

Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting®















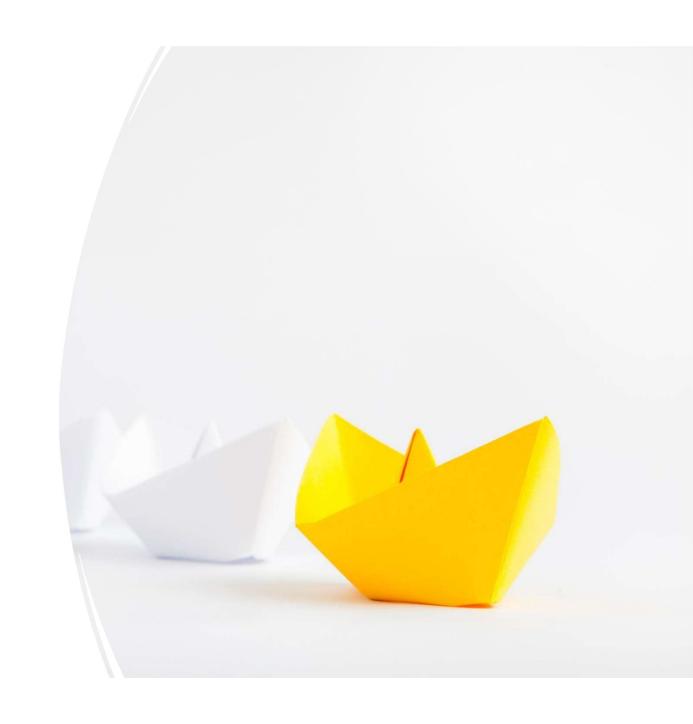




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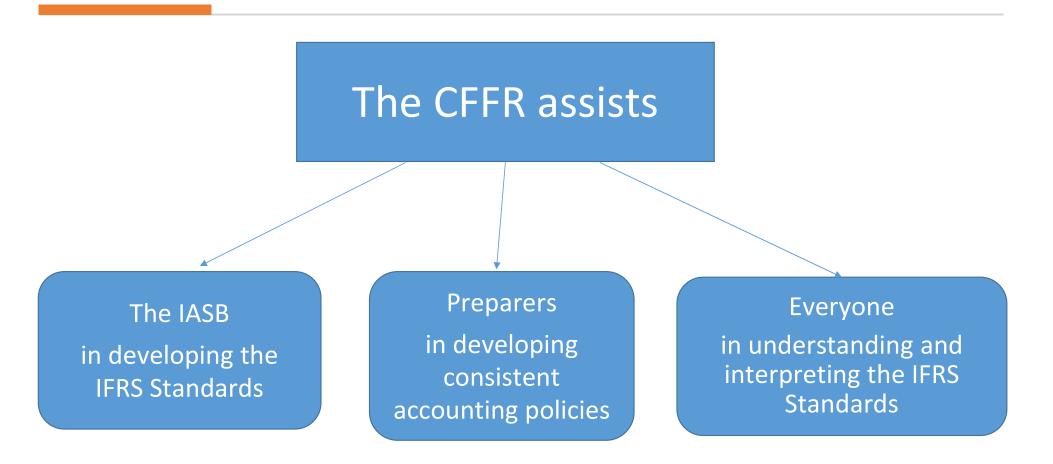
SCOPE

To discuss the objective of, and the concepts for, general purpose financial reporting



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The purpose of the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting (CFFR)



STRUCTURE

- (1) the objective of general purpose financial reporting;
- (2) the qualitative characteristics of useful financial statement information;
- (3) financial statements and the reporting entity;
- (4) the elements of financial statements;
- (5) recognition and derecognition;
- (6) measurement principles;
- (7) presentation and disclosure; and
- (8) concepts of capital and capital maintenance.

