Members of the IAASB’s Sustainability Assurance Reference Groups

Information about the establishment of the two reference groups is available [here](#). Members of the Reference Groups are set out below. Input is obtained by way of virtual meetings held periodically or offline comments on issues and questions raised by the Sustainability Assurance Task Force.

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