



*Conference:*  
*International Financial Reporting Standards*  
*IFRS Workshop*

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## Conference: International Financial Reporting Standards IFRS Workshop

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### Introduction

In an increasingly complex and competitive global business environment, Corporate Governance and International Financial Reporting Standards IFRS have become vital to financial transparency, accountability, and investor confidence.

This comprehensive 5-day workshop, designed by Global Horizon Training Center, provides participants with in-depth knowledge of IFRS, focusing on practical implementation, interpretation, and compliance. The course explores the relationship between corporate governance and financial reporting, exposing participants to real-world cases such as Enron and WorldCom, which shaped today's financial oversight landscape.

Through interactive lectures, group discussions, and case-based exercises, participants will gain hands-on experience in evaluating IFRS-based financial reports, identifying unethical practices, and preparing financial statements aligned with international standards.

### Objectives

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the importance and global impact of Corporate Governance and IFRS.
- Identify and prevent creative accounting and off-balance sheet practices.
- Recognize lessons learned from major accounting scandals such as Enron and WorldCom.
- Comprehend the structure, principles, and framework of IFRS.
- Prepare and present financial statements in full compliance with IFRS.
- Analyze the impact of IFRS adoption and ongoing convergence projects.
- Apply advanced financial analysis techniques, including ratio analysis and Z-score models.
- Evaluate financial reports from different jurisdictions and compare IFRS with other frameworks such as US GAAP and UK Standards.

### Target Audience

This program is specifically designed for:

- Chief Financial Officers CFOs and Finance Directors
- Accountants, Auditors, and Financial Analysts
- Controllers and Treasury Managers
- Corporate Governance Officers and Compliance Managers
- Internal Auditors and Risk Management Professionals
- Professionals involved in financial reporting, consolidation, or regulatory compliance

## Outline

### Day 1 - Corporate Governance, IFRS, and Creative Accounting

- Overview of Corporate Governance principles and the need for IFRS.
- Establishing the link between governance and financial transparency.
- The role of IFRS in global financial integration.
- Creative Accounting and Off-Balance Sheet Finance: identifying manipulation techniques.
- Case studies: Enron, WorldCom, and lessons learned from financial scandals.
- Corporate Social Responsibility CSR and ethical accountability.
- Group discussion: Governance failures and IFRS implications.

### Day 2 - IFRS Structure and Conceptual Framework

- Overview of IFRS and IAS standards.
- The IFRS Foundation, IASB, and interpretation committees.
- Current IFRS convergence projects and key challenges.
- The Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements:
  - Purpose and scope
  - Objectives and assumptions
  - Qualitative characteristics of financial statements
  - Elements and measurement of financial statements

- Understanding IFRS adoption across different regions.
- Case exercise: Evaluating the IFRS reporting framework of a multinational company.

### Day 3 - Preparing IFRS-Based Financial Reports

- Overview of main IFRS standards:
  - IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements
  - IAS 8 - Accounting Policies, Changes in Estimates and Errors
  - IAS 10 - Events After the Reporting Period
  - IAS 18 / IFRS 15 - Revenue Recognition
  - IAS 23 - Borrowing Costs
  - IAS 16 - Property, Plant, and Equipment
- IFRS-compliant statements and disclosures:
  - Statement of Financial Position Balance Sheet
  - Statement of Comprehensive Income
  - Cash Flow Statement
  - Statement of Changes in Equity
  - Notes and Summary of Accounting Policies
- Practical exercise: Preparation of a simplified IFRS-compliant financial report.

### Day 4 - Financial Reports in Detail and Advanced IFRS Topics

- Continuation of in-depth review:
  - IAS 17 / IFRS 16 - Leases
  - IFRS 3 - Business Combinations
  - IAS 27 - Consolidated Financial Statements
  - IAS 36 - Impairment of Assets
  - IAS 37 - Provisions, Contingent Liabilities, and Contingent Assets
  - IAS 38 - Intangible Assets

- Overview of IAS 39 and IFRS 7 - Financial Instruments
- Analyzing real annual reports of global corporations.
- Comparative review: IFRS vs. US GAAP and UK standards.
- Group activity: Identifying disclosure differences across jurisdictions.

## Day 5 - Analysis and Interpretation of Financial Information

- Advanced analysis of accounting information:
  - Purpose and methods of ratio analysis.
  - Common-size and trend analysis.
  - Excel-based financial tools: formulas, functions, and data analysis toolkits.
- Evaluating financial performance through key indicators:
  - Liquidity, solvency, profitability, and efficiency ratios.
  - Working capital and cash flow management.
  - Debtors, creditors, and capital structure evaluation.
- Applying Z-Score, regression, and statistical models in financial analysis.
- Final case study: Evaluating the IFRS-based annual report of a selected company.
- Open discussion and conclusion: Key takeaways and implementation roadmap.

## Registration form on the Conference: International Financial Reporting Standards IFRS Workshop

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