

IPSASB REPRESENTATION LIAISON ACTIVITIES JULY–SEPTEMBER 2013

Region	Meeting date(s)	City, Country	Organization	IFAC attendees	Event details
AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST 	3 July	Islamabad, Pakistan	Chairman Public Sector Committee of ICAP ¹	M. Muzaffar, S. Ahmad	Way forward for the implementation of IPSAS in Pakistan.
	16 July	Johannesburg, South Africa	ASB ²	J. Poggiolini	Roundtable discussion on Phase 4 of the IPSASB's Conceptual Framework.
	17 July	Accra, Ghana	Ministry of Finance Liberia	T. Müller-Marqués Berger	Presenter at IPSAS Training.
	17 July	Accra, Ghana	Ministry of Finance Ghana	T. Müller-Marqués Berger	Meeting with Director of Budget.
	6 August	Islamabad, Pakistan	Controller General Account of Pakistan	M. Muzaffar, S. Ahmad	Discussion on the problems in implementation of IPSAS. Controller General was of the view that availability of some sort of implementation guidelines would facilitate the task.
	15 August	Karachi, Pakistan	Institute of Chartered Accountant of Pakistan and Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan	M. Muzaffar, S. Ahmad	Meeting was held for the preparation of the course outlines training on IPSAS.
	2 September	Dhaka,	SAFA ³ Committee	M. Muzaffar,	Meeting to discuss the implementation of IPSAS in the

¹ ICAP is the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan

² ASB is the Accounting Standards Board

³ SAFA is the South Asian Federation of Accountants

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		Bangladesh		S. Ahmad	South Asian region.
<p style="text-align: center;">ASIA</p> 	30 June – 2 July	Sarawak, Malaysia	Accountant General's Department of Malaysia	W.Wan Sulaiman	Training Program for CFO in Ministries and Accounting Offices - Understanding IPSAS.
	23 July	Putrajaya, Malaysia	Accountant General's Department of Malaysia	W.Wan Sulaiman , R. Ramli	Discussion on comments for <i>CF-ED4 Presentation in General Purpose Financial Reports</i> .
	29 July	Putrajaya, Malaysia	Accountant General's Department of Malaysia	W.Wan Sulaiman , R. Ramli	Meeting with Ministry of Finance officials to discuss on potential adoption of the two approved RPGs in Malaysia.
	30 July	Putrajaya, Malaysia	Ministry of Finance, Malaysia	W.Wan Sulaiman	Presentation to the National Finance Council on the proposed changes to the Financial Procedure Act 1967, to comply with IPSAS requirement.
	1 August	Putrajaya, Malaysia	Accountant General's Department of Malaysia	W.Wan Sulaiman , R. Ramli	Discussion on the new format of Annual Financial Statements for the Government of Malaysia based on IPSAS.
	September	Tokyo, Japan	Ministry of Finance	K.Izawa, T.Fukiya	Update and presentation on IPSASB activities.
	September	Tokyo, Japan	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	K.Izawa, T.Fukiya	Update and presentation on IPSASB activities.

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AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA 	26 June	Wellington, New Zealand	XRB ⁴	K. Warren	Update on IPSASB activities.
	28 June	Canberra, Australia	Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF	T. Youngberry	Meeting with Marco Cangiano, Assistant Director FAD IMF. Discussion on various public financial management reforms in Australia.
	19 July	Melbourne, Australia	HoTARAC ⁵	K. Warren	Update on IPSASB activities.
	12 August	Canberra, Australia	Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia	T. Youngberry	Meeting with Kerry Hicks to discuss various IPSASB matters.
	14 August	Canberra, Australia	IASB ⁶	T. Youngberry	Meeting between Department of Finance and Deregulation officials and Ian Mackintosh on various financial reporting matters.
	26 September	Canberra, Australia	IFAC	T. Youngberry, F. Choudury	Meeting between Department of Finance and Deregulation officials and Faye Choudury on various financial reporting matters.

