



Think Ahead

The Autumn 2022 in practice event hosted jointly by IAFA and ACCA Ireland was held on the 14th October 2022. The webinar was titled "**Environmental and Social Governance in the Corporate Sector**"

In this event, the developments in Corporate Sustainability Reporting, and the role of global sustainability reporting standards, and the EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive were outlined. This was then followed by case studies from diverse Irish businesses endeavouring to implement sustainability in their business, including the wider sustainability envisaged by the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

We were delighted to be joined by several guest speakers on the day including;

- Thomas Dodd, Sustainability Reporting at European Commission
- Kevin Prendergast, Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority
- Tim Dee, Policy & Insights, ACCA

Presentations and panel discussion

- Ronnie Delaney, Obelisk Ireland
- Grainne Murphy, credit unions sector
- John McEneaney, solar panels
- Derarca Dennis, EY

The seminar was an excellent event and provided interesting insights and debate around environmental and social governance developments in the Corporate Sector.