

Building Sustainability

*Reporting, Assurance & Advisory Practice:
Equipping Practitioners to Deliver High-Value
Professional Services*



 **July 23, 2026**
 **2:00 pm – 8:00 pm**
 **CPD Hours: 6**

**Venue: In-person at ICAP Karachi, with
Zoom access for participants from other
stations and overseas.**



Fee (PKR)

Students: 1,500 (Zoom*: 1,000)

Members: 3,500 (Zoom: 2,000)

Non-Members: 4,000 (Zoom: 2,500)

**Zoom fee applies to members from other
cities & overseas.*

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About the Workshop

Sustainability reporting is becoming a mandatory business requirement across global markets. Investors, regulators, lenders, customers, and multinational organizations increasingly demand transparent sustainability disclosures. Chartered Accountants are expected to play a leading role in ESG reporting, sustainability assurance, governance, and advisory services.

This training program that focuses on sustainability framework that includes GRI, TCFD, CSRD, IR, CDB, CDSB, IFRS S1, IFRS S2, SASB, TCFD, and ISSA 5000, and the design and delivery of assurance and advisory services offered by audit firms to clients in relation to sustainability-related reporting and disclosures. The subject matter will address both the technical requirements of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards and the assurance frameworks and practices emerging under ISSA 5000, with a particular emphasis on how audit firms can structure and execute high-quality assurance and advisory engagements in this domain.

The training will enable participants to navigate the evolving sustainability reporting and assurance landscape, interpret and apply sustainability framework including IFRS S1 and IFRS S2, leverage ISSA 5000 principles, and design and deliver assurance and advisory services that are technically sound, credible, and aligned with regulatory and stakeholder expectations.

Key Focus Areas

- Historical development and current landscape of sustainability frameworks
- Understand the role and scope of IFRS S1 and IFRS S2 in sustainability reporting
- Interpret and apply ISSA 5000 principles to sustainability assurance engagements
- Sustainability Assurance and expanding firms ESG advisory capabilities

Why Attend

- Gain 5 Hours of learning from sustainability experts
- Network with sustainability leaders
- Learn practical implementation through real business case studies
- Early career professionals and enhance opportunities

Learning Outcomes

- Understand global sustainability reporting landscape such as GRI, TCFD, IR , SASB, CDB, CDSB, and CSRD.
- Apply IFRS S1, IFRS S2 and ISSA 5000
- Plan sustainability assurance engagements, perform materiality assessments and execute sustainability assurance engagements
- Advise clients on ESG readiness
- Gap Analysis
- Develop sustainability roadmaps
- Identify Sustainability related risk and opportunities
- Prepare sustainability reports
- Roadmap for Audit & Advisory team

Course Outline

Module 1

Understand the historical development and current landscape of sustainability frameworks

- Comprehend core principles and SECP compliance on how GRI, TCFD, and CSRD emerged, evolved, and interact, and how these frameworks shape these corporate reporting expectations and regulatory requirements (SECP, PSX, SBP, ICAP).
- Recognize the strategic implications of these frameworks for clients operating in different sectors and jurisdictions, and position firm's services accordingly.

Module 2

Become Sustainability Champion by understanding the role and scope of IFRS S1 and IFRS S2 in sustainability reporting

- Clearly articulate the purpose, coverage, and key requirements of IFRS S1 (general sustainability-related disclosures) and IFRS S2 (climate-related disclosures).
- Understand how IFRS S1 and S2 connect to and differ from existing frameworks such as GRI and TCFD, and how they integrate with financial reporting under IFRS.

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Module 3

Interpret and apply ISSA 5000 principles to sustainability assurance engagements

- Develop a practical understanding of the core principles, requirements, and conceptual foundations of ISSA 5000 and how they translate into planning, evidence gathering, and reporting for sustainability assurance.
- Apply ISSA 5000 to design and execute assurance procedures over sustainability information, including materiality assessment, risk identification, evidence documentation, quality management standards.

Module 4

Sustainability Assurance and Advisory Services by Audit Firms

- Convert the requirements of GRI, TCFD, CSRD, SASB, IFRS S1 and S2, and ISSA 5000 into concrete, step-by-step engagement methodologies, including scoping documents, work programs, templates, and quality review processes
- Client readiness & materiality assessment, Governance structuring & strategy decision making, data collection and technology roadmap, policies procedures and controls, target setting and decarbonization use of AI in sustainability and sustainability report preparation

Key Dignitaries



Mr. Asad Ali Shah
CEO, Asad Ali Shah
Associates
Chairman, Befiler

Asad Ali Shah is a governance and financial advisory expert with over two decades of leadership experience in consulting, assurance, and institutional reform. He is the CEO of Asad Ali Shah Associates, advising organizations on governance transformation, restructuring, privatization, and public financial management.

Previously, he served as Senior and Managing Partner at Deloitte Pakistan for nearly 20 years. He is also an Independent Director and Chairman of the Board Audit Committee at the Bank of Khyber and Chairman of Befiler, where he is driving AI-enabled tax compliance and advisory solutions.

A recognized thought leader, Mr. Shah frequently speaks and writes on governance, accountability, economic reform, and the transformative role of emerging technologies in strengthening institutions.

Dawood Khan, FCA, is the Managing Partner of Dawood Saif & Co., Chartered Accountants, with over 20 years of experience in assurance, financial advisory, risk advisory, and IT consulting. He has served clients across the GCC and Pakistan, including leading financial institutions, listed companies, government entities, and multinational organizations. A seasoned advisor and trainer, Dawood is recognized for his expertise in governance, risk management, internal audit, and professional capacity building.



Mr. Dawood Khan
Partner Dawood Saif
& Co. Chartered
Accountants

Trainers



Mr. Fahim ul Hasan

Partner & Sustainability
Leader, A. F. Ferguson & Co.

Fahim ul Hasan is a Partner and Sustainability Leader at A. F. Ferguson & Co., and a leading voice on sustainability, ESG, governance, assurance, and corporate reporting. With nearly three decades of professional experience, he brings a combination of technical depth, board-level insight, and practical experience to advise organizations on how businesses can build trust, strengthen accountability, and create long-term value by going beyond compliance and embed sustainability into strategy, performance, and decision-making. He previously worked with PwC Singapore, gaining valuable international exposure in audit and assurance. A frequent speaker at local and international professional forums, he has conducted one of the largest number of sustainability training sessions in Pakistan and serves as a trainer for the Directors' Training Program of ICAP and IBA.

With over 16 years of international experience across Deloitte firms in Ireland, the UK, Qatar, and Pakistan, he possesses extensive expertise in audit, assurance, accounting, and sustainability across diverse industries. As the Learning Leader for the NSE region, a certified Deloitte Global Train-the-Trainer, an approved facilitator at Deloitte University Paris, France, and an experienced faculty member, he has designed and delivered technical learning programs for professionals across various industries. His training approach blends international best practices with practical insights, enabling participants to confidently apply sustainability frameworks and assurance standards in today's evolving reporting environment.



Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim

Deloitte Ireland
Senior Assurance Leader
Certified Trainer

Panel Discussion



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Moderator



Mr. Asad Ali Shah

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Mr. Fahim ul Hasan

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Leader, A. F. Ferguson & Co.



Mr. Dawood Khan

Partner Dawood Saif
& Co. Chartered
Accountants

A large, dark-skinned hand is shown from the side, holding a thick, green, leafy branch. The branch is bent into a heart shape, with the hand's fingers supporting it from the right. The background is a blurred city skyline with several tall buildings and a road with cars. The overall color scheme is green and grey.

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