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Update on the Q&A Platform and the questions received to date

Cover Note

Objective

- 1 The objective of this session is to
 - (a) provide the SRB with an update on the Q&A platform and the type of questions received to date;
 - (b) to process how the SRB is suggested to review and approve categories; and
 - (c) to outline the next steps.

Background of the EFRAG discussions

- 2 The Q&A platform was launched on the 24 October and is accessible by stakeholders on the EFRAG website. Stakeholders can access the submission form and the log of questions submitted (updated every week). EFRAG Secretariat processes the questions internally in preparation for public SRB sessions. As of 8 November, EFRAG has received 90 questions. These questions vary in complexity, but they are generally reasonable and the information received is adequate to understand the submitter's concern. The platform functions adequately for question collection. The process of addressing questions requires input from all SR secretariat teams and, as expected, adds significant workload.

Questions for EFRAG SRB

- 3 Does the SRB have any questions related to the Q&A Platform?

Next steps

- 4 The SRB will discuss/approve categorisations in the following public SRB sessions: 29 November and 13 December.
- 5 In advance of today's meeting, the SRB has received the first list of suggested categorisations and is encouraged to start reviewing this list.
- 6 EFRAG Secretariat will update this list with additional categorised questions by 22 November (for SRB meeting 29 November).

Agenda Papers

- 7 In addition to this cover note, agenda papers for this session are:
- (a) Agenda paper 04-02 – ESRS QA Platform: First questions and update (ppt)
 - (b) Agenda paper 04-03 – *First batch of tentatively categorised questions [for information];*