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- The Due Process Handbook requires the IASB to undertake a public consultation on its work programme every three years by way of a *Request for Information*.
- The last agenda consultation was completed in 2012. Accordingly, the IASB will be developing the next consultation during 2015.
- It is anticipated that the *Request for Information* will be issued towards the end of 2015.



- The primary objective of the review is to seek formal public input on the strategic direction and balance of the IASB's work programme.
- The review may also seek views on financial reporting issues that respondents think should be given priority.
- In addition, the review may seek suggestions for proposals to withdraw projects from the IASB's work programme where projects have not proceeded as planned and for which prospects for progress are limited.



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• Broadly, the IASB's work programme can be considered to fall into two main categories:

> the development of financial reporting; and

 \succ the maintenance of existing IFRSs.

• These categories are considered further below.



Developing Financial Reporting

- In developing financial reporting, key aspects include:
 - strengthening the consistency of IFRSs by completing the update of the conceptual framework and developing a presentation and disclosure framework;
 - investing in research to develop further the IASB's vision of the future shape of financial reporting; and
 - filling gaps in the IFRS literature by undertaking standards-level projects.



Maintaining Existing IFRSs

- In maintaining existing IFRSs, key aspects include:
 - obtaining a better understanding of operational issues associated with new IFRSs and major amendments through conducting postimplementation reviews; and
 - improving the consistency and quality of the application of IFRSs by responding to implementation needs through the use of narrowscope improvements to IFRSs.



Questions for ASAF Members

- In light of the above:
 - > What are your expectations from the agenda consultation?
 - What are the critical issues that you consider the agenda consultation should address?
 - Should the current research programme inform the agenda consultation and, if so, how?
 - Do you have any suggestions or proposals to withdraw projects from the IASB's work programme?



Thank you



