

REPORT ON IPSASB COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES 2009

Purpose:

To show the full extent of the communications and liaison activities undertaken by IPSASB Members, TAs and staff during 2009.

Summary:

Over the course of 2009, an impressive array and volume of communications and liaison activities were undertaken on behalf of the IPSASB. Over 82% of Members (14/17), and many TAs and IPSASB staff, undertook these activities.

The following exhibits show:

- Over 150 activities took place in 2009, including publications and teleconferences;
- All geographical regions around the world were covered;
- 30 countries and over 50 cities worldwide were visited; and
- The greatest activity by volume of engagements was in Africa & the Middle East and in Europe.

Exhibit 1: Activities by Country and City

Country	Cities	Number of Activities
Australia	Canberra, Melbourne	10
Austria	Graz, Linz, Vienna	5
Belgium	Brussels	6
Brazil	Sao Paolo	3
Canada	Vancouver, Regina, Toronto	5
France	Paris	9
Germany	Baden-Baden, Berlin, Frankfurt am Main, Stuttgart	6
Greece	Chania	1
Ireland	Dublin	2
Israel	Haifa, Jerusalem, Lod Airport City, Tel-Aviv	28
Italy	Cagliari, Modena, Rome	5
Japan	Nagoya, Tokyo	7
Kenya	Nairobi	5
Korea	Seoul	1
Kuwait	Kuwait City	1

Country	Cities	Number of Activities
Lebanon	Beirut	2
Luxembourg		1
Malta		1
The Netherlands	Amsterdam, The Hague, Utrecht	8
New Zealand	Auckland, Wellington	10
People's Republic of China	Beijing	1
Scotland	Aberdeen, Edinburgh	1
South Africa	Midrand, Pretoria	6
Spain	Valladolid	2
Switzerland	Berne, Geneva, Winterthur, Zurich	10
Tanzania	Zanzibar	1
Tasmania	Hobart City	1
The UK	London	19
The USA	New York, New Orleans, Norwalk, Seattle, Washington	14
Zambia	Lusaka	1

Exhibit 2: All Activities

Africa & The Middle-East

- 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, Israel – 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, S. Africa – Face-to-face meeting and report on IPSASB Conceptual Framework project: NSS – 4 Group (Harthorn, Swart)
- 4/8-9 Johannesburg, S. Africa – 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)
- May 2009 South Africa – Concurrent Issue and Exposure of IPSASB EDs 36-41
- 6/2 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion with the Accountant General Management Forum regarding “Government Long-Term Fiscal Sustainability” (including presentation on IPSASB paper) (Izkovich)
- 6/16 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion with the Minister of Finance regarding the Government of Israel financial statements and IPSAS adoption in Israel (Izkovich)
- 6/17 and 8/19 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussion of updates and developments in the

