



## IPSASB Communication and Liaison Activities

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building February – May 2009	
REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
<b>AFRICA &amp; THE MIDDLE-EAST</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/20 Kuwait City, Kuwait – Presentation: Undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance of the State of Kuwait (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 3/1 Tel Aviv, Israel – Appointment of a chairman to the Israeli Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSAS adoption): The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel and the Accountant General (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 3/17 Pretoria, S. Africa – Face-to-face meeting (Cash Basis IPSAS review): Afrosai E (Swart)</li> <li>• 3/30 Jerusalem – Presentation of the Israeli Government Financial Reports and the improvements made in implementing IPSAS in their preparation: Minister of Finance (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 3/31 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia – Presentation: Saudi Organization of Certified Public Accountants (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 4/1-5/ 31 Jerusalem – Face-to-face meetings regarding the state of IPSAS implementation as it is reflected by external audit: CEOs of various Government Ministries