

**FASE Roundtable:
Accounting Technicians**
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ATs | The Reality – The Opportunity

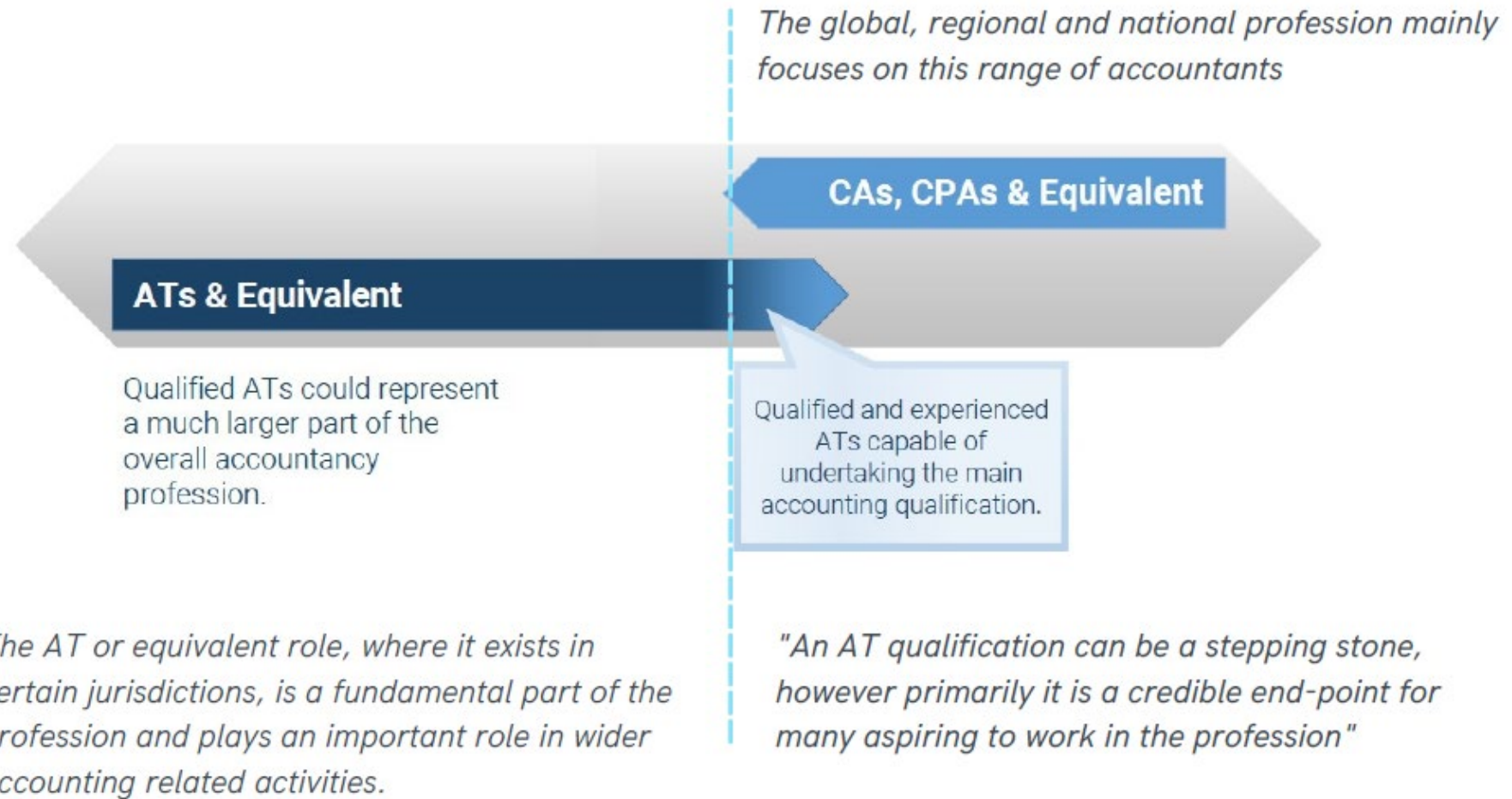
THE REALITY ABOUT ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS (ATs)

- Every country has individuals involved in accounting relating activities that would normally be associated with an AT
- The accountancy profession, in terms of the global, regional and national institutions that represent accountants, rarely make mention of ATs
- ATs is not a term recognised in all jurisdictions, and even where it is, is poorly understood
- ATs have historically been associated with the term 'book-keeper' and as a consequence there has been a blurring between those that are formally qualified and those that hold no qualifications

THE OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS ARE HUGE:

- For the profession – to enhance its sustainability through relevance, growth and public interest
- For employers in all sectors – to access the right skills for the job, improving efficiency and effectiveness
- For individuals - providing access to a career in accountancy that otherwise may not exist
- For society, markets and economies - increasing worthwhile employment, addressing aspects of inequality, and raising standards and economic growth. The impact on Sustainable Development Goals will be significant for many jurisdictions.

ATs Within the Accountancy Profession



An **AT** Program Expands Access to the Profession

