

IPSASB Communication and Liaison Activities

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building

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REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/2 Johannesburg, South Africa – Public Consultation on the South African Accounting Standards Board’s concurrent exposure draft of Phases I-III of the IPSASB’s Conceptual Framework project (Poggiolini) • February Nairobi, Kenya – Meeting with Ministry of Finance Treasury Committee and ICPAK¹ on Implementation of the new Constitution (Owuor) • February and ongoing Nairobi, Kenya – Consultative meetings of the Treasury Accounting Standards Committee² and ICPAK (Owuor) • 3/18 Pretoria, South Africa – Presentation on Conceptual Framework Phase I (information sharing session with the officials in the National Treasury – Office of the Accountant-General) (Poggiolini, Bodewig) • 3/21 Abu Dhabi – Presentation on Implementation Issues in Accrual Accounting IPSASs (van Schaik) • 3/24 Tel Aviv, Israel – Presentation and discussion regarding IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements to CEOs and Management at Ministry of Defense (Izkovich) • 3/28 Johannesburg, South Africa – Face-to-face meeting on IPSASB Oversight with representatives from the World Bank responsible for financial management improvement in Eastern, Central and Southern African public sectors (Poggiolini) • 3/29 Nairobi, Kenya – Meeting with Parliamentary Committee on Implementation to discuss the implementation of the Auditor General’s annual audit report (Owuor) • 4/7-8 Nairobi, Kenya – IPSAS Workshop on technical and policy issues with practitioners and professional accountants in the public sector (Owuor) • 4/11-15 Arusha, Tanzania – IMF³ IPSAS Implementation Workshop (van Schaik) • 4/19 Johannesburg, South Africa – Roundtable discussion of Conceptual Framework Phases I and III with preparers, auditors, users and professional bodies (Poggiolini) • 4/27 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation to all CEOs in the Government of Israel on IPSAS Adoption in the Government of Israel (implications on the government’s 2010 financial statements) (Izkovich)

¹ ICPAK is the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya.

² The terms of reference of this committee is to develop Public Sector Accounting Standards for government ministries, parastatals in line with international best practice. ICPAK representative pushed for benchmarking the process against IPSASB pronouncements.

³ IMF is the International Monetary Fund.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/28 Tel Aviv, Israel – Presentation to the Minister of Finance on IPSAS Adoption in the Government of Israel (implications on the government's 2010 financial statements) (Izkovich) • 5/2 Jerusalem, Israel – Press Conference on IPSAS Adoption in the Government of Israel (implications on the government's 2010 financial statements) (Izkovich) • 5/4 Johannesburg, South Africa – Roundtable discussion of Conceptual Framework Phase II with preparers, auditors, users and professional bodies (Poggiolini) • 5/5 Airport City, Israel – Presentation to the annual Conference of SAP Israel – ISUG⁴ on IPSAS Adoption in the Government of Israel and Consolidation of the Government Financial Statements using SAP systems (Izkovich) • 5/6 Pretoria, South Africa – Face-to-face meeting on IPSASB Oversight with the Accountant-General (Poggiolini, Bodewig) • 5/12 Pretoria, South Africa – Face-to-face meeting of ASB Chairman, CEO, and staff with the Auditor General on Conceptual Framework Phase I focusing on the scope of GPFs vs GPFs (Poggiolini, Bodewig) • 5/17 Lusaka, Zambia – IPSAS Workshops at Ministry of Finance (van Schaik) • 5/30-31 Cotonou, Benin – IPSAS Workshops with Consultants from Benin and Ivory Coast (van Schaik) • 6/2-3 Nairobi, Kenya – IPSAS Workshop on technical and policy issues with practitioners and professional accountants in the public sector (Owuor) • 6/7 Pretoria, South Africa – Roundtable discussion on Conceptual Framework Phases I, II, and III with preparers, auditors, users, and professional bodies (Poggiolini, Bodewig) • 6/22 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussions and updates on developments regarding IPSAS adoption in the Government of Israel and related entities with the Ministries Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich) • August 2011 – Article on “Are International Standards Appropriate for the South African Public Sector?” for the August edition of <i>Accountancy SA</i>, published by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (Poggiolini)
<p>ASIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/21 Tokyo, Japan – Roundtable Discussion, IPSASB Conceptual Framework – Educational Session (Phase 2) hosted by JICPA for ≈30 key decision makers for Japanese public sector accounting standards setting (Sekikawa, Izawa) • 2/25 Tokyo, Japan – Roundtable Discussion, IPSASB Conceptual Framework – Educational Session (Phase 3) hosted by JICPA⁵ for ≈30 key decision makers for Japanese public sector accounting

