## Staff paper

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## **Objective**

- 1. The IFRS Foundation staff prepared a <u>staff draft of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Taxonomy</u> that is based on the proposals in the [draft] IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information ([draft] S1) and [draft] IFRS S2 Climate-Related Disclosures ([draft] S2). The staff draft reflects recommendations discussed in the staff request for feedback on the staff draft of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Taxonomy.
- The <u>staff request for feedback</u> sets out the initial thinking for staff recommendations to the ISSB for consideration when developing the proposed IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Taxonomy and alternative approaches that were considered, but rejected, when preparing the staff draft of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Taxonomy. The staff request for feedback was published for comments until 30 September 2022.
- 3. At this meeting we will discuss feedback received on the staff draft, including feedback from comment letters, survey responses and targeted outreach.
- 4. We will discuss the following papers:
  - (a) Agenda Paper 7A: Summary of feedback on the staff draft of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Taxonomy;
  - (b) Agenda Paper 7B: Summary of content in the Staff request for feedback on the staff draft of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Taxonomy. This paper is provided for background only and will not be discussed specifically.

## **Next Steps**