

IPSASB COMMUNICATION AND LIAISON ACTIVITIES

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building June – December 2010	
REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
<p>AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July (various) Nairobi, Kenya – Technical training on IPSASs for government and Parastatal personnel including ICPAK members (Owuor) • 7/14 Tel-Aviv, Israel – Seminar on the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports with the State Comptroller's Office (Izkovich) • 7/19-23 Pretoria, South Africa – Assisted ESAAG with IPSASB training on IPSASs issued (Bodewig) • 7/30 Lusaka, Zambia – Presentation on “Financial Reporting by the government of Zambia: the Way Ahead According to IPSAS” to the Zambia Institute of Certified Public Accountants (ZICA) (van Schaik) • 8/3 Livingstone, Zambia – Presentation on “Public Sector Financial Management: Need for Change” to ZICA (van Schaik) • 8/23-27 Pretoria, South Africa – Assisted ESAAG with IPSASB training on IPSASs issued (Bodewig) • 8/24 Nairobi, Kenya – Presentation on “Long-term Sustainability of Public Finance” at the 2nd Annual IPSAS Conference to Institute of Certified Public Accountants (ICPAK), government, audit firms, Parastatals from Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia, Lesotho, Rwanda, South Africa (van Schaik) • 8/25 Nairobi, Kenya – Presentation on “Cash Basis vs. Accrual Basis of Accounting” at the 2nd Annual IPSAS Conference to ICPAK, government, audit firms, Parastatals from Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia, Lesotho, Rwanda, South Africa (van Schaik) • 8/25 Nairobi, Kenya – Presentation on “Overview of Challenges in the Implementation of IPSASs” at the 2nd Annual IPSAS Conference to ICPAK, government, audit firms, Parastatals from Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia, Lesotho, Rwanda, South Africa (Owuor) • September (various) Nairobi, Kenya – Face-to-face meetings with Parliamentary Accounts Committee, Parliamentary Investment Committee and Clerk of the National Assembly (Owuor) • 9/7 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion regarding IPSAS adoption and Government of Israel financial statements to the Israel Lands Administration Management Forum (Izkovich) • 9/20 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussion of updates and developments in the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports with the Ministries Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich) • October Nairobi, Kenya – Included Award for IPSASs in the Financial Reporting Award Ceremony to the entire accounting

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	<p>fraternity, including corporate, government, and accounting firms (Owuor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/3 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussion of updates and developments in the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports Ministries Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich) • 10/31 Tel Aviv, Israel – Seminar on the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports with the external auditors of all government offices (Izkovich) • 11/23-26 Sandton (Cape Town), South Africa – Panel discussion on “Collaboration with standard setting bodies” at the International Congress of Supreme Audit Institutions (INCOSAI) Conference (Bergmann, Fraser, Jensen) • 12/8-9 Haifa, Israel – Discussion of updates and developments in the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports with the Ministries Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich) • 12/16 Israel – Completing the government accounting standards guide for the years 2010-2011 (fully based on IPSAS), and distribute it for the use of all government entities, statutory entities, and for all external auditors
<p>ASIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/6-8 Denpasar, Indonesia – Summit/Presentation with ASEAN Government Accounting Standards Setter (Bergmann) • 8/23 Shizuoka, Japan – presentation to the Japan-Korea Joint Academic Seminar on Public Sector Financial Management (Sekikawa) • 9/15 Tokyo, Japan – Meeting with Officers of Public Sector Accounting Office of Ministry of Finance (Sekikawa, Izawa) • 9/22 Tokyo, Japan – Meeting with Officers of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Those in charge of finance matters of local governments) (Sekikawa, Izawa) • 11/5 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – IFAC Council Meeting (Bergmann, Fox) • 11/9 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Presentation on “Public Sector Accounting: Overcoming the Issues and Challenges” at the World Congress of Accountants (Fox – session chair, Bergmann, Swart, van Schaik, presenters) • 11/8-11 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – World Congress of Accountants (various IPSASB Members, TAs and staff) • 11/14 Tokyo, Japan – Lecture on “Public Sector Accounting” Chuo University (Graduate School) (Sekikawa)

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<p>AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/13 Auckland, NZ – Report on IPSASB meeting to ASRB (Warren) • 7/22 Wellington, NZ – Roundtable on Current Financial Reporting Issues with the NZ Securities Commission and the Audit Office (Ball, Bergmann, Warren) • 7/26 Wellington, NZ – Meeting with the ASRB Chair (Bergmann) • 7/27 Wellington, NZ – Meeting with Members/Staff of NZ Securities Commission, MED, Treasury (Ball, Bergmann, Warren) • 7/29 Melbourne, Australia /Wellington, NZ – Report on IPSASB meeting to the joint meeting of the Australian AASB and NZ FRSB (Warren, Anstis, Scott) • 7/29 Wellington, NZ – meeting with Auditor General and Staff (Bergmann) • 7/30 Wellington, NZ – Analysis of technical implications of possible adoption of IPSASs with ARSB Technical Advisor and Chairman (Warren, Bergmann) • 8/10 Canberra, Australia – Presentation on public sector accounting standards to CPA Australia Public Sector Finance and Management Conference (Anstis) • 10/14 Melbourne, Australia – AusAID Governance and Financial Management program: Presentation and Workshop for Senior and middle management personnel from Iraqi National and State/Provincial Ministries of Finance and other relevant ministries (Sutcliffe) • 10/19-21 Wellington, NZ (Victoria University) – Presentation, Panel member and Session Chair for Financial Reporting Conference—New Landscapes¹ (Warren, Bergmann) • 10/27-28 Melbourne, Australia /Wellington, NZ – Joint meeting of the Australian AASB and NZ FRSB (Bergmann, Warren, Youngberry, Anstis, Scott) • 12/9 Melbourne, Australia – Report on November 2010 IPSASB meeting to the AASB public meeting (Youngberry, Anstis)
<p>EUROPE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June Germany – Preface to book on conceptual framework for German governmental accounting (2nd Edition), Holger Wirtz, Grundsätze ordnungsmäßiger öffentlicher Buchführung, 2. Aufl., Berlin 2010. (Müller-Marqués Berger) • 6/1 Amsterdam, the Netherlands – Presentation on “Globalization of Government Accounting – the Rise of IPSASs” to Dutch auditors working on international engagements (van Schaik) • 6/4 Naples, Italy – The International Public Sector Accounting Standards: State of the Art, Scholars and PhD students, “Federico II” University of Naples (D’Amore) • 6/7 Berlin, Germany – Presentation on reporting on the Long-term

