

Update on Common Framework for the Supervision of Internationally Active Insurance Groups (ComFrame)

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What is the purpose of ComFrame?

- To establish supervisory standards focusing on the effective group-wide supervision of Internationally Active Insurance Groups (IAIGs).
- To provide qualitative and (in a future phase) quantitative supervisory requirements tailored to IAIGs.
- To assist supervisors in:
 - Addressing group-wide activities and risks;
 - Identifying and avoiding supervisory gaps;
 - Coordinating supervisory activities efficiently and effectively between the group-wide and other involved supervisors.
- To provide supervisors with a common language on supervision of IAIGs.

At what stage is ComFrame development?

- Public consultation on draft overall ComFrame in mid-2018.
- The outcome of the 2018 public consultation:
 - To be communicated in June 2019;
 - To be discussed at a public call on 28 June 2019, 14:00 CEST.
- ComFrame material is now close to finalised (with the exception of changes related to the Holistic Framework development, which will be released for public consultation soon).
- 14 November 2019 – adoption of ComFrame at Annual General Meeting.

How will the IAIS support implementation of ComFrame?

- Preparation for the following areas prioritised for 2019:
 - Identification of IAIGs by group-wide supervisors and
 - Supervisory cooperation and coordination in supervisory colleges.
- Supporting implementation of ComFrame after its adoption:
 - Developing relevant materials;
 - Organising trainings and workshops for supervisors;
 - Continuing dialogue with the industry and other stakeholders.
- Assessment of observance of ComFrame after an initial stage of implementation:
 - Discussion on this area at an early stage.
 - A draft assessment methodology for ComFrame to be released for public consultation in June 2019.