



26th CEOB plenary meeting 19 & 20 November 2024

Short summary for publication

On 19 and 20 November 2024, the Committee of European Auditing Oversight Bodies (CEAOB) held its 26th plenary meeting that took place in Brussels.

Main outcomes

The members adopted the 2025 CEOB work programme and the sub-group work plans. The facilitators of the colleges presented the 2025 work plans and the activities of their colleges, and the members discussed potential next steps regarding the recommendations made by the Audit Regulation Directive Task Force.

Activities of the sub-groups

The chair of the *International equivalence and adequacy sub-group* updated members on the ongoing activities and the development of cooperation between European and third country audit regulators.

The members explored the legal framework and options for registering third-country auditors and audit entities to provide sustainability assurance for third-country entities listed in European capital markets.

The Enforcement sub-group chair presented members with the recent activities and discussions held by its members.

The *International auditing standards sub-group* chair updated members on the ongoing work streams as regards the activities of the international standards setters.

The *Inspections sub-group* chair reported on the meeting of the sub-group held on 17 and 18 October 2024 in Crete.

The *Market monitoring sub-group* chair updated members on the state of play of the 4th market monitoring report.

Stakeholder outreach

As part of its stakeholder outreach activity the CEOB invited representatives of Accountancy Europe (ACE) to liaise on topics of common interest.

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