

IPSASB Communication and Liaison Activities

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building

September – December 2011

REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
<p style="text-align: center;">AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September, Nairobi, Kenya – Face-to-face meeting with Senior Finance staff of KURA¹ on the implementation and interpretation of IPSAS (Owuor) • 9/27 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussions and updates on the IPSAS adoption in the government of Israel and related entities to all Ministries in the Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich) • 10/24-25 Cape Town, South Africa – Presentation at the CIMA² World Conference (Bergmann, Ball) • 10/26-27 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussions and updates on the IPSAS adoption in the government of Israel and related entities to all Ministries in the Accountants Professional Forum (Izkovich) • 10/31 Pretoria, South Africa – Dinner with the ASB, Treasury, Auditor General (Bergmann, Poggiolini, Bodewig) • November, Nairobi, Kenya – Face-to-face meeting on holding a seminar on IPSAS for PAFA³ member countries (Owuor) • November, Nairobi, Kenya – Gave Comments on Corporate Governance and Chaired a session at ACOA⁴ held in conjunction with PAFA (Owuor) • November, Nairobi, Kenya – Discussions with Delegates of Mauritius, Rwanda, Nigeria, and Kenya attending the ACOA on the implementation and training on IPSAS (Owuor)
<p style="text-align: center;">ASIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/8-11 Denpasar, Indonesia –Attended the Asian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference (Bergmann) • 10/12 Jakarta, Indonesia – Meeting with the Deputy Chair KSAP (Bergmann)

¹ KURA is the Kenya Urban Roads Authority

² CIMA is the Chartered Institute of Management

³ PAFA is the Pan African Federation of Accountants

⁴ ACOA is the Africa Congress for Accountants

**AUSTRALIA AND
OCEANIA**



- 9/14 Wellington, New Zealand – Publication of decision to adopt IPSAS-based standards for public sector, and release of consultation on proposed process (Warren)
- 9/26 Wellington, New Zealand – Discussion of current issues including IPSAS Conceptual Framework, the Open Government Partnership and GIFT⁵ (Warren)
- 9/30 Canberra, Australia – Meeting with the accounting academics, University of Canberra, Australian National University, University of Wollongong (Youngberry)
- 10/3 Wellington, New Zealand – Meeting on implementation of accrual accounting, including issues with adopting IPSASs with delegation from Malaysian accrual accounting project team (Warren)
- 10/4 Canberra, Australia – Presentation at the ICAA⁶ Breakfast Seminar on Public Sector Accounting (Bergmann, Youngberry)
- 10/4 Canberra, Australia – Lunch with Senior Finance/Treasury staff hosted by the Swiss Ambassador (Bergmann, Youngberry)
- 10/4 Canberra, Australia – Seminar with Department of Finance, Treasury and Office of the Auditor General staff (Bergmann, Youngberry)
- 10/4 Canberra, Australia – Meeting with the Deputy Secretary Department of Finance; Chair of HoTARAC⁷ (Bergmann, Youngberry)
- 10/5 Melbourne, Australia – Workshop with the Australian Accounting Standards Board chair and staff (Bergmann, Youngberry, Sutcliffe)
- 10/6 Sydney, Australia – Meeting with the Financial Reporting Council Chair and Secretary (Bergmann, Sutcliffe)
- 10/7 Sydney, Australia – Presentation to the Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (Bergmann, Sutcliffe)
- 10/8 Auckland, New Zealand – Attended Chartered Accountants seminars on adoption of multi-standard framework in NZ (Warren)
- 10/14 Melbourne, Australia – Presentation/Workshop on IPSAS to Senior Officers – Iraq Ministry of Finance and Treasury (Sutcliffe)
- 10/19 Wellington, New Zealand – Briefing on IPSASB activities to the NZ External Reporting Board (Warren)
- 11/2 Wellington, New Zealand – Briefing on IPSASB activities to the NZ Accounting Standards Board (Warren)
- 11/3 Canberra, Australia – Teleconference with the Public Sector Taskforce, Financial Reporting Council (Youngberry)

