

Agenda.



Meeting: Regulatory Board
Location: Virtual
Date: 14 May 2026, 09.15 – 13.00 (BST)

1. MINUTES (Items 1-3 5 mins @ 09.15)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2026.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To note any apologies for absence.

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

To receive information regarding any potential conflicts of interest and/or duty which have been notified to ACCA since the distribution of the meeting papers.

4. CHAIR'S UPDATE (10 mins @ 09.20)

To receive an oral update from the Chair on developments since the last meeting.

PART A – ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

5. WORK PLAN FOR 2025-2026 COUNCIL YEAR (5 mins @ 09.30)

To discuss the work plan for the 2025-26 year.

6. REGULATORY RISKS (15 mins @ 09.35)

To consider an update on the regulatory risks recorded within the enterprise risk register and regulatory risk management activities.

7. PRESENTATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE (25 mins @ 09.50)

To receive a presentation from the Executive Director – Strategy and Governance on recent developments, including developments in ACCA and emerging regulatory policies.

8. PRESENTATION FROM THE FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL’S (FRC) ACCA SUPERVISOR (25 mins @ 10.15)

To receive a presentation from the FRC’s ACCA Supervisor within its Professional Body Supervision Team.

BREAK (5 mins)

9. DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION (15 mins @ 10.45)

To receive an update on Digital Transformation (DT).

10. AGED CONDUCT CASES (25 mins @ 11.00)

To note a deep-dive session on the aged Conduct cases.

The Head of Assessment and Investigations (Ayo Sosanya) and the Interim Head of Adjudication (Revelyn Fairbrother) will join the meeting for this item.

11. DRAFT 2026 REGULATORY BOARD PUBLIC REPORT ON REGULATION (10 min @11.25)

To approve the Regulatory Board’s public Report on Regulation.

12. AI AND ACCA’S RESPONSE (20 mins @ 11.35)

To receive an update on how AI is reshaping the accountancy profession, and how ACCA is responding.

13. PERFORMANCE DATA (35 mins @ 11.55)

Performance information

To receive the performance data and strategic context papers, which also include recent interactions with ACCA’s lead regulators.

Financial Reporting Council (FRC)

To note the FRC’s Report on RQB/RSB supervision in 2025-26.

To note the actions plans for the RQB/RSB supervision and to address the Enforcement Requirement.

To note the action plan for implementing the findings of the Management Information thematic review.

Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA)

To note the draft report of IAASA's follow-up review of Approvals and Registration.

Review of Conduct department

To receive an update of the review of the Conduct department and the next steps.

Draft Regulatory Plan 2026-27

To note the draft Regulatory Plan for 2026-27.

14. ACCA GUIDANCE ON PUBLICITY 2026 UPDATE (10 mins @ 12.30)

To approve changes to the ACCA guidance on publicity to incorporate requirements by IAASA.

15. REPORTS FROM THE APPOINTMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS BOARDS (10 mins @ 12.40)

i. Reports from Chairs

To receive reports from the Chairs of the Appointments, Qualifications and Standards Board on any highlights or areas of concern.

ii. Regulation Changes for the ACCA Rulebook

To approve proposed regulation changes for the ACCA Rulebook, recommended by the Standards Board.

ITEMS FOR NOTE

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING (5 mins @ 12.55)

To note that the remaining date of Regulatory Board meeting in the 2025-26 Council year is scheduled to take place on 9 September 2026.