(1) The objective of general purpose financial reporting

financial information

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 useful to existing and potential in making decisions

about the reporting entity



investors, lenders and other creditors



relating to providing resources to the entity



Users of financial information

Investors

- Are the primary users of financial information
- They primarily need to assess the entity's future cash flows

Commercial partners, employees

• Are mainly interested in the going concern of the entity

Governments

- Are interested in taxes
- Continued economic activity

The role of general purpose financial reporting

General purpose financial reports are directed toward users who cannot require direct information from the entity



General purpose financial reports do not and cannot include all the information that is necessary for making decisions



General purpose financial reports do not provide the value of an entity, but provide information that is useful in estimating it

General purpose financial reports provide information:

- · about the financial performance reflected by accrual accounting, and
- about the financial performance reflected by past cash flows

Economic resources and claims

- · assess liquidity and solvency
- assess management's stewardship

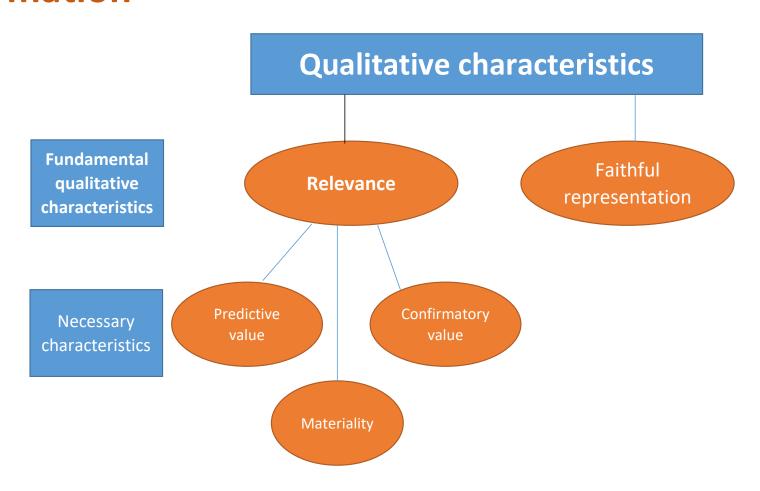
Changes in economic resources and claims

- assess prospects of future cash flows
- assess management's stewardship (to predict future cash flows)

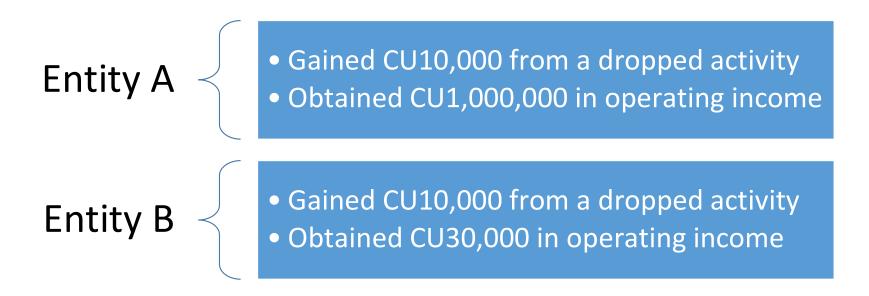
Use of the entity's economic resources

- assess prospects of future cash flows
- assess management's stewardship (to predict future cash flows)

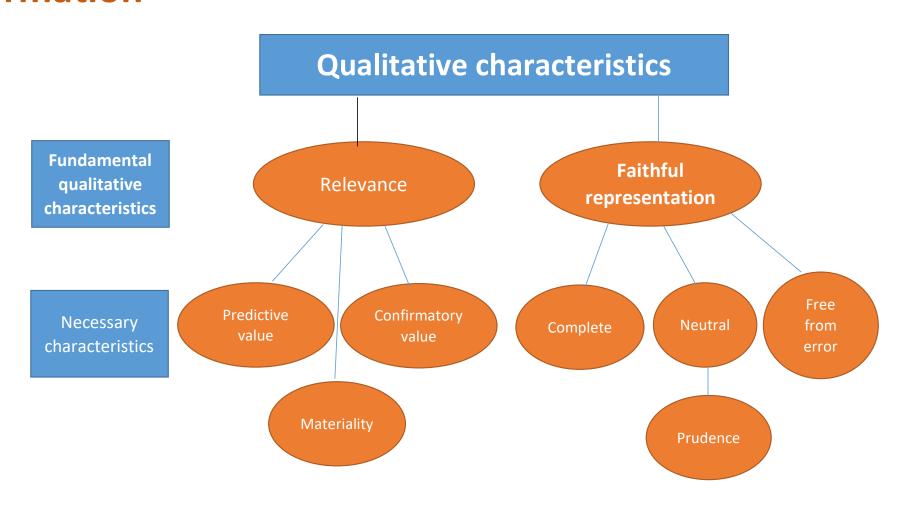
(2) The qualitative characteristics of useful financial information



