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The World Bank's Center for Financial and Sustainability Reporting Reform (CFRR), based in Vienna, Austria, is hosting the webinar in cooperation with the Audit Public Oversight Body of Ukraine.

The webinar is organized under CFRR's regional program Enhancing Accounting, Auditing, and Sustainability Reporting Program (EAASURE), co-funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance, the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), and the Austrian Development Agency (ADA).

AGENDA

Introduction

12:00

12:20

Opening remarks

Natalia Konovalenko | World Bank
Oleg Kantsurov | Audit Public Oversight Body

Enhancing University Curricula for Accountants and Auditors: A Path to Accreditation and Alignment with EU requirements – Experience of Poland

The session will discuss strategies for improving educational programs for

accountants and auditors in Universities of Poland, including within World Bank FRTAP Poland Program, with focus on approaches to identifying gaps and incorporating modern practices, aligning with International Education standards and EU requirements. The session will cover the path to accreditation by professional organizations, detailing the requirements, steps, and benefits with insights from the Warsaw School of Economics' approach. An interactive discussion will allow participants to share experiences and best practices, followed by a conclusion summarizing key points and encouraging ongoing collaboration and innovation.

Iwona Warzecha | Senior Financial Management Specialist, World Bank, Moderator

Joanna Wielgórska-Leszczyńska | Professor, Director of the Institute of Accounting, Dean of the College of Management and Finance, Warsaw School of Economics

Małgorzata Mierzejewska | Assistant Professor, College of Management and Finance, Institute of Accounting, Warsaw School of Economics

13:40 Q&A, Closing remarks

14:00 End of Workshop

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