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### THE ROLE OF ASSOCIATION EICPA IN SDG REPOTING IMPLEMENTING IN THE COUNTRIES OF EURASIAN REGION

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# **EICPA** Association Map



# SDG reporting Implementation by EICPA Association

### WCOA 2018 (Sydney Australia): WCOA 2022 New (Mumbai)

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# Accountancy Eurasia

Eurasian Region Group of Accountants & Auditors Nov. 2018, WCOA in Sydney

EUARICA

Eurasian Regional Initiative on Corporate Accountability + SDG Reporting

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UARICA's long term objective is to improve financial reporting and management of corporate public finances and SDG Reporting in the participating countries, share lessons learned, and build PAOs capacity.

#### Education activity 2019-2020

Eurasian region IPSAS workshop: 18-19 September 2019 г. в Almaty, Kazakhstan (150 attendees & 110 online & grow).

# **SDG reporting Implementation by EICPA Association**

1. Adaptation of the Guidance on core indicators for entity reporting

on contribution towards implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (2020-2021).

- **2.** Case study of SMEs in the Eurasian region: Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan (2021-2022).
- 3. GCI training in the Eurasian region (2020-2022).
- 4. Research work on the SDGs in the Eurasian region (2020-2022).
- **5.** Participation in comments on the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) Exposure Drafts S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information and S2 Climate-related Disclosures.
- **6.** Abilympics championships: a lecture on «SDG in enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities and impairments» (2022).
- 7. ISAR Honours initiative 2021-2022.
- 8. And others.





### ECO-ENVIRONMENT ICPA | EICPA IN THE FIELD OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Includes:

- **1.** The International Committee on Sustainable Development of the professional organizations of accountants and auditors of the Eurasian region.
- 2. Memorandum of Commitment to the SDGs for affiliated professional bodies of accountants and auditors.
- 3. Training of experts capable of promoting sustainability competencies among accountants, auditors, managers.
- **4.** Training and methodological materials, educational portal T-STUDY for mastering competencies in sustainable development.
- 5. Training course on "Sustainability and non-financial reporting" with qualification exam.
- 6. Code of Ethics for Sustainable Development "ECO Behaviour".
- 7. Mentoring in the field of sustainable development.
- 8. Partnerships predominantly with stakeholders committed to the SDGs.



# ISAR Honours initiative 2022: Code of Ethics on Sustainable Development "ECO behaviour codec (EBC)"

The **Code of Ethics on Sustainable Development "ECO behaviour codec (EBC)"** initiative (a component of the ECO-ENVIRONMENT ICPA IN THE FIELD OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT initiative) aims to enhance the contribution to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through the relationship of **"Desired Human Professional Behaviour - Improved Business Reporting - Improved National Overview"**.

#### The initiative consists of 4 sub-components of sustainable development ethics:

**1.** Principles of economic ethics: financial literacy, conscientious taxpayer, green investor, researcher/rationalizer, local consumer.

2. Principles of environmental ethics: cultural consumer, rational consumer.

**3.** Principles of social ethics: respect for gender equality, continuous and sustainable learning, high performance and KPI achievement, healthy lifestyles, respect for work and life safety.

**4.** Principles of institutional ethics: active participation in the management of the organization, respect for gender equality, due diligence, anti-corruption behaviour.



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