

IPSASB Communication and Liaison Activities

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building February – May 2009	
REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
<p>AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/20 Kuwait City, Kuwait – Presentation: Undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance of the State of Kuwait (van Schaik) • 3/1 Tel Aviv, Israel – Appointment of a chairman to the Israeli Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSAS adoption): The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel and the Accountant General (Izkovich) • 3/17 Pretoria, S. Africa – Face-to-face meeting (Cash Basis IPSAS review): Afrosai E (Swart) • 3/30 Jerusalem – Presentation of the Israeli Government Financial Reports and the improvements made in implementing IPSAS in their preparation: Minister of Finance (Izkovich) • 3/31 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia – Presentation: Saudi Organization of Certified Public Accountants (van Schaik) • 4/1-5/ 31 Jerusalem – Face-to-face meetings regarding the state of IPSAS implementation as it is reflected by external audit: CEOs of various Government Ministries (Izkovich) • 4/6 Lod, Airport City, Israel – Presentation of the IPSAS and accrual basis implementation in ERP system at the Israeli Government Ministries: 2009 SAP conference – SAP users from public and private sector in Israel (Izkovich) • 4/7 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation of the Israeli Government Financial Reports and the improvements made in implementing IPSAS in their preparation: Accountant General Board (Izkovich) • 4/7 Johannesburg – Face-to-face meeting and report on IPSASB Conceptual Framework project: NSS – 4 Group (Harthorn, Swart) • 4/8-9 Johannesburg Observer at meeting and contributor to debate: National Standard Setters Meeting (Harthorn, Swart) • 4/15 Pretoria, S. Africa – Face-to-face meeting (Cash Basis IPSAS review): ESAAG (Swart) • 4/20 Jerusalem, Israel – Panel on the differences between IPSAS-based financial reports and Budget-based financial reports: Ministry of Finance Management (Izkovich) • 4/20 Lusaka, Zambia – Presentation (Cash Basis IPSAS review): Afrosai E (Swart) • 4/23 Beirut, Lebanon – Presentation: Lebanese Association of Certified Public Accountants (van Schaik)

<p style="text-align: center;">ASIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No activities reported
<p style="text-align: center;">AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Melbourne – Observer: Australian Accounting Standards Board (Batten) • Ongoing (approx. every 6 weeks) Melbourne – Presentation/update on IPSASB activities: CFOs of Victorian Government Departments (Peter Batten) • 3/19 Auckland, NZ – Update report on IPSASB activities: Accounting Standards Review Board (Warren) • 4/24 Auckland, NZ – Update report on IPSASB activities: Financial Standards Review Board (Warren, Scott)
<p style="text-align: center;">EUROPE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/5 The Hague – Face-to-face meeting: Member of Parliament (van Schaik) • 2/9 The Hague – Presentation: Standard Business Reporting (XBRL/IPSAS-meeting) (van Schaik) • March 2009 – Article about current state and further developments in public sector accounting (Magazin “Die Wirtschaftsprüfung” Vol. 3/2009) (Müller-Marqués Berger) • 3/2 Paris – Presentation: OECD Accruals Symposium (Hathorn) • 3/2-3 Paris – Attendance at OECD Accruals Symposium (various IPSASB members, technical advisors and staff) • 3/3 Brussels – Presentation on Meeting Highlights IPSASB’s Paris Meeting: FEE Public Sector Committee (Müller-Marqués Berger) • 3/3 Paris – Presentation on IPSASs to Executive Committee of the Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale (Cordier) • 3/5 Berne – Presentation on Conceptual Framework: Swiss Public Sector Financial Reporting Advisory Committee (Bergmann) • 3/26 London– Face-to face meeting: IASB/IPSASB Board Member Liaison Group (Hathorn, Swart, Bergmann) • 3/31 Linz, Austria – Presentation: Austrian Public Management Day, including executives from all levels of state (Bergmann) • 4/10 Garderen, the Netherlands – Presentation: Haute Equipe (public sector management consulting firm) (van Schaik) • 4/23 Berne – Presentation to PEMPAL Treasury Group via teleconference (Bergmann) • 5/1 Aberdeen – Presentation at University of Aberdeen (Bergmann) • 5/6 Paris – Meeting/follow up on the implementation of IPSASs with Centre International des Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes • 5/6 Rome – Presentation: United Nations Task Force meeting (Hathorn)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5/11 Paris – Meeting on current IPSASB EDs (issued/to be issued – FIs, Intangibles, Entity Combinations, Agriculture, SCAs) to the Ministry of Finance, Public Accounting Standards Board, Court of Accounts, Regional Courts of Accounts, Ministry of Social Security, Chartered Accountants Institute (Cordier)• 5/15 Washington, DC – Presentation to World Bank PFM Group (Bergmann, Stanford)• 5/22 Washington, DC – Attendance at IMF Conference (various IPSASB members, technical advisors and staff)• 5/28-29 Modena – Presentation: CIGAR (Hathorn, Stanford)
<p>LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No activities reported
<p>NORTH AMERICA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No activities reported