EXAMPLE on materiality



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EXAMPLE on representational faithfulness

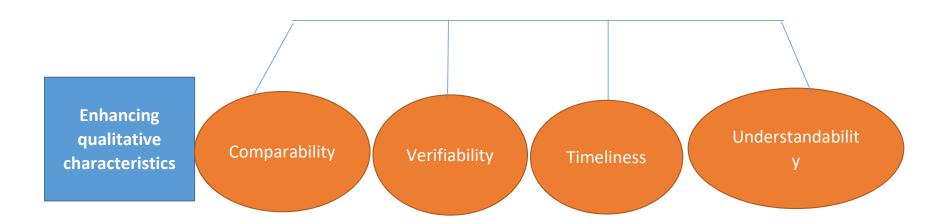
Entity's products are faulty

Entity is sued by affected customers

Should this information to be presented?

(2) The qualitative characteristics of useful financial information

Qualitative characteristics



EXAMPLE on enhancing characteristics

Entity A:

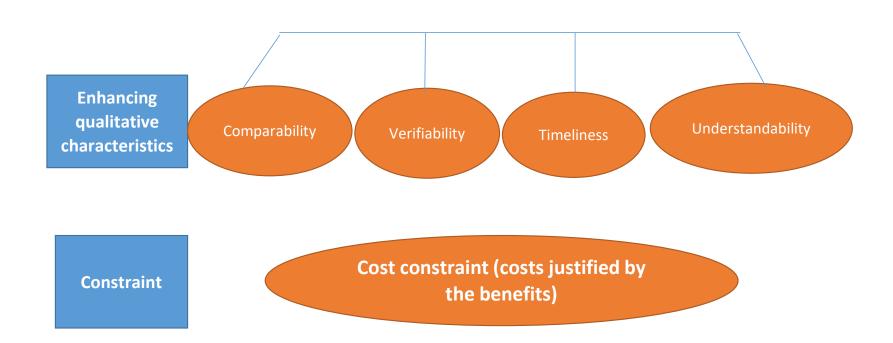
- Uses First-In-First-Out (FIFO)
- Produces financial statements very quickly
- Few sub-groups and sub-totals

Entity B:

- Uses First-In-First-Out (FIFO)
- Produces financial statements 3 months after the year end
 - Many sub-groups and subtotals

(2) The qualitative characteristics of useful financial information

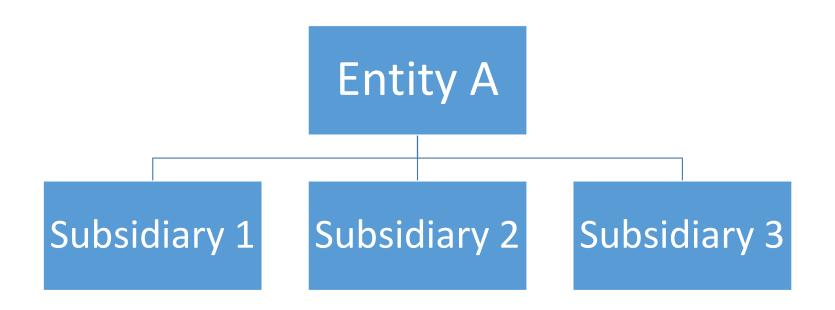
Qualitative characteristics



(3) Financial statements and the reporting entity

A reporting entity – the entity (not necessarily a legal entity) required or deciding to prepare financial statements prepares financial statements – that provide useful information to users by containing information about the entity's assets, liabilities, equity, income and expenses for a reporting period under the going concern assumption

EXAMPLE on reporting entity and period



(4) The elements of financial statements



Financial position

- Assets
- Liabilities
- Equity



Financial performance

- Income
- Expenses

Assets



An asset is a present economic resource controlled by the entity as a result of past events.