⁴ ISUG is Israeli SAP Users Group.

⁵ JICPA is the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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	<p>standards setting (Sekikawa, Izawa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/21 Tokyo, Japan – Roundtable Discussion, IPSASB Conceptual Framework – Educational Session (Phases 2&3) Study Group for Accounting for Local Governments within the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MoIAC) for ≈20 Members, 10 MoIAC staff, and 20 general audience (Sekikawa, Izawa) • 5/19 Seoul, Korea – Presentation on “Improving Public Sector Financial Management” at CAPA/KICPA⁶ Conference to ≈130 participants including Government officers, SAI⁷, professional accountants and academics from the Asia-Pacific region (Bergmann, Sekikawa, Hong Lou) • 5/20 Seoul, Korea – Panel at CAPA/KICPA Round Table on “Improving Public Sector Financial Management” to ≈30 participants including Government officers and professional accountants from the Asia-Pacific region (Bergmann, Sekikawa) • 5/23-24 Guangzhou, China – Presentation at Ministry of Finance Conference (Bergmann, Hong Lou) • 6/6 Kuching (Sarawak), Malaysia – Presentation and Panel at MIA⁸ Conference (Bergmann)
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⁶ CAPA is the Confederation of Asia Pacific Accountants. KICPA is the Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

⁷ SAI is Supreme Audit Institution (e.g., Auditor General).

⁸ MIA is the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

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AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA



- 3/16 Auckland, NZ – Update Report to the FRSB⁹ (Warren)
- 3/17 Canberra, Australia – Meeting with CFOs of Australian Government’s largest 25 agencies (Youngberry)
- 4/11 Wellington, NZ – Update Report to Trans-Tasman Accounting and Auditing Standards Advisory Group (Warren)
- 4/11 Wellington, NZ – Advice on Conceptual Framework (CF) to Forum of Academics convened to comment on the CF (Warren)
- 4/19 Wellington, NZ –Presentation on IPSASB to the participants in the “One-stop Update for Accountants in the Public Sector” conference (Warren)
- 4/27 Wellington, NZ – Update Report to ASRB¹⁰ (Warren)
- 4/27 Wellington, NZ – Consultation on Governance and Oversight of the IPSASB with ASRB (Warren, Ball, Allen)
- 4/27 Melbourne, Australia – Podcast to CPA Australia members via CPA website (Youngberry)
- 4/28 Melbourne, Australia – Meeting with Australian Accounting Standards Board (Youngberry, Anstis)
- 5/6 Wellington, NZ – Advice on Conceptual Framework (CF) to Forum of Academics convened to comment on the CF (Warren)
- 5/16 Canberra, Australia – Meetings with Minister for Finance and Deregulation, Secretary and Deputy-Secretary, Department of Finance and Deregulation, Deputy Auditor-General for Australia, Chair, Financial Reporting Council, and senior Treasury officials (Bergmann, Youngberry, Sutcliffe)
- 5/16 Canberra, Australia – Department of Finance Workshop for accounting and financial reporting staff (Bergmann, Youngberry, Sutcliffe)
- 5/17 Melbourne, Australia – Meetings with CEO, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, CEO, CPA Australia, Australian Accounting Standards Board and AASB staff (Bergmann, Youngberry, Sutcliffe)

