



## Agenda Item 4: Financial Instruments: Update Project

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## Objective of Agenda Item

Approve Project Brief for Financial Instruments: Update of IPSASs 28-30 project

### Materials Presented

- Agenda Item 4.1 Draft Project Brief

## Background (paras 1.1 – 1.4)

### IPSAS 28-30, *Financial Instruments*

- Based on IASB standards as of Dec. 31, 2008

### IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*

- IASB issued in 2014

## Project Rationale & Objectives (Paras 2.1 – 2.5)

### Maintain convergence with IFRS

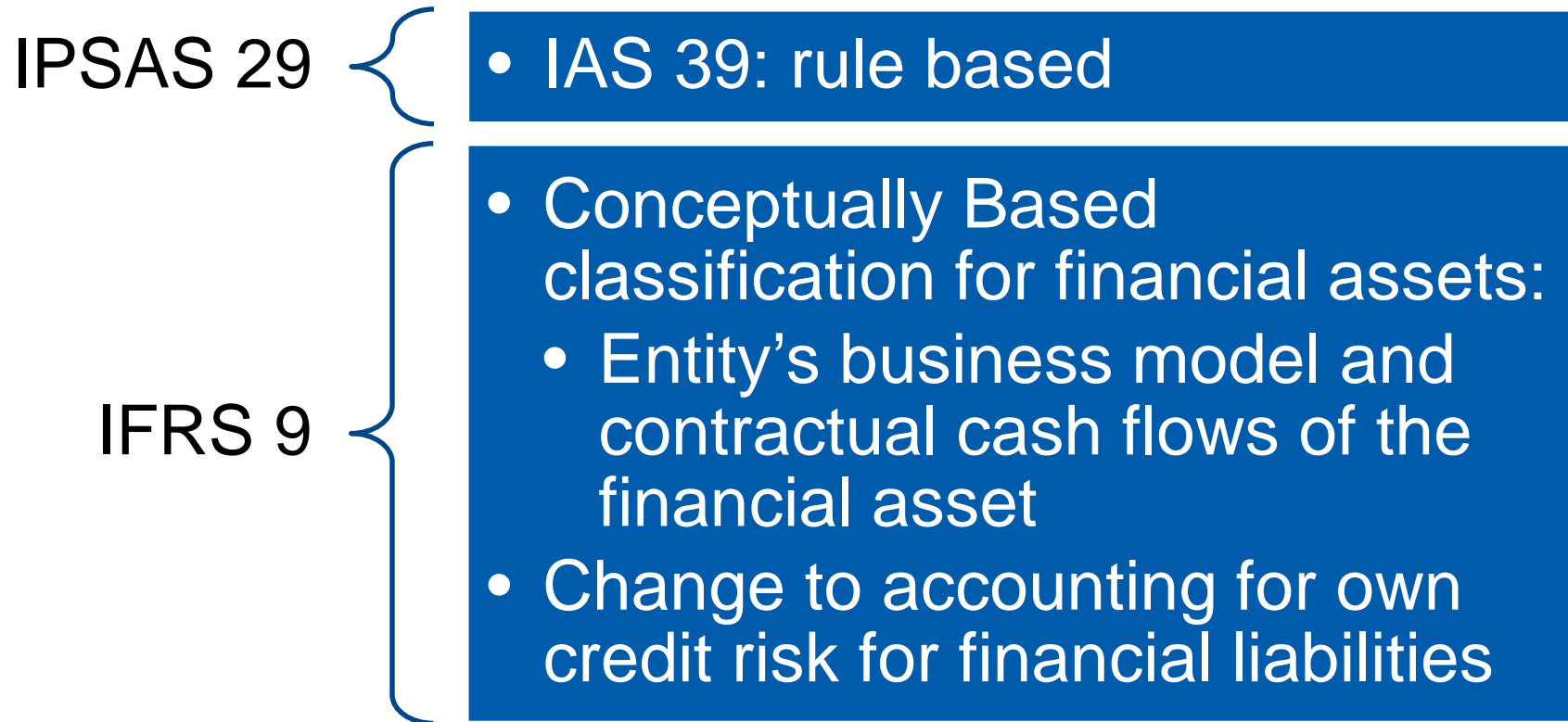
- Some IPSAS constituents consider current FI IPSASs more onerous
- IFRS 9 generally viewed as an improvement over previous guidance
- Link to IPSASB *Strategy for 2015 Forward*

## Issues: Scope (Paras 3.3 – 3.4)

### Scope:

- Consider amendments to IPSAS 28-30 arising from IFRS 9
- Consider additional securitization guidance related to sovereign powers and other public sector rights

## Issues: Classification & Measurement (Paras 3.5 – 3.7)



## Issues: Impairment (Para 3.8)

**IPSAS 29**

Incurring loss  
impairment  
model

**IFRS 9**

Expected loss  
impairment  
model

## Issues: Hedge accounting (Para 3.9)

### IFRS 9

- New hedge accounting requirements:
  - Principles which allow better link with risk management practices (components of financial and non-financial risks)
  - More flexibility in documentation and testing of hedge effectiveness



## Issues: Securitizations (Para 3.10)

Future flow securitizations – related to sovereign powers and other public sector rights

Securitizations common in private and public sector – guidance in FI standards

Similar approach to concessionary loans and guarantees resulting from non-exchange transactions – consider need for ‘public sector securitizations’ application guidance

## Development Process (Para 5.1)

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Exposure Draft

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*‘Process for Reviewing and Modifying IASB Documents’*

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Revised IPSAS 29, consider issuance of replacement standard



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