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EUROPE



- 9/7 Rotterdam, the Netherlands – IPSAS training with Members of the Netherlands Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Royal NIVRA⁸) (van Schaik, van Tiel)
- 9/8-10 Bucharest, Romania – Conference to European Group of Public Administration, Annual Conference including the first meeting of Permanent Study Group on IPSASs (Bergmann, d'Amore)
- 9/20 Düsseldorf, Germany – Presentation to report on the IPSASB Toronto meeting highlights at the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Germany (IDW) (Müller-Marqués Berger)
- 9/22 The Hague, The Netherlands – Presentation on IPSAS at the National Academy for Finance and Economics (van Tiel)
- 9/22 Copenhagen, Denmark – Meeting with Danish Auditor General/Chair INTOSAI⁹ Public Sector Group, Seminar at Copenhagen Business School (Bergmann)
- 9/28 Brussels, Belgium – Presentation for the FEE¹⁰ Public Sector Committee (Stanford)
- 9/28 Brussels, Belgium – Presentation to Report of the IPSASB Toronto meeting highlights at the FEE Public Sector Committee meeting (Müller-Marqués Berger)
- 10/6 London, UK – Presentation – IPSASB update to the Financial Reporting Accounting Standards Board (Carruthers)
- 10/17 Geneva, Switzerland – Presentation on IPSAS at the University of Geneva (Bergmann)
- 10/20 Brussels, Belgium – Meeting with the European Commission Advisory Committee on Accounting Standards (Stanford, Bergmann)
- 10/25 Geneva, Switzerland – Presentation on IPSAS to various UN System Organizations (van Schaik)
- 10/28 London, UK – Meeting with Vice Chairman (IASB¹¹) on Conceptual Framework and IASB agenda consultation (Stanford)
- 10/28 Rotterdam, the Netherlands – Lecture on IPSASs to the Public sector controllers academy (van Schaik)
- 11/2-4 Cotonou, Benin – Consulting on IPSAS implementation with the local government (van Schaik)
- 11/7 London, UK – IPSASB-IASB Liaison Meeting (Bergmann, Bean, Carruthers, Stanford)

⁵ GIFT is the Global Initiative on Fiscal Transparency

⁶ ICAA is the Institute of Chartered Accountants

⁷ HoTARAC is the Heads of Treasuries Accounting and Reporting Advisory Committee

⁸ NIVRA is the Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut van Registeraccountants

⁹ INTOSAI is the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions

¹⁰ FEE is The Federation of European Accountants - Fédération des Experts-comptables Européens

¹¹ IASB is the International Accounting Standards Board

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/7 London, UK – Meeting with the UK Accounting Standards Board, Committee on Accounting for Public-benefit Sector (Carruthers, Stanford) • 11/7 London, UK – Meeting with Chair of FRAB (Bergmann, Carruthers) • 11/7-22 Dar es Salaam – Consulting on IPSAS implementation with the Ministry of Finance (van Schaik) • 11/8 Geneva, Switzerland – Presentation at the Deloitte & BDO Public Sector Accounting Conference (Bergmann) • 11/8 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Lecture on IPSAS to the Post Graduate Program Public Controlling, Free University Amsterdam (van Schaik) • 11/9 Zurich, Switzerland – Presentation at the PwC, Public Sector Accounting Conference (Bergmann) • 11/9 Brussels, Belgium – Attended a seminar at the FEE Roundtable on Good Governance in Public Sector (Stanford, Carruthers) • 11/9-10 Winterthur, Switzerland – Seminar with the Kazakhstan Ministry of Finance (Bergmann) • 11/14 Luxembourg – Presentation on The challenge for financial reporting standard setters at a Joint Seminar with ECA¹², ICAEW¹³, CIPFA¹⁴ (Carruthers) • 11/15-18 Berlin, Germany – Presentations at the IFAC Council and Board Meeting (Bergmann) • 11/16 Berlin, Germany – Presentation on Financial Management for Natural Disasters at the IFAC Council (Warren) • 11/28-12/2 Libreville, Gabon – Training and consulting on IPSAS implementation with Government officials (van Schaik)
<p>LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/24 Brasilia, Brazil – Roundtable, Ernst & Young executive event focusing on "Accounting and Auditing the Public Sector" (Müller-Marqués Berger)

¹²ECA is the European Court of Auditors

¹³ ICAEW is the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

¹⁴ CIPFA is the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

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NORTH AMERICA



- 10/06 Ottawa, Canada – Presentation to conference delegates at the annual Public Sector and Not-for-Profit Financial Reporting Conference on "International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board - What Is It? Who's Using It? How Will It Impact Canada?" (Keenan)
- 10/26 Ottawa, Canada – Presentation at the INFONEX Public Sector Accounting and Reporting Conference on "International Public Sector Accounting Standards: What do they mean for Canadians?" (Jensen)