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## **Key foundations for high-quality reporting: Good practices** of monitoring and enforcement, and compliance

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#### **AGENDA**

- Foundations for high quality reporting
- Audit quality assurance
- Transnational issues
- Summary of issues yet to be addressed



## Foundations.



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#### Training and competence:

- Preparers
- Auditors
- Regulators
- Audit committees

Code of ethics and application

**Detection mechanisms** 



### Foundations (continued)

#### **Enforcement:**

- Authority
- Independence/oversight of enforcement
- Consequences and deterrence

#### **Environment and culture:**

- Business
- Auditing profession
- Regulation
- Corporate governance



## Audit quality assurance.



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IFIAR principles - and application by professional bodies!

Eligibility requirements for auditors:

- Qualifications, competence and ongoing training
- Independence, control of firm and rotation

Independent regulation or oversight

Effective regulatory action



## Transnational issues.



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Corporate governance and culture – inherent differences?

US PCAOB – obstacles to international inspections?

EU Third country audit regime – effectiveness?

EU Statutory audit directive – consistency?

International Federation of Accountants SMO1 – consistency?



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Competence

Corporate governance and ethical conduct

Audit quality assurance:

- Consistency
- Third country audit regime
- Effective regulatory action



# Thank you.



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