

# Quality Assurance for Audit

Thursday, 9 November 2017 | Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur Sentral, Malaysia



Quality Assurance (QA) for Audit contributes to the foundations for sustainable development. It drives improvements in financial reporting, leading to better governance and business confidence. This leads to opportunities for governments to strengthen the climate for investment, public revenues and public services.

Countries without QA for Audit are exposed to greater uncertainty on the reliability of financial information and the challenges of the 'informal' economy. Effective QA for Audit improves auditing and financial reporting by ensuring that auditors perform to the highest professional and ethical standards and that national audit standards are well harmonised with global standards.

In 2016, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in partnership with the Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA) engaged ICAEW (the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) to develop a Good Practice Guide (GPG) on QA for Audit, and to apply this to develop roadmaps for four pilot countries in Asia and the Pacific. Now in implementation phase, these roadmaps are being used to guide the establishment of QA for Audit in the pilot countries.

This event is relevant for government and non-government representatives involved in policy making and economic development, as well as everyone with an interest in financial reporting. The event will involve the formal launch of the publication QA for Audit – A Good Practice Guide and a seminar to discuss the design and implementation of effective QA for Audit systems.

## PROGRAM

2:00pm – Arrival & Registration  
2:30pm – QA for Audit GPG Launch  
3:30pm – QA for Audit Seminar  
5:45pm – Networking Session  
6:00pm – End

## REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

This is an invitation-only event and all interested participants must register to attend. Attendance is complimentary, however travel and accommodation related costs are at the expense of attendees. Seats are limited and on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Register now at:**

<http://www.capa.com.my/event/qa-for-audit-launch-seminar/>

## ENQUIRY & CONTACT

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## AGENDA & KEY TOPICS

### *QA for Audit Good Practice Guide Launch*

2:30pm – Welcome & Opening Remarks

2:35pm – Overview & Context : The ADB Regional Technical Assistance (RETA) Program

2:45pm – Overview & Context: Importance of CAPA-ADB Relationship & RETA for Development Outcomes

2:55pm – Keynote Address: Achievements Under RETA & the QA for Audit Good Practice Guide Launch

### *QA for Audit Seminar*

3:10pm – Seminar: QA for Audit – Why, What, How?

4:50pm – Panel Discussion: Lessons Learnt from the Four Pilot Countries

5:30pm – Summary & Closing Remarks

5:45pm – Photo Networking Session

## SPEAKERS



**Aman Trana – Advisor, Operations Services and Financial Management Department & Head, Financial Management Unit, ADB**

Aman has over 25 years of professional experience in financial management, fiduciary assessments, governance, financial reporting and auditing. Before joining ADB in January 2017, she was with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) where she held various progressive positions, including as a Senior Financial Governance Specialist focused on assessing the governance framework of central banks. She was also with the World Bank in its New Delhi office as a Senior Financial Management Specialist and worked extensively in Pakistan where she led the financial management and managed a large public financial management project. Aman is a Canadian Chartered Accountant and has held progressively senior positions in PwC's Toronto, Singapore and New York offices.



**Anouj Mehta – Principal Financial Management Specialist, ADB**

Anouj has been a development banker since 2005 and was previously a London investment banker at JP Morgan Chase, a Geneva based private equity advisor, a Singapore based infrastructure and strategy consultant, and a UK chartered accountant at PwC. He has also worked with the World Bank and on secondment to the Government of India's Ministry of Finance. Anouj has primarily worked on corporate finance, capital markets and infrastructure financing in the above roles, focusing on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where he led the development of ADB's first integrated PPP initiative in India and the World Bank's PPP support to India. He has also worked on a number of innovative projects across sectors including developing one of the first sub-sovereign approaches for financing urban metro rail projects in Bangalore. At present, Anouj focuses on ensuring financial sustainability across ADB projects as well as working with project teams to develop new initiatives including a new PPP approach for elderly healthcare in China, blended finance for urban development in Central Asia, and a Green Finance pilot project for China.

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**Dr. Mark Campbell – Director, International Capacity Building, ICAEW**

Mark is an expert on strategic planning for institutions and has 15 years of experience working as Lead Consultant and Programme Manager, including 40 ICAEW capacity building projects in more than 20 countries. He has co-authored about 40 reports on national reform roadmaps, most recently for ADB, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK Department for International Development, European Commission and other donor organisations on strengthening financial reporting, auditing and audit regulation. Before joining ICAEW in 2007, Mark delivered strategic plans for reforming UK government agencies. He led four UK national strategy initiatives, including two on tackling financial crime and one on the setting up of a new Scottish national forensic agency, a major programme involving the amalgamation of many sub-agencies and more than 400 staff across Scotland.



**Jon Hooper – Technical Specialist, Audit Regulations, ICAEW**

Jon is a senior financial management consultant specialising in assisting governments, public oversight bodies (POBs), professional accounting organisations, and others to drive real sustained improvements in corporate and public sector financial reporting regulation and practice. He has worked for 2 years as a technical specialist with ICAEW and has assisted on capacity building projects in countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East. He previously worked for 10 years as a Project Director and Head of International Relations for the UK's Financial Reporting Council (FRC), the UK's corporate financial reporting and audit regulator and prior to this, for 5 years in audit and transaction services at KPMG in UK and Germany. Jon worked on the establishment of the Professional Oversight Board for Audit. He has served on the International Accounting Education Standards Board Consultative Advisory Group for 6 years and he led the Secretariat of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators for 7 years.



**Bill Palmer – Consultant, Regulation & Capacity Building, ICAEW**

Bill has provided consultancy services on policy, regulation and the development of the accounting and auditing profession in Asia Pacific for the past 3 years. He previously worked for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, ICAA (now known as the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CAANZ) for 10 years in the roles of General Manager Standards and Public Affairs and Director Asia. His duties included acting as technical advisor to board members of CAPA and members of the International Federation of Accountants' (IFAC) Professional Accountants in Business Committee. Prior to joining ICAA, Bill was a partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers for 24 years and worked in Australia, Indonesia and Singapore.