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Sustainability: The Big Picture

**Webinar Summary, Recording and
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In November 2024, the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) hosted a webinar themed “Sustainability: The Big Picture”. This information-sharing session reflected on the issues that relate to the increasing calls on entities to issue high-quality, reliable, transparent and comparable reports on the impact of climate change and other environmental, social and governance matters.

The event brought together experts and stakeholders from various fields, including regulators, academia and audit firms. The topics under discussion comprised an overview of the regulatory sustainability landscape; the preparation of a sustainability report, with a focus on the role of technology, controls and data; ethics standards for sustainability assurance; ethical conduct with regard to greenwashing and greenhushing; and the future of sustainability reporting and assurance.

The IRBA would like to take this opportunity to thank all the speakers and presenters who shared their expertise during the webinar.

Based on the interesting discussions and insights shared, a webinar summary has been prepared and is accessible on the [IRBA website](#), along with the recording and the presentation slides.

Should you have any further queries or experience problems with accessing the material, please do not hesitate to contact the Standards Department by emailing standards@irba.co.za.

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About the IRBA

The objective of the IRBA is to endeavour to protect the financial interests of the South African public and international investors in South Africa through the effective and appropriate regulation of audits conducted by registered auditors, in accordance with internationally recognised standards and processes.





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