- adoption of IPSASs in the Israeli government financial reports with the Ministries Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich)
- 6/18 Midrand, South Africa – Roundtable discussion of IPSASB ED 36 with preparers and auditors to draft comment letter for submission to IPSASB (Swart, ASB project manager)
 - 6/29 Tel-Aviv, Israel – Renewal of Ad-Hoc team from government and CPA firms for the purpose of completing adoption of IPSASs (Izkovich)
 - 7/6-9 Pretoria, South Africa – General Awareness/Training on IPSASs for ESAAB member countries (Bodewig)
 - 7/7 Jerusalem, Israel – Face-to-Face meeting with OECD representative regarding Government of Israel budget practices, financial statements and IPSAS implementation (Izkovich)
 - 7/16 and 9/16 Tel-Aviv, Israel – Discussion of updates and developments in the adoption of IPSASs in the Israeli government financial reports with the Ministries Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich)
 - 7/22 Midrand, South Africa – Roundtable discussion of IPSASB ED 37-39 with preparers and auditors to draft comment letter for submission to IPSASB (Swart, ASB project managers)
 - 8/10-14 Pretoria, South Africa – Train the Trainers sessions (IPSAS trainers) (Bodewig)
 - August/September Jerusalem/Tel-Aviv, Israel – Presentation and discussion with the CEOs and management of five ministries (Tourism, Environmental Protection, Court Administration, Water Authority, Independent Education Center) (Izkovich)
 - 9/3 Jerusalem, Israel – Annual Conference for public sector accounting (Accountant General Management Forum, Ministry comptrollers, deputies and CPA firm representatives). Substantial focus is IPSAS implementation (Izkovich)
 - 9/13 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion with Social Security Management Forum “Government Long-Term Fiscal Sustainability” (including presentation on IPSASB paper) (Izkovich)
 - Every other week, Tel-Aviv, Israel – Ad hoc team meetings with Representatives from government ministries and from Professional Practice Departments of Israel's leading Accounting Firms for the purpose of completing the adoption of IPSAS (Arad)
 - 9/30 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussion with the Government Statistician and the Central Bureau of Statistics Management regarding the implementation of IPSAS 23, “Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions (Taxes and Transfers)” (Izkovich)
 - 10/12 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussion with all Ministries on Accountant General regulation concerning the obligatory appointment of external auditor in every government ministry for the purpose of issuing audited financial statement based on IPSAS (Izkovich)
 - 10/14 Beirut, Lebanon – IPSAS presentation to Ministry of Finance and other government officials of the Republic of Iraq (van Schaik)
 - 10/18 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion with Ministry of Construction and Housing - CEO's and management regarding IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements (Izkovich)
 - 10/20 – Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion with all Ministries in the government of Israel. Civil Service Commission approval of a new position in all

- Government Ministries for "Chief Accountant" responsible for the adoption of IPSAS in the ministries financial statements (Izkovich)
- 10/21-22 Haifa, Israel – Discussion of updates and developments in the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports at Ministries Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich)
 - 10/21, 28 Nairobi, Kenya – Consultative meetings with Big 4 accountancy firms on *The Way Forward for IPSASs in the Region* (Owuor)
 - 11/1 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion regarding IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements with Presentation and discussion regarding IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements (Izkovich)
 - 11/4-6 Nairobi, Kenya – Presentations at International Public Sector Accounting Standards Conference on *Accountability as a Driver for Social-Economic Development* (150 participants from Kenya, Rwanda, Zambia, Nigeria, South Africa, Malawi, Switzerland, Canada, Uganda, Belgium, Tanzania, Krgyz Republic, Lesotho Cameroon) (Bergmann, Swart, Muller-Marques Berger, Owuor, Salole)
 - 11/4-6 Nairobi, Kenya – Round table discussion on *Cash Basis IPSAS* at IPSAS Conference (Swart)
 - 11/4-6 Nairobi, Kenya – Presentation on *Adoption of IPSASs: Policy Considerations* at IPSAS Conference (Swart)
 - 11/5 Nairobi, Kenya – Presentation on *Financial Reporting (Local and Central Government)/Cash Basis IPSAS* at the conference on IPSASs Conference – *Accountability as a Driver for Social-Economic Development* (Müller-Marqués Berger)
 - 11/10 Pretoria, South Africa – ASB meeting (Bergmann)
 - 11/11 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation to Israel Knesset (Parliament) Research and Information Center regarding IPSAS adoption in the Israeli Government Financial Reports (Izkovich)
 - 11/12 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion with the CEO's and management of the Administration for Rural Education & Youth (Aliyah) regarding IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements (Izkovich)
 - 11/15 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion with the CFO's and management of the Accountant General Board with The Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of Justice regarding IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements (Izkovich)
 - 11/17 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation to Israeli Public Sector CFOs Forum regarding IPSAS adoption in the Israeli Government Financial Reports (Izkovich)
 - 11/18 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussion with Ministries Accountants Professional Forum of updates and developments in the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports (Izkovich)
 - 11/18 Tel-Aviv, Israel – Panel Member Institute of Internal Auditors Organization and Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel annual conference on IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements in the Israeli Government (Izkovich)
 - 11/26 Zanzibar, Tanzania – Presentation on *Audit Committees in a New Era of Governance Seminar* – Public Sector (65 participants – awareness of IPSASs) (Owuor)
 - 12/2 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussion of updates and developments in the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports at Ministries Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich)