⁴ XRB is the External Reporting Board

⁵ HoTARAC is the Heads of Treasuries Accounting and Reporting Advisory Committee

⁶ IASB is the International Accounting Standards Board

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<p>EUROPE</p> 	18 June	Germany	Handelsblatt	T. Müller-Marqués Berger	Interview on EPSAS in Article “Die Statistik-Revolution” in the Handelsblatt
	27-28 June	Amsterdam, Netherlands	IFRS ⁷ Foundation	G. Macrae	Attendee at IFRS Conference
	July	Düsseldorf, Germany	Die Wirtschaftsprüfung	T. Müller-Marqués Berger	Article on Conceptual Framework Phase 4 (“Rahmenkonzept für die öffentliche Rechnungslegung – Phase 4 des Conceptual-Framework-Projekts des International Public Sector Accounting Standards Boards (IPSASB)”).
	5 July	Paris, France	French Ministry Department of Foreign Affairs	G. Piolé	IPSAS Issues in the International Organizations, UN and others, seminar with French representatives and diplomats.
	15 July	Paris, France	French Accountancy and Audit Profession: CNOEC ⁸ and CNCC ⁹	G. Piolé	Review of IPSAS and IPSAS Board works in 2013, seminar on international activities.
	15 August	Praha, Czech Republic	Ministry of Finance	T. Müller-Marqués Berger	Meeting with first Deputy Minister MFCR on EPSAS developments.
	16 August	Berlin, Germany	Ministry of Finance	T. Müller-Marqués Berger	Meeting with representatives of the Federal Ministry of Finance

⁷ IFRS is the International Financial Reporting Standards

⁸ CNOEC is the French National Council of the Federation of Chartered Accountants

⁹ CNCC is the French National Federation of External Auditors

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					and discussion of IPSASB meeting issues.
	2 September	Birmingham, United Kingdom	CIGAR ¹⁰	J. Stanford	Biennial Conference: Joint Presentation Contrasting IPSASB Conceptual Framework and IASB Conceptual Framework projects and proposals with Jens Heiling (Ernst & Young).
	10 September	Berne, Switzerland	SRS-CSPCP ¹¹	A. Bergmann	National Standard Setter meeting.
	13 September	Paris, France	CNOCP ¹²	G. Piolé	Review of comments and views collected from French preparers and auditors in the scope of the next IPSAS Board meeting.
	23-24 September	London, United Kingdom	International Accounting Standards Board	A. Bergmann, J. Stanford	World Standard -setters Meeting.
	24 September	Brussels, Belgium	ICAEW ¹³	A. Bergmann, ev. Müller-Marques Berger	Round Table meeting.
	25 September	London, United Kingdom	WorldBank PemPal Program Study Tour	J. Stanford	Presentation on the Conceptual Framework.
	26 September	Frankfurt, Germany	AWV – Arbeitsgemeinschaft für wirtschaftliche	T. Müller-Marqués Berger	Presentation on the IPSASB and EPSAS.

¹⁰ CIGAR is the Comparative Inter-Governmental Accounting Research

¹¹ SRS-CSPCP is the Swiss Public Sector Financial Reporting Advisory Committee

¹² CNoCP is the Conseil de normalisation des comptes publics

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

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	26 September	Berlin, Germany	UAKWuF Unterausschuss Kommunale Wirtschaft und Finanzen	T. Müller-Marqués Berger	Presentation on IPSAS.
	26 September	London, United Kingdom	FRC: Committee on Accounting for Public- benefit Entities	J. Stanford	Committee Meeting.
	30 September	Geneva, Switzerland	United Nations	A. Bergmann	Meeting of Financial Officers.

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LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN 	10-12 July	Medellín, Colombia	Contaduría General de la Nación	A. Bergmann	Bi-annual National Public Sector Accounting Conference; Key note presentation by Bergmann
	30 July	Cartagena, Colombia	Brazilian Court of Audit officials	A. Bergmann	Meeting with Gualter Portella, Marcelo Barros Gomes, Weder de Oliveira, Augusto Nardes (President of OLACEFS)
	31 July	Cartagena, Colombia	Controller General Panama	A. Bergmann	Meeting with Aracelly Mendez
	31 July	Cartagena, Colombia	Brazilian Federation	A. Bergmann	Leonardo Silveira do Nascimento, Head of Department, Department of Accounting Standards
	31 July	Cartagena, Colombia	Government of Chile	A. Bergmann	Patricio Barra Aeloiza – Head of the Accounting Analysis Division, General Comptroller Office and Ramiro Mendoza Zuniga – Comptroller General Chile
	30 July-2 August	Cartagena, Colombia	CRECER ¹⁴	A. Bergmann, S. Fox	Conference, Closed Event (Bergmann/Fox) and Open Event (Fox)

¹⁴ CRECER is a regional event, organized by the World Bank, the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the Inter-American Development Bank, the Global Public Policy Committee (GPPC) -comprising the six largest auditing firms in the world

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NORTH AMERICA 	17 June	Toronto, Canada	IPSASB	R. Salole, S. Fox, G. Huang, Y. Lu	Meeting with the Ministry of Finance, China
	5 August	Quebec City, Canada	34 th Federal, Provincial, Territorial Comptrollers' Conference	J. Stanford	Annual Meeting: Presentation on Conceptual Framework
	5-6 September	New York, United States	IFAC	A. Bergmann, S. Fox, J. Sylph	IFAC Board
	16-19 September	Toronto, Canada	IPSASB	IPSAS Board	September Board Meeting