



# IAFEI Weekly Update

**Knowledge, Resources, News, and Announcements**

**This is an issue of IAFEI Weekly Update for the week of January 13, 2025.**

Valued All IAFEI Board members, ExCom members & Advisory Committee members:

First of all, I would like to wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. According to the traditional East Asian calendar, this year is the year of the snake. The snake is revered as a sacred creature in many places. It is a symbol of progress and constant renewal through "shedding its skin". I am very excited about what the year has in store for us.

The following interesting articles and useful information await you in this issue. I hope you enjoy reading them.

My special thanks to Conchita (CLM) and Piergiorgio (PGV) for their contributions.

Please feel free to circulate this Weekly Update within your organization. I am hoping that this Weekly Update may increase the value of IAFEI membership. If you have any suggestions, or recommendations, or would like to participate to provide articles, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continuous support and I would love to hear from you.

**Tsutomu Mannari** (TMA)  
Chairman of IAFEI

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## Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event

You are welcome to visit our **official website** [www.iafei.org](http://www.iafei.org)

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### 01 **MOODY'S** | Moody's Report | December 2024 **China Economic Outlook: Turbulent Times**

- Global Backdrop
- Recent Performance and Support
- Property Market
- Trump 2.0 and Outlook

[Read the Report Online >>>](#)

(↑ Contributed by CLM)

### 02 **MOODY'S** | Event Information | January 22, 2025 **Navigating Trump's Trade Policy Impact on Asia**

- ✓ **Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2025**
- ✓ **Time: 10 AM SGT | 11 AM JST | 1 PM AEDT**

In an era where risk management is more crucial than ever, understanding the evolving global trade landscape under Trump's administration is imperative for safeguarding and propelling your business forward. As we approach the inauguration and subsequent unveiling of trade policy initiatives, the Asia-Pacific region stands at a critical juncture, poised for significant impact.

We invite you to a briefing designed to clarify and extract strategic insights from the anticipated economic changes resulting from Trump's trade policy. ( ... ... )

[View the Details Online and Register >>>](#)

(↑ Contributed by CLM)

### 03 **IFRS** | **IASB Research Forum 2024**

The International Accounting Standards Board hosted its 2024 Research Forum in Sydney on 4-5 November 2024. It was held in conjunction with the academic journal Abacus. ( ... ... )

[Read the Papers Online >>>](#)

(↑ Contributed by CLM)

### 04 **CFE tax advisers europe** | Newsletter | January 8, 2025 **CFE's 2024 Tax Policy Report**

CFE Tax Advisers Europe has now published its 2024 Tax Policy Report. The Tax Policy Report is a publication which provides a detailed analysis of significant primary law and tax policy developments at both EU and international level that have occurred in the year which would be of interest to tax advisers. It also includes an overview of selected CJEU case-law and relevant European Commission decisions. We invite you to read the Tax Policy Report, and remain available for any questions or comments that you may have. ( ... ... )

[View the Report Online >>>](#)

(↑ Contributed by PGV)

### 05 **ecoDa** European Confederation of Directors Associations | Newsletter | January 10, 2025

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## *ecoDa Newsletter*

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*ecoDa and EY Webinar | 23 January 2025 | 11:00 - 12:00 CET*

### **Reminder - How Can Boards Steer Sustainability Reporting? A webinar by ecoDa and EY**

**EXPLORE HOW BOARDS CAN ACT AS CATALYSTS  
FOR SUSTAINABILITY-DRIVEN CHANGE:**

## **HOW CAN BOARDS STEER SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING?**

Webinar, 23 January, 11.00-12.00 CET



Hosted by ecoDa and the EY Center for Board Matters, this one-hour session will cover the findings from EY latest report, "How Can European Boards Steer Sustainability Reporting?". The report highlights the challenges and opportunities that sustainability reporting brings to the forefront of governance, strategy, and stakeholder engagement for European boards. [Andrew Hobbs](#), Center for Board Matters Leader and EMEIA Public Policy Leader will host the panel discussion, while [Martijn de Jong](#), Corporate Governance Specialist and Center for Board Matters Member will present the key takeaways from the report.

A panel of board members composed of [Riikka Joukio](#) and [Karen Dumery](#), will discuss the implications of the CSRD on their organizations. They will share perspectives on transforming sustainability reporting from a compliance task into a strategic advantage.

This webinar is a unique opportunity to explore how boards can act as catalysts for sustainability-driven change, ensuring not only compliance but also long-term value creation for stakeholders.

Join us for an exclusive webinar designed to provide European board members with strategic insights on navigating sustainability reporting under the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD).

[Register here!](#)

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## Summary - Deforestation Regulation: What's at stake for board members - (Webinar by ecoDa and A&O Shearman)

Most board members tend to focus primarily on the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive and Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive, but they don't pay much attention to the Deforestation Regulation

On the 3rd of December 2024, ecoDa and AO Shearman, organized a joint webinar to address what the Deforestation Regulation and its implementation mean for board members.

Jochem Spaans Partner, AO Shearman, Environment and Regulatory, Amsterdam and Gauthier van Thuyne, Partner, Environment and Regulatory, Brussels presented the European Deforestation Regulation (EUDR). [Micaela Thorström](#), EVP, Legal and General Counsel at Stora Enso explained how the directive is being implemented in her company.

Read the full [Webinar Summary](#) and access the [Recording](#).

**WEBINAR ON DEFORESTATION REGULATION:**

**DEFORESTATION REGULATION:  
WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR BOARD  
MEMBERS?**

Webinar, 3 December, 10.00–11.00 CET

 



## Happy new year from ecoDa enlarged board and team




ecoDa's enlarged board and team wish you a happy new year!