Asia

- 01/22 Videoconference with PEMPAL treasuries (Eastern Europe/Central Asia), facilitated by World Bank and SECO (Bergmann)
- 02/03 Nagoya, Japan – Outreach seminar on IPSASs and public sector accounting in the world (Sekikawa)
- 7/7 Tokyo, Japan – Face-to-face meeting with officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (update on IPSASB activities) (Sekikawa, Izawa)
- 7/7 Tokyo, Japan – Face-to-face meeting with officers of the Board of Audit (update on IPSASB activities) (Sekikawa, Izawa)
- 7/7 Tokyo, Japan – Face-to-face meeting with Staff of Accounting Standards Board of Japan (CF projects of IPSASB and IASB) (Sekikawa, Izawa)
- 7/28 – Seoul, Korea – Presentation at Korean Institute of CPAs to provide an update on IPSASB activities (Vice President of KICPA, key practitioners for public sector accounting and auditing, officers of Ministry of Strategy and Finance) (Sekikawa)
- 7/31 Tokyo, Japan – Face-to-face meeting with officers of the Ministry of Finance (update on activities of IPSASB and Joint IPSASB/IMF Task Force) (Sekikawa, Izawa)
- 8/9-10 Beijing, People’s Republic of China – Meeting with Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance, P.R.China (Hong Lou, Hongxia Li)
- 11/4 Tokyo, Japan – Presentation to voluntary group of CPAs (Sekikawa)
- 11/14 Tokyo, Japan – Lecture at Chuo University (Graduate School) (Sekikawa)

Australia & Oceania

- Ongoing Melbourne, Australia – Observer: Australian Accounting Standards Board (Batten)
- Ongoing (approx. every 6 weeks) Melbourne, Australia – Presentation/update on IPSASB activities: CFOs of Victorian Government Departments (Peter Batten)
- 02/17 Melbourne, Australia – annual presentation on IPSASB activities at an Ernst & Young Public Sector Financial Reporting Update seminar (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)
- 5/8 Melbourne, Australia – Presentation/discussion with Iraqi Ministry of Finance staff on governance and management training in Australia, on the role of IPSASs and the IPSASB of IFAC (Sutcliffe)
- 6/10 Melbourne, Australia – Emerging Accounting and Auditing Issues Discussion Group (technical partners, directors and staff – accounting firms, AASB, Australian Accounting bodies and academics (Sutcliffe)
- 6/17 Hobart, Tasmania – Report on IPSASB activities to the Australian government jurisdictions Heads of Treasury Accounting and Reporting Advisory Committee (HoTARAC) (Batten, Warren)
- May-September Melbourne, Australia – Monthly meetings of AASB for public sector

matters (Batten)

- May-September Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand – Report on recent IPSASB meetings in face-to-face discussions with Treasury, Audit Office, Financial Reporting Standards Board, Accounting Standards Review Board (Warren)
- May-September Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand – Provision of information and arguments for the adoption of IPSASs to ASRB Working Group developing proposals for changes to the Statutory Framework for Financial Reporting in New Zealand (Warren)
- August 2009 Australia – Article on “Review of the Cash Basis IPSAS – An Opportunity to Provide Input and Influence Change” (working title) for the August edition of the International Journal of Governmental Financial Management and the Association of Accounting Bodies of West Africa (ABWA) Journal” (Sutcliffe)
- 9/2 Wellington, New Zealand – Presentation to Trans-Tasman Accounting and Auditing Advisory Group (Warren)
- 9/17 Auckland, New Zealand – Participation in agenda item in meeting of Financial Reporting Standards Board (Warren)
- 9/22 Auckland, New Zealand – Participation in agenda item in meeting of Accounting Standards Review Board (Warren)
- 10/7 Wellington, New Zealand – Presentation to the Public Benefit Entity Working Group of Financial Reporting Standards Board (Warren)
- 10/16 Wellington, New Zealand – New Zealand Accountants Journal article on assessing proposal to adopt IPSASs (November issue) (Warren)
- 10/19 Wellington, New Zealand – Presentation on proposed new
- 10/28-29 Melbourne, Australia – Joint Standards Setters Meeting (Australia/New Zealand) (Hathorn, Bergmann, Warren)
- 10/30 Melbourne, Australia – Presentation to Australian Heads of Treasuries Accounting and Reporting Advisory Committee (HoTARAC) (Hathorn, Batten, Warren)
- 11/2 Wellington, New Zealand – Presentation, *Should we Hitch Ourselves to IPSASs?* to Public Sector Special Interest Group of New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants (Warren)
- 11/5 Canberra, Australia – Presentation and discussion with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia public sector leaders (Warren)
- 11/25 Auckland, New Zealand – Presentation on *Creating Financial Reporting Standards for Public-Benefit Entities using IFRS* (Warren)

Europe

- 01/19 Vienna, Austria – IPSAS seminar – Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria (Bergmann)
- 01/19 Luxembourg – Meeting with Directorate General Economic & Financial Affairs: European Commission to discuss the valuation approach for one of the EC's financial guarantee contracts (JS)
- 01/22 Videoconference with PEMPAL treasuries (Eastern Europe/Central Asia), facilitated by World Bank and SECO (Bergmann)
- 2/5 The Hague, the Netherlands – Face-to-face meeting: Member of Parliament (van

Schaik)

- 2/9 The Hague, the Netherlands – Presentation: Standard Business Reporting (XBRL/IPSAS-meeting) (van Schaik)
- 02/12 London, UK – 2nd Annual World Class Performance Symposium. Presentation (Hathorn; other speakers include David Walker, Sir David Tweedie and Yvette Cooper MP, Secretary to the Treasury)
- March – Article about current state and further developments in public sector accounting (Magazin “Die Wirtschaftsprüfung” Vol. 3/2009) (Müller-Marqués Berger)
- 3/2 Paris, France – Presentation: OECD Accruals Symposium (Hathorn)
- 3/2-3 Paris, France – Attendance at OECD Accruals Symposium (various IPSASB members, technical advisors and staff)
- 3/3 Brussels, Belgium – Presentation on Meeting Highlights IPSASB’s Paris Meeting: FEE Public Sector Committee (Müller-Marqués Berger)
- 3/3 Paris, France – Presentation on IPSASs to Executive Committee of the Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale (Cordier)
- 3/5 Berne, Switzerland – Presentation on Conceptual Framework: Swiss Public Sector Financial Reporting Advisory Committee (Bergmann)
- 3/26 London, UK – 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, Switzerland – Presentation to PEMPAL Treasury Group via teleconference (Bergmann)
- 5/1 Aberdeen, Scotland – Presentation at University of Aberdeen (Bergmann)
- 5/6 Paris, France – Meeting/follow up on the implementation of IPSASs with Centre International des Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes
- 5/6 Rome, Italy – Presentation: United Nations Task Force meeting (Hathorn)
- 5/11 Berne, Switzerland – Meeting with Swiss GFS 2001 Expert Group (Bergmann)
- 5/11 The Hague, the Netherlands – Presentation on IPSAS Financial Instruments EDs to Royal NIVRA Public Sector Subcommittee (van Schaik)
- 5/11 Paris, France – 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)
- 5/27 Winterthur, Switzerland – Presentation to Sino-Swiss Management Program (Bergmann)
- 5/28-29 Modena, Italy – Presentation: CIGAR (Hathorn, Stanford)
- 5/28 Modena, Italy – Presentation of Paper, “Scope of Consolidation in Public Sector Accounting in the Netherlands Compared with IPSASs” to Comparative International Government Accounting Research Network (CIGAR) (van Schaik)
- June 2009 – Guest Article (with Angela Eck) on Schon wieder IT System austauschen?

- Internationale Rechnungslegungstandards für Behörden in the Behörden Spiegel (Müeller-Marqués Berger)
- 6/3 Vienna, Austria – Presentation on Gurdzüge, praktische Bedeutung und zukünftige Entwicklungen der IPSAS to the Institut Österreichischer Wirtschaftsprüfer (Müeller-Marqués Berger)
 - 6/4 Dublin, Ireland – Meeting, IFAC Chairs (Hathorn)
 - 6/4-5 Dublin, Ireland – Presentation/Meeting IFAC Board (Hathorn)
 - 6/8 London, UK – Meeting, UK Treasury (Hathorn)
 - 6/11 Berne, Switzerland – Discussion on IPSASB EDs 37-39 with Swiss Advisory Committee for Public Sector Accounting (SRS-CSPCP) (Bergmann)
 - 6/18 London, UK – Observer, IASB Meeting (Stanford)
 - 6/23 Paris, France – Attendance at 19th Annual XRBL Conference, “Public Sector Accounting Goes XRBL” (van Schaik)
 - 6/30 Zurich, Switzerland – Presentation at E&Y Switzerland event on the development of public sector accounting in Switzerland “Entwicklung der öffentlichen Rechnungslegung auf internationaler Ebene – Bericht aus dem IPSAS-Board” (“Development of Public Sector Accounting in International Perspective - Report from the IPSASB”) (Müeller-Marqués Berger)
 - 7/1 London, UK – Teleconference with Kevin Simpkins (Hathorn)
 - 7/1 London, UK – Meeting with Warren McGregor to discuss next meeting and IASB/IPSASB Liaison Group Planning (Hathorn)
 - 7/3 The Hague, the Netherlands – Discussion on Accrual Accounting and IPSAS with Director of Budgeting, Ministry of Finance (van Schaik)
 - 7/7 London, UK – Meeting with UK ASB Committee for Accounting for Public Benefit Entities (CAPE) (Hathorn)
 - 7/8 London, UK – Meeting/discussion with IMF and US Treasury (Hathorn)
 - 7/16 London, UK – Meeting/video-conference call with UN Steering Committee (Hathorn)
 - 7/16 Geneva, Switzerland – Workshop with WHO and WFP staff (Bergmann)
 - 7/23-24 London, UK – Meeting/presentation to IFAC G20 (Hathorn)
 - 9/1 Frankfurt am Main, Germany – Interview with representatives of the Deutsche Bundesbank reg. interventions due to the financial crisis and its impact on governmental financial reporting (Müller-Marqués Berger, Khan)
 - 9/2 Berlin, Germany – Interview with representatives of the Federal Ministry of Finance reg. interventions due to the financial crisis and its impact on governmental financial reporting (Müller-Marqués Berger, Khan)
 - 9/2-4 Malta – Presentation at the European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) Conference (Bergmann)
 - 9/16 London, UK – Observer, IASB Meeting (Stanford)
 - 9/17 The Hague, the Netherlands – IPSAS Update to Court of Audit (van Schaik)
 - 9/17-18 London, UK – Observer at IASB Meeting (Stanford)
 - 9/22 Brussels, Belgium – Presentation on IPSASs to NATO (van Schaik)
 - 9/22 Brussels, Belgium – Presentation on *IPSASB Recent Developments and Future*

Perspectives (van Schaik)

