> Professor Begoña Giner, Professor of Accounting and Finance, University of Valencia
10.20-10.30	18.20-18.30	9.20-9.30	<b>Discussion of Paper 1</b> by Shameela Soobramoney, Chief Sustainability Officer, Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE)
10.35-10.45	18.35-18.45	9.35-9.45	<b>Session chair:</b> Dr Mark Aleksanyan, Senior Lecturer in Accounting, Adams Smith Business School, University of Glasgow <b>Paper Presentation 2:</b> A new direction? The ‘mainstreaming’ of sustainability reporting (Mario Abela) <b>Presenter:</b> Mario Abela, Director Redefining Value, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
10.45-10.55	18.45-18.55	9.45-9.55	<b>Discussion of Paper 2</b> by David Atkin, CEO of the Principles of Responsible Investment (PRI)

10.55-11.10	18.55-19.10	9.55-10.10	Q&A
11.20-12.00	19.20-20.00	10.20-11.00	<p><b>Session co-chairs:</b>  Professor Carol Adams, Professor of Accounting, Durham University Business School, Durham University  Associate Professor Subhash Abhayawansa, Associate Professor in Accounting and Finance, Swinburne Business School, Swinburne University of Technology</p> <p><b><u>Plenary session:</u></b>  Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eelco van der Enden, Chief Executive Officer, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)</li> <li>• Professor Jeff Hales, Chair, Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)</li> <li>• Judy Kuszewski, Chair, Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB)</li> <li>• Esther An, Chief Sustainability Officer, City Developments Limited</li> </ul>
12.00-12.20	20.00-20.20	11.00-11.20	Q&A
12.20-12.25	20.20-20.25	11.20-11.25	<p>Concluding remarks  Associate Professor Subhash Abhayawansa, Associate Professor in Accounting and Finance, Swinburne Business School, Swinburne University of Technology; Associate Editor, <i>Sustainability Accounting Management and Policy Journal</i></p>