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Title: Members of the ASAF hold inaugural meeting, sign joint Memorandum of Understanding

Body: The members of the Accounting Standards Advisory Forum (ASAF), a technical advisory body to the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) composed of members of the global accounting standard-setting community, met in London for their inaugural meeting on 8 and 9 April 2013.

The meeting began with the IASB and members of the ASAF signing a joint Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that sets out the purpose of the ASAF and its operating activities. The main technical subjects discussed were the IASB's *Conceptual Framework* and the Impairment projects.

Commenting on the meeting, Hans Hoogervorst, Chairman of the IASB, said:

"The ASAF provides an important opportunity for representatives of the global accounting standard-setting community to discuss in detail the ongoing technical work of the IASB. This was a very productive first meeting, with all parties working together in a highly collaborative manner."

The meeting was webcast live and a recording of the webcast and corresponding meeting papers is available to download from the [meetings page](#). A group photograph of the ASAF is available to download from [here](#). Further details on the ASAF are available from the [ASAF page](#).

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