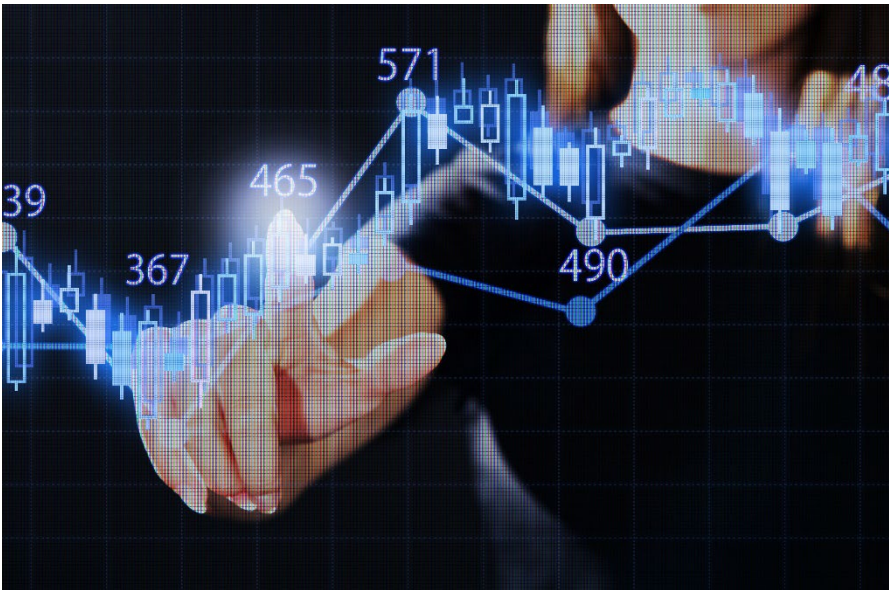




Assurance in the Digital Age

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Digital Transformation

Technology: IAASB Focus



Current and Future Workplan activities

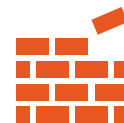
Explore how the IAASB most effectively can respond to technology via new or revised International Standards or non-authoritative guidance



Investigate disruptive technology trends

Explore technology's effect on audit and assurance – both in the current environment and in the future – in order to be prepared for technology disruption and be able to respond appropriately to support audit and assurance quality

Build



Maintain

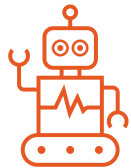


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Technology in Audit and Assurance

Reducing administrative burden



Robotic Process Automation
for Executing Repetitive Tasks



Natural Language Processing
and Computer Vision for
Digitising Documents



Data access and
transformation
technologies

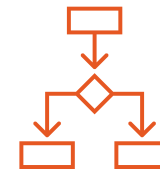
Greater insights and better questions



Descriptive Analytics for
Risk and Error Detection




AI-Powered Advanced
Analytics for Risk Detection
and Risk Response



Process Mining and Computer
Vision for Observing Controls
Compliance

Skills for today's finance professional

- Curiosity
- Courage
- Adaptability

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The Game-changer: IAASB's Quality Management Standards

Quality management



Scalability



The Quality Management Standards



ISQM 1:
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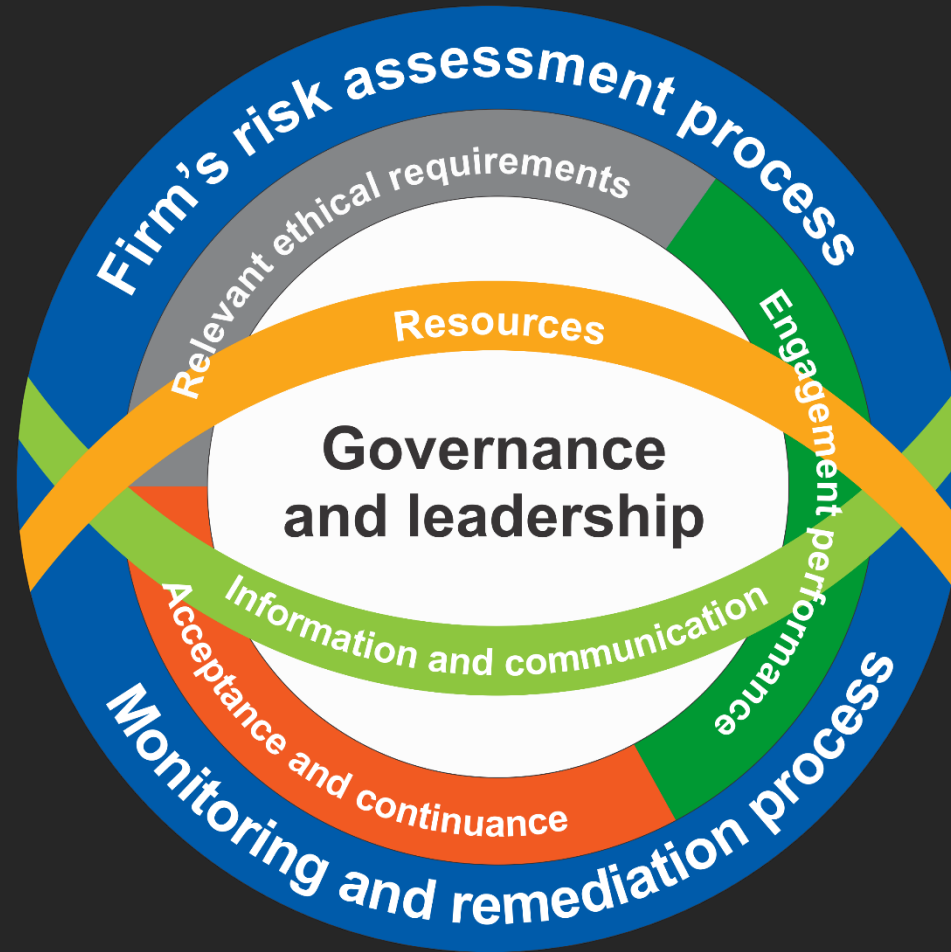