EUROPE



- 3/4 Berlin, Germany – Face-to-face meeting with representatives of the Federal Ministry of Finance and discussion of IPSASB Paris meeting issues ((Müller-Marquès-Berger, Waldbauer)
- 3/14 Bucharest, Romania – IPSAS Seminar at Ministry of Public Finance (including Secretary of State) (van Schaik)
- 3/15 London, UK – Presentation on “Shaping the Future of Public Financial Management” at CIPFA Global Congress (Bergmann, Carruthers, Müller-Marquès-Berger, Stanford)
- March 2011 Stuttgart, Germany – IPSAS Disclosure Checklist posted at Ernst & Young website (Müller-Marquès-Berger)
- 4/1, 8, 15 Tilburg, the Netherlands – IPSAS lectures to university students in accounting (van Schaik)
- 4/7 Berne, Switzerland – Presentation to KPMG Switzerland

⁹ FRSB is the Financial Reporting Standards Board.



¹⁰ ASRB is the Accounting Standards Review Board.

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	<p>Public Sector Accounting Conference (Bergmann)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/7-8 Berne, Switzerland – Meeting with SRS-CSPCP¹¹ (Bergmann) • 4/11-13 Dublin, Ireland – Conference paper on “Sustainability reporting: a similar task such as business valuation?” at the annual conference of the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) ((Müller-Marquès-Berger, Heiling) • 4/19 Rome, Italy – Presentation on “Accrual Accounting and IPSASs” to Magistrates of the Court of Auditors and external audience (D’Amore) • 4/20 Ljubljana, Slovenia – Keynote address on behalf of IPSASB at Center of Excellence in Finance, World Bank-IMF Conference on International Trends in Public Sector Accounting Reforms (van Schaik) • 5/10 London, UK – Meeting with UK Accounting Standards Board Committee on Public-benefit Entities (Stanford) • 5/10, 12 – Bucharest, Romania – IPSAS Workshops for Ministry of Public Finance – Directorate General of Accounting Methodology (van Schaik) • 5/27 Paris, France – Presentation at CNOCP¹² Conference (Bergmann, Cordier, Griton) • 6/7 London, UK – IASB-IPSASB Liaison Meeting (Bergmann, Bean, Carruthers, Stanford) • 6/7 Berlin, Germany – Workshop breakout session on “IPSAS – What they can contribute to the development of public sector accounting in Germany” at the Bundeskongress Haushalt und Finanzen 2011 (Federal meeting on Budget and Finance) (Müller-Marquès-Berger, Heiling) • 6/9-10 Ghent, Belgium – Presentation/Meeting with Comparative International Governmental Accounting Research Network (CIGAR) (Bergmann, Stanford) • 6/13 Naples, Italy – Regional Seminar on Public Sector Accounting (Bergmann and other IPSASB Members, TAs, and staff) • 7/1 Brussels, Belgium – Roundtable at Ernst & Young executive event focusing on “Auditing and Accounting in the Public Sector” (Müller-Marquès-Berger, Heiling)
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¹¹ SRS-CSPCP is the Swiss Public Sector Financial Reporting Advisory Committee.

¹² CNOCP is the Conseil de normalization des comptes publics (public sector accounting standards board).

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LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/5 Santiago, Chile – IPSAS Seminar for government authorities and government business entities (van Schaik)
NORTH AMERICA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/24-25 New York, USA – National Standard Setters Meeting (Bergmann, Fox, Stanford) • 3/26 New York, USA – National Standard Setters (NSS+4) Public Benefit Meeting (Bergmann, Stanford) • 4/21 New York, USA – Oversight Consultation with United Nations (Bean, Fox) • 5/18 Washington, DC, USA – Oversight Consultation with USAid (Bean) • 5/18 Washington, DC, USA/Toronto, Canada (by telephone) – Oversight Consultation with US Treasury (Bean, Fox) • 5/24 Washington, DC, USA – Oversight Consultation with World Bank (Bean, Fox) • 5/25 Toronto, Canada – Presentation on IPSASB to Chinese delegation of the Shaanxi Provincial Audit Office (Keenan, Lu) • 5/26 Toronto, Canada – Meeting of Big 4 + BDO and Grant Thornton Global Leaders for Public Sector (Bergmann, Bean, Ball, Fox) • 6/2-3 San Francisco, USA – IFAC Board Meeting (Fox)