

## Press Release

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### **PAEE Chair Shares Insightful Perspectives on Professional Accountancy Education Europe (formerly known as the Common Content Project) and the Emergence of Sustainability Auditing in Exclusive Interview**

The Chair of the Professional Accountancy Education Europe (PAEE), Adriana Tiron - Tudor, recently participated in an exclusive interview with Alain Burlaud – member of the PAEE Steering Group, providing a comprehensive overview of the organization, its core objectives, and discussing a significant future challenge: sustainability auditing. The interview is a crucial resource for professionals, educators, and stakeholders in accountancy and auditing.

In this enlightening discussion, Adriana Tiron – Tudor and Alain Burlaud address key topics such as the objectives of this organization, bringing together the leading accountancy bodies from 11 European countries plus the United Kingdom.

In the interview, **PAEE's primary objectives** are outlined:

- Developing, maintaining and unifying high quality professional accountancy education benchmarks
- Providing a common platform for harmonising initial education and training for aspiring auditors
- Providing a firm foundation for the aptitude test and therefore for portability of auditor qualifications within the EU and worldwide
- Ensuring education and training adaptability

Adriana Tiron - Tudor stated: "*We usually say about us that we can serve as a model for the mutual recognition of the audit profession and professionals between the European Commission and countries from outside Europe, under comprehensive treaty and trade agreements.*" PAEE is dedicated to leading this charge by providing comprehensive education benchmarks that prepare accountants and auditors for the future.

### **Future Challenge: Sustainability Auditing**

A key focus of the interview was the discussion on sustainability auditing, identified by Alain Burlaud as a very important challenge for companies and their value chain, as well as for the profession.

"For sure, we need to acquire new skills and knowledge and also we need to face up to new risks. The main question for us today is how we audit information that is no longer strictly financial," said Adriana Tiron – Tudor.

The full interview, providing further insights into PAEE's strategies, is now available on the PAEE website: [pa2e.eu](http://pa2e.eu) It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the role of this professional organization and the critical importance of sustainability in the modern business environment.

### **About Professional Accountancy Education Europe (PAEE)**

The Professional Accountancy Education Europe (PAEE) is a leading organization dedicated to advancing the quality and accessibility of accountancy education across Europe. In response to the globalisation of business activity, the single market and regulatory harmonisation, PAEE member bodies - Europe's leading accountancy and audit institutes - are actively working to bring their professional qualifications closer together.

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