ISQM 2:
Engagement
quality
reviews
*(part of quality
management at
the firm level)*



**ISA 220
(Revised):**
Quality
management
at the
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ISQM 1: The System and Its Components



ISQM 1: Governance and Leadership and Overall Responsibility for the System



ISQM 1: The Firm's Risk Assessment Process



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Establish quality objectives

- Quality objectives required by ISQM 1
- Additional quality objectives when necessary to achieve the objective of the standard



Identify and assess quality risks

- Risks with a reasonable possibility of occurring and affecting the achievement of a quality objective
- Understand conditions, events, circumstances, actions or inactions

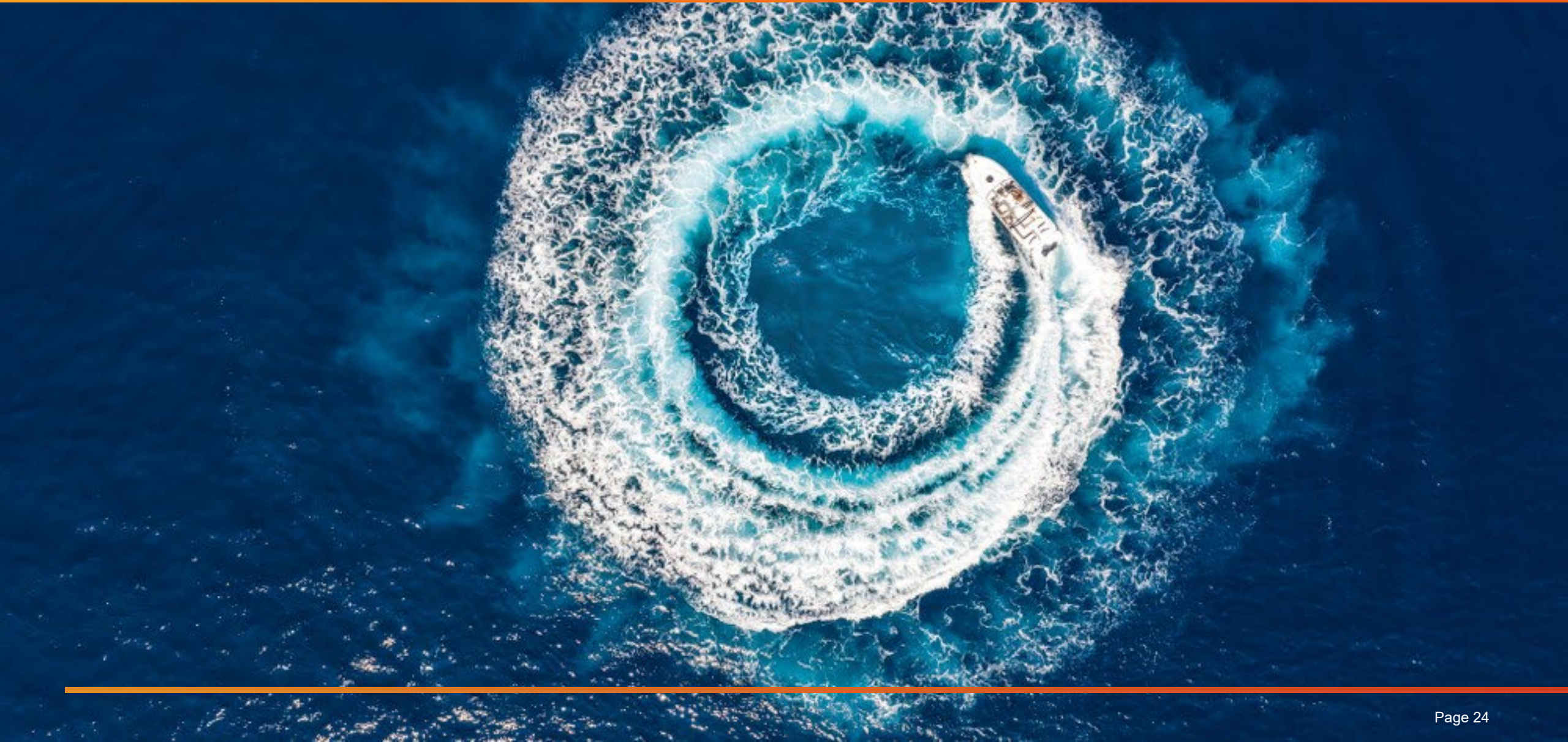


Design and implement responses

- Design and implement firm's responses, and include certain responses specified in the standard

Identify information indicating the need for additions / modifications to quality objectives, quality risks or responses

ISQM 1: Monitoring and Remediation



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