¹ Public conference exploring the impacts of changes to the financial reporting and auditing landscape in relation to who should have to report, tiers of reporting, and the accounting and auditing standards that should apply to those tiers.

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	<p>Sustainability of Public Finances at the Conference, “Bundeskongress Haushaltsmodernisierung” (Müller-Marqués Berger)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/10 London, UK – Presentation on “Auditing IPSAS financial statements” to Commonwealth of Nations (van Schaik) • 6/10 London, UK – Presentation to International Maritime Organization on “Adoption of IPSAS in UN organizations” (van Schaik) • 6/18 Paris, France – Presentation of the IPSASs to the Foreign Affairs Ministry civil servants of the Directorate in charge of the UN and other intergovernmental organizations (Cordier) • 6/18 Luxembourg – Presentation on “Adoption of IPSAS in international organizations” to public sector accounting professionals (van Schaik) • 6/21 Hague, Netherlands – Presentation on “Review of Cash-Basis IPSAS” to public sector accounting professionals (van Schaik, van Tiel) • 7/2 Vienna, Austria – IPSAS presentation and panel discussion with Ministry of Finance (van Schaik) • 7/20 Madrid, Spain – Presentation at the 37th International Budget Presentation Association seminar to the Assembly of Composite Body for all budget offices for Latin America and Spain as well as civil partnerships budgets experts of every country on a plan of cooperation between IPSASB and ASIP (Umansky) • 8/19 Berne, Switzerland – Course for Finance Administration and Supreme Audit Office, State of Berne (Bergmann) • 9/7 London, UK – IASB Staff Webcast on Fair Value Measurement and SFAS No. 157 (Organized by John Stanford; attended by IPSASB staff, Members, and TAs) • 9/9 Amsterdam, Netherlands – IPSAS training (for government officials and public sector accounting practitioners to Netherlands Institute of Registered Accountants (NIVRA) (van Schaik, van Tiel) • 9/9-10 Paris, France – IFAC Board Meeting (Bergmann) • 9/10 Paris France – Meeting with Chair of the French Government Accounting Standards Setter (Bergmann) • 9/18-19 Rome, Italy – Update on Conceptual Framework at National Standard Setters meeting (Stanford) • 9/20-21 London, UK – IPSASB representative at World Standard Setters Meeting (Stanford) • 9/24 Zaragoza, Spain – Meeting with Accountants, external auditors and Secretary General of CIHEAM (Centre international des hautes études agronomiques méditerranéennes) on implementation of IPSAS (Cordier) • 9/28 Paris, France – Conference speaker on <i>les normes comptables internationales IFRS et IPSAS à l’épreuve de la crise</i> to Auditors, Chartered accountants, National standard setters, Academics,
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	<p>Ministry of Budget (Cordier, Gélard and Danjou, IASB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/4 London, UK: Meeting of UK Accounting Standards Board Committee on Public-benefit Entities, London (Stanford) • 10/15 London, UK Meeting of Working Group of UK Accounting Standards Board Committee on Public-benefit Entities Committee to develop composite Standard for public-benefit entities • 10/28 Paris, France – Meeting on the IPSAS conceptual framework and SCA projects with Auditors, Chartered accountants, National standard setters, Academics, Ministry of Budget (Cordier, Griton) • 11/16 London, UK: Meeting of UK Accounting Standards Board Committee on Public-benefit Entities, London (Stanford) • 11/17 London, UK: Observer at IASB Meeting • 11/26 London, UK; Meeting of Working Group of UK Accounting Standards Board Committee on Public-benefit Entities Committee to develop composite Standard for public-benefit entities • 12/8 London, UK – IPSASB/IASB Liaison Meeting (Bergmann, Carruthers, Swart)
<p>LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/16 Huancayo, Peru – Presentation at National Symposium of Financial Management System of the Public Sector on “Lider de Comunicaciones para Latino América y el Caribe del IPSASB – IFAC” (Palladino) • 9/20 Belo Horizonte, Brazil – Conference Presentation to Conselho Federal de Contabilidade (CFC) (Ball, Bergmann, Carruthers) • 10/5 Panama City, Panama – Conference attendance/Presentation Contabilidad y Responsabilidad para el Crecimiento Económico Regional (CReCER) (Bergmann) • 10/6 Panama City, Panama – Conference attendance/Presentation at Regional accounting conference (Bergmann)
<p>NORTH AMERICA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-5-8 Boston, MA, USA – Presentation at the 22nd International Colloquium on Financial Management for National Governments (Salole) • 10/27 Las Vegas, USA – Presentation on Long-term Fiscal Sustainability at AICPA Public Sector and Not-for-Profit Conference (Stanford) • 10/28 Toronto, Canada – Presentation to the CICA’s Accounting Standards Oversight Council (AcSoc) on IPSASB (Fox)