

Dear Sirs,

**Re IVSC Agenda Consultation 2017**

*HKIS would like to thank the IVSC for the invitation to consult on potential future topics to be included in IVS. Please accept our apology that we have not been able to submit our response before the timeline set by the IVSC.*

*HKIS welcome the IVSC decision to publish an agenda consultation on an annual basis. This promotes standard setting process to be even more open, transparent collaborative and consultative. We also found the inclusion of the overview of the new Board structure and standard setting process both informative and helpful.*

*HKIS work includes setting standards for professional services and performance, establishing codes of ethics, determining requirements for admission as professional surveyors, and encouraging members to upgrade skills through continuing professional development.*

*HKIS find that Chapter 4 on Biological Assets and Chapter 5 on Extractive Industries are of particular relevance to our members. In respect of these chapters HKIS is supportive of the principle based standards on these topics. We do not have any particular comments on these chapters at this point in time and would wait until such time as there is further development of these and the other proposed chapters before providing future comment.*

**Best regards,**

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