An economic resource is a right that has the potential to produce economic benefits.

Liabilities



A liability is a present obligation of the entity to transfer an economic resource as a result of past events.

Equity



Equity is the residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all its liabilities.

Income

Income is increases in assets, or decreases in liabilities, that result in increases in equity, other than those relating to contributions from holders of equity claims

Expense



Expenses are decreases in assets, or increases in liabilities, that result in decreases in equity, other than those relating to distributions to holders of equity claims.

(5) Recognition and derecognition

Recognition

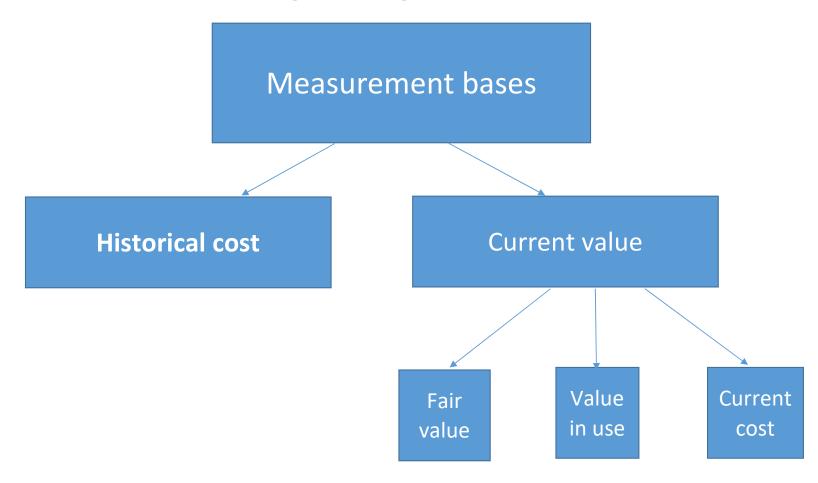
is the process of capturing for inclusion in the financial statements an item that meets the definition of one of the elements of financial statements

(5) Recognition and derecognition

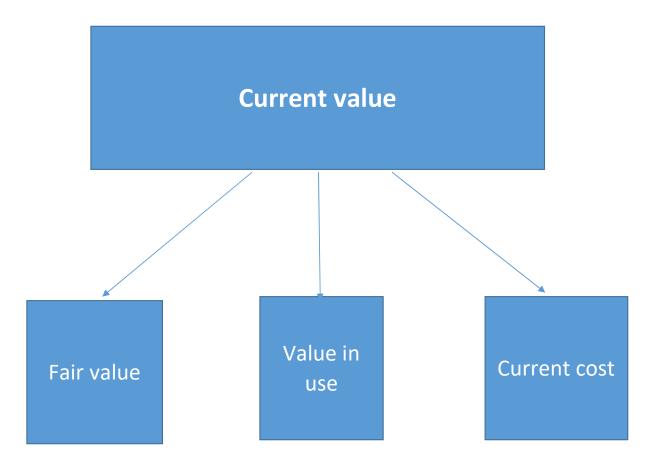
is the removal of all or part of a recognised asset or liability from an entity's statement of financial position

