

Reporting and Assurance Frameworks Initiative (RAFI)

Tentative 2014 – 2015 Calendar *As of April 23, 2014*

2014		
Month	RAFI Consultations	RAFI Outputs
April	Expert multi-stakeholder consultation in London	<p>Outline reporting construct and proposed examples of ‘smart questions’</p> <p>Interim findings from research on how current company reporting maps against the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (“UNGPs”)</p> <p>Background paper on existing forms of assurance</p>
May	Expert multi-stakeholder consultation in New York	
June	<p>Expert multi-stakeholder consultation in Jakarta</p> <p>Eminent Persons Group (“EPG”) meeting in Jakarta</p> <p>Regional RAFI workshops and consultations in ASEAN (potentially Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand)</p>	<p>Final research paper on how current company reporting maps against the UNGPs</p> <p>Report of EPG meeting</p>

July	Further development of reporting framework (explanatory notes, examples etc.)	
August	Begin work on outline of the assurance framework Potentially begin first pilot work on reporting framework, as it evolves	
September	EPG meeting in London	Report of EPG meeting
October	Expert multi-stakeholder consultations in London and New York	Updated version of reporting framework Proposed approaches/outline for assurance framework
November	Expert multi-stakeholder consultation in Jakarta RAFI consultations in ASEAN EPG Meeting in Jakarta Refinement of reporting framework	
December		Formal piloting version of reporting framework published

2015		
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January	Broader piloting of reporting framework begins Development of assurance framework continues	
February	EPG Meeting in London	
March		
April	Expert multi-stakeholder consultation in London and New York.	Draft elements of assurance framework for consultation
May	Expert multi-stakeholder consultation in Jakarta RAFI consultations in ASEAN EPG Meeting in Jakarta	
June	Development of assurance frameworks continues Discussions of future institutional ownership of the frameworks	

July	EPG meeting in London	Formal piloting version of assurance framework published
August	Refinement of reporting and assurance frameworks based on piloting and consultations	
September		
October	Final expert multi-stakeholder consultation in London, New York and Jakarta. RAFI consultations in ASEAN EPG meeting in Jakarta	Close-to-final reporting and assurance frameworks, for consultation
November	Finalise reporting and assurance frameworks in light of consultations and pilots	
December		Final reporting and assurance frameworks published