- 9/24 Valladolid, Spain – Presentation on IPSASB Overview at AECA Congress (Stanford)
- 9/24 Valladolid, Spain – Member of Symposium Panel, Asociacion Espanola de Contabilidad y Administracion de Empresas
- 9/25 Chania, Creta (Greece) – Meeting on implementation of IPSASs in the 2009 financial statements of the Centre International des Hautes etudes agronomiques méditerranéenes (CIHEAM) (Cordier)
- 9/29 London, UK – Meeting with Mr. Jeffrey Lucy, Chairman, Australian Financial Reporting Council (Hathorn)
- 9/29 Brussels, Belgium – Presentation on the IPSASB Toronto meeting highlights at the FEE (Federation of European Accountants) Public Sector Committee meeting (Müller-Marqués Berger)
- 9/30 London UK, Stuttgart, Germany – Publication of “IPSAS Explained – A Summary of International Public Sector Accounting Standards,” ISBN: 978-0-470-68392-7, by Wiley & Sons (Müller-Marqués Berger)
- 9/30 London, UK – UK ASB Committee for the Accounting for Public-Benefit Entities (Hathorn, Stanford)
- 10/6 Utrecht, the Netherlands – IPSAS presentation to financial controllers of all 12 provinces in the Netherlands (van Schaik)
- 10/6 Geneva, Switzerland – Presentation to UNCTAD Members and participation with UNCTAD, UNCTAD-ISAR IPSAS Workshop (Hathorn, van Schaik, Sylph)
- 10/6 The Hague, the Netherlands – IPSAS implementation by intergovernmental organizations (Royal NIVRA Course) (van Schaik)
- 10/8 Brussels, Belgium – Presentation on Long-term Fiscal Sustainability at CIPFA in Europe Annual Conference (Stanford)
- 10/9 Edinburgh, Scotland – Presentation to Members of the ICAS Public Sector Committee (Hathorn)
- 10/12 London, UK – Meeting with Ian Mackintosh, Chairman of the UK ASB (Hathorn)
- 10/14 Berlin, Germany – Interview with representatives of the Federal Ministry of Finance reg. interventions due to the financial crisis and its impact on governmental financial reporting with a special focus on the SoFFin (Müller-Marqués Berger)
- 10/19 London, UK – Meeting with Warren McGregor (Hathorn)
- 10/20 Vienna, Austria – Meeting with Univ.-Doz. Dr. Gerhard Steger, Directorate General II, Federal Ministry of Finance reg. Governmental Accounting in Austria (Müller-Marqués Berger)
- 10/21 Paris, France – Presentation on IPSASB work in 2008-09 to Governing Board of the “Club comptable des juridictions financiers (accounting forum of financial courts) (Cordier)
- 10/21 Graz, Austria – „Entwicklung der öffentlichen Rechnungslegung auf internationaler Ebene – Bericht aus dem IPSAS-Board“, „Development of Public Sector Accounting in International Perspective – Report from the IPSASB“ at the conference “Gibt es einen Weg zwischen Kameralistik und Doppik? – Auf dem Weg zu einem neuen Haushalts- und Rechnungswese“

- 11/18-19 London, UK – Observer at IASB Meeting (Stanford)
- 11/12-13 Baden-Baden, Germany – Presentation on the latest developments re International Public Sector Accounting at the 51th seminar of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Germany (IDW) (Müller-Marqués Berger, Brugger)
- 11/24 Luxembourg – Meetings with European Court of Auditors and with CCAB Members (Hathorn)
- 11/24 London, UK – Educational Session on Long-term Fiscal Sustainability to Accounting Standards Board Committee for Public-benefit Entities (Carruthers, Stanford)
- 11/25 Brussels, Belgium – Meeting with European Commission Advisory Group on Accounting Rules (Stanford)
- 11/27 Paris, France – Presentation on IPSASs at Meeting on State Accounting Reforms, organized by the Association internationale des services du Trésor (AIST), a French-speaking organization of public accountants with approximately 50 State members (Cordier)
- 12/3 Berne, Switzerland – SRS-CSPCP Meeting (Bergmann)
- 12/3 Paris, France – Meeting on IPSASB work with French parties interested in IPSASs (including representatives of ministers of budget and finances and social security, local entities, standard setter body, institute of chartered accountants, national and regional audit offices and academics) (Cordier)
- 12/7 Rome, Italy – World Food Program Seminar (Bergmann, presenter, IPSASB Members, TAs and Staff participants)
- 12/14 Cagliari, Italy – IPSASB Update at University of Cagliari (Salole)
- 12/15 Rome, Italy – Presentation at CNDCED Seminar (Hathorn)
- 12/17 Winterthur, Switzerland – Annual IPSAS Conference Presentation on Property Measurement to public sector accountants and property managers (Bergmann)

Latin America & The Caribbean

- 9/23-25 Sao Paulo, Brazil – Presentation at CReCER Conference (Hathorn)
- 9/24 Sao Paulo, Brazil – Presentation on Transparency and Accountability: Trends in Government Financial Reporting at the Accounting and Accountability for Regional Economic Growth (CReCER) Conference (Bean)
- 9/25 Sao Paulo, Brazil – Cash Basis IPSAS Round table discussion (Hathorn, Bean, Bradbury)

North America

- 02/06/09 Teleconference – Presentation to KPMG International's IPSASB Committee (IPSASB primer for this newly formed committee) (Bean)
- 5/4-7 Washington, DC, USA – Seminars with Staff of the PanAmerican Health Organization (Bergmann)
- 5/12 Washington, DC, USA – Presentation (IPSASB Update) to World Bank Staff (Bergmann, Stanford)

- 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)
- 6/2 Regina, SK, Canada – Presentation to Financial Management Institute (FMI) (Keenan)
- 6/8 New York, NY, USA – Meeting with Technical Advisor, Government Accounting Standards, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Liberia, to discuss implementation of the Cash Basis IPSAS (Bohun-Aponte)
- 6/23 New Orleans, LA, USA – Presentation (IPSASB Update) at Association of Government Accountants Professional Development Conference (Bean, Dacey)
- 6/28 Seattle, WA, USA – Presentation on IFRS/IPSAS at Government Finance Officers Association Annual Conference
- 8/4 New York, NY, USA – Presentation at AAA Annual Conference “On the Road to Convergence” (IPSASB’s role) (Salole)
- 8/26 Toronto, ON, Canada – Meeting with Staff of the Board of Audit of Japan to discuss implementation of IPSASs (Fox, Davis, Keenan)
- 8/27 New York, NY, USA – Meeting with Staff of the Board of Audit of Japan to discuss implementation of IPSASs (Bohun-Aponte)
- 9/10 New York, NY, USA – Discussion of IFAC and IPSASB with Rod Monette, Comptroller General of Canada (Bohun-Aponte)
- 9/14-17 Washington, DC, USA – Seminars with Staff of the PanAmerican Health Organization (Bergmann)
- 10/6-8 Vancouver, BC, Canada – IPSASB Update at International Colloquium on Financial Management by National Governments (Salole)
- 10/7 Vancouver, BC, Canada – Country report on identifying proposal to adopt IPSASs at International Colloquium on Financial Management by National Governments (Warren)
- 10/13 Washington, DC, USA – Taping of an eight CPE hour session that focused on all the IPSASs issued to date for use by KPMG’s government sector staff (Bean)
- 10/26-28 Norwalk, CT, USA – Attended IASB/FASB meeting on behalf of IPSASB (Bean)
- 10/29 Toronto, ON, Canada – IPSASB Update at Canadian Accounting Standards Oversight Council (AcSoc) (Salole)
- 11/17 Washington, DC, USA – Presentation at IFAC Council Seminar to IFAC Council Members (Hathorn)
- 11/18 Washington, DC, USA – Presentation at IFAC Council Workshop to IFAC Council Members (Hathorn)
- 11/19 Washington, DC, USA – Attendance at IFAC Board (Hathorn, Bergmann)