Derecognition

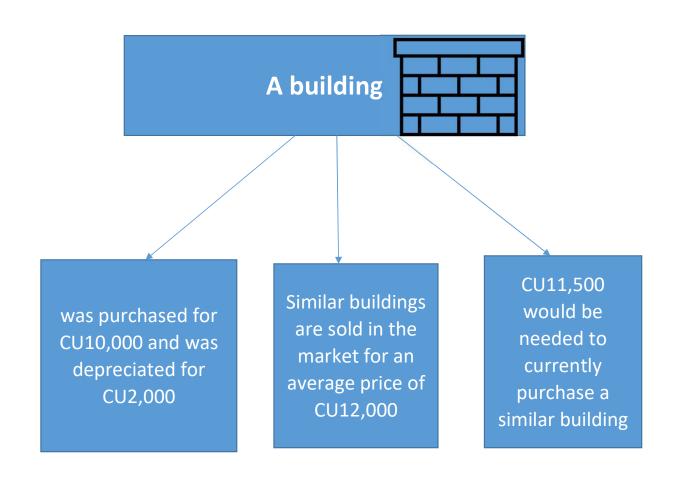
(6) Measurement principles



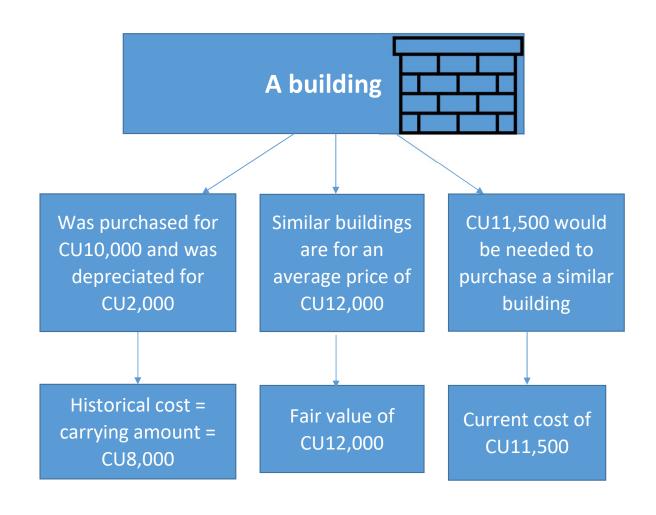
(6) Measurement principles



EXAMPLE on measurement bases



EXAMPLE on measurement bases - solution



(7) Presentation and disclosure

Effective communication of information

Faithful representation

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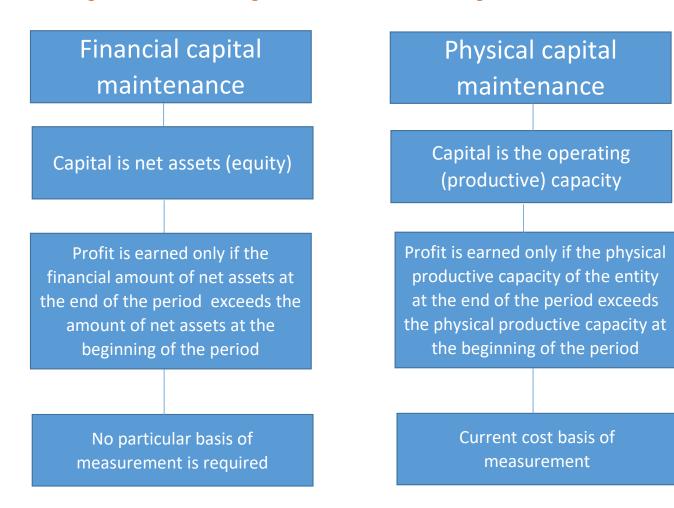
Classification

Is the sorting of financial statement elements based on shared characteristics

Aggregation

Is the adding together of financial statement elements based on shared characteristics

(8) Concepts of capital and capital maintenance



EXAMPLE on concepts of capital and capital maintenance

CU300 at the

period

1,000 units of inventory, measured at:

beginning of the period

CU400 at the end of the

ADDITIONAL EXAMPLE

CFFR Ltd.
Case

- Is a group reporting under IFRS
- The reporting period is 1 January-31 December 20X1
- Assets and liabilities are classified as current or non-current, aggregated on the face of the statement of financial position
- Buildings are measured at cost, while land is measured at revalued amounts
- CFFR Ltd. sold a building; the resulting gain is not reported separately

ADDITIONAL EXAMPLE solution

CFFR Ltd.
Case

- CFFR Ltd. is the reporting entity, and the calendar year is the reporting period
- Relevance
- Faithful representation
- Verifiability
- Understandability
- Timely
- Completeness
- Comparability

ADDITIONAL EXAMPLE solution (cont.)

CFFR Ltd. Case

Aggregation

Measurement bases

• Lack of relevance for the non-reported gain



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