

IPSASB Communication and Liaison Activities

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building	
January – March 2010	
REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
<p>AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/20 Jerusalem, Israel – Approval of a new course in Government advanced accounting and IPSAS implementation for the all financial employees of the Civil Service Commission (Izkovich) • 1/20 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation to and discussion with CEO's and management of the Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport regarding IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements with (Izkovich) • 1/25 Tel-Aviv, Israel – Lecture to Members of The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel on IPSAS adoption by the Israeli Government and audited financial statements of Government Ministries (Izkovich) • 2/9 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation to and discussion with CEO's and management of the Ministry of Justice regarding IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements with (Izkovich) • 2/14 Jerusalem, Israel – CEO's and management of Central Bureau of Statistics regarding IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements with (Izkovich) • 2/19 Nairobi, Kenya – Breakfast meeting for Professional Accountants in the Public Sector on the IPSAS Roadmap (Owuor) • 2/19 Nairobi, Kenya – Open forum for Professional Accountants in the Public Sector on IPSASs (Owuor) • 3/8 Lusaka, Zambia – Presentation on IPSASs to Ministry of Finance of Zambia (van Schaik) • 3/9 Jerusalem, Israel – Seminar for all purchasing managers in the Government of Israel on the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports (Izkovich) • 3/10 Cape Town, South Africa – Presentation at International Conference of Actuaries on IPSASB Consultation Paper (CP), “Reporting on Long-term Sustainability of Public Finances” (Swart) • 3/10 South Africa – Concurrent exposure of IPSASB CP, “Reporting on Long-term Sustainability of Public Finances” and Exposure Draft, “Service Concession Arrangements: Grantor” by the Accounting Standards Board of South Africa (Swart, CEO of SA ASB)
<p>ASIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/16 Tokyo, Japan – Lecture at Waseda University (undergraduates) on IPSASB and IPSASs (Sekikawa) • 1/19 Tokyo, Japan – Report and discussion with officers of the Board of Audit of Japan on current IPSASB topics (Sekikawa, Izawa) • 1/21 Tokyo, Japan – Report and discussion with officers of the Public Sector Accounting Office of the Ministry of Finance of

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	<p>Japan on current IPSASB topics (Sekikawa, Izawa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/21 Tokyo, Japan – Report and discussion with officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan (in charge of finance matters for local governments) on current IPSASB topics (Sekikawa, Izawa) • 1/27 Jakarta, Indonesia – Presentation to KSAP Indonesian Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (Bergmann) • 2/3 Jakarta, Indonesia – Meeting with the Inspector General (Vice-Minister) of the General Republic of Indonesia (Bergmann) • 2/4 Jakarta, Indonesia – Meeting with the Chair KSAP/Deputy Head Internal Audit, General Republic of Indonesia (Bergmann) • 2/5 Jakarta, Indonesia – Meeting with the Chief Accountant of the General Republic of Indonesia (Bergmann)
<p>AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/11 Wellington, New Zealand – Meeting with Accounting Standards Review Board (Bergmann) • 2/17 – Wellington, New Zealand – Meeting with the Auditor General (Bergmann) • 2/22 Wellington, New Zealand – Meeting with the Secretary of the Treasury (Bergmann) • 2/23 Wellington, New Zealand – Seminar “Is it Time for IPSASs?” (Bergmann)
<p>EUROPE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/11 Paris, France – Presentation to the Cour des comptes Accounting Committee of the main IPSASB 2010 discussions and EDs for reply (SCA, LTFS, CF) (Cordier) • 1/13-15 Winterthur, Switzerland – Seminar on IPSASs and GFS at for Ministry of Finance of Brazil (Bergmann) • 1/15 Utrecht, the Netherlands – Presentation to the Royal Commissioners and other authorities of the 12 provinces in the Netherlands on IPSASs (van Schaik) • 1/18 Vienna, Austria – Presentation at the Annual Seminar on Public Sector Accounting to the Federal Chancellery (Bergmann) • 1/19-20 Brussels, Belgium – Presentation to NATO International Board of Auditors (IBAN) on IPSASs (van Schaik) • 1/20 London, UK – Meeting on Rate-Regulated Activities with IASB Practice Fellow (Stanford) • 1/20-21 London, UK – Observer at IASB meeting (Stanford) • 1/26 London, UK – IPSASB Update for the UK Accounting Standards Board’s Committee on Public-benefit Entities (Stanford) • 1/29 Frankfurt, Germany – Presentation at the European Central Bank Seminar on Challenges for Fiscal Sustainability in European Commission on “Reporting on the Long-Term Sustainability of Public Finances” (Stanford) • 2/12 Tilburg, the Netherlands – Taught IPSAS course to students in post-masters degree auditing and accounting at University of Tilburg (van Schaik)

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- 2/17-19 London, UK – Observer at IASB meeting (Stanford)
- 2/22-24 Astana, Kazakhstan – Taught IPSASs course for staff at Ministry of Finance of Kazakhstan (van Schaik)
- 2/24 Düsseldorf, Germany – Report to the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Germany (IDW) on the highlights of the December 2009 IPSASB meeting (Müeller-Marqués Berger)
- 3/3 Amsterdam, the Netherlands – Presentation (recommendation to implement IPSASs in the Netherlands) at the New Public Management Seminar, Free University (van Schaik)
- 3/5 London, UK – Presentation at the Third CIPFA/ICAEW Public Sector Conference 2010 on the future reporting challenges arising from IASB and IPSASB agendas
- 3/8-9 Paris, France – Presentation at the OECD Public Sector Accrual Symposium on “Reporting on Long-Term Fiscal Sustainability” (Bergmann, Carruthers, Stanford)
- 3/8-9 Paris, France – Presentation at the OECD Public Sector Accrual Symposium (Warren)
- 3/10 Paris, France – Joint OECD/IPSASB Seminar on Long-Term Sustainability of Public Finances Consultation Paper (Bergmann, Carruthers, Stanford)
- 3/10 Paris, France – Presentation on “Basis of Preparation of New Zealand’s Long-Term Fiscal Projections” (Warren)
- 3/11 Berne, Switzerland – Meeting with the SRS-CSPCP on Long-Term Sustainability of Public Finances (Bergmann)
- 3/12 Leeds, UK – Presentation at the CIPFA/ICAEW Public Sector Conference on future reporting challenges arising from IASB and IPSASB agendas and launch of new CIPFA/ICAEW Certificate in International Public Sector Financial Reporting (Cert IPSFR) covering IPSASs and IFRSs (Carruthers)
- 3/15 London, UK – Presentation to/Discussion with invited audience of opinion formers in UK public sector financial constituents’ views on priorities for IPSASB’s future strategy and work plan (Carruthers)
- 3/16 London, UK – IPSASB Update for the UK Accounting Standards Board’s Committee on Public-benefit Entities (Stanford)
- 3/16-19 London, UK – Observer at IASB meeting (Stanford)
- 3/17 Paris, France – Meeting with other French involved in accounting and auditing international activities (e.g., IPSASB, IAASB, FEE) (Cordier)
- 3/21 Nicosia, Cyprus – IPSASB Update to the FEE Public Sector Committee (Stanford)
- 3/22 Nicosia, Cyprus – Presentation at the Joint FEE and Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC) Public Sector Seminar, “Challenges of Accrual Accounting in the Public Sector” on Benefits of Implementing Accrual Accounting (Stanford)
- 3/23 Nicosia, Cyprus – Presentation at the Joint FEE and ICPAC Public Sector Seminar on Public-Sector-Specific IPSASs

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	<p>(Müeller-Marqués Berger)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/30 Berlin, Germany – Meeting with representatives of the Federal Ministry of Finance and discussion of April 2010 IPSASB meeting issues (Müeller-Marqués Berger) • 4/1 Paris, France – Meeting/discussion with Cour des comptes on the SCA ED, LTFS consultation paper, Conceptual Framework project with French interested parties (e.g., Ministry of Finance, Accounting Standards Board, national and regional courts of accounts, academics, auditors) (Cordier)
<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"> • 2/26 New York, NY, USA – Attendance at IFAC Board meeting/Presentation to IFAC Board on IPSASB (Bergmann, Sylph) • 3/5 Toronto, Canada – Meeting with Olivia Kirtling re: potential IPSASB funding sources (Sylph, Fox) • 3/8 Toronto, Canada – Meeting with potential consultant for Conceptual Framework project (Fox) • 3/10 Toronto, Canada – Meeting re: INCOSAI Conference November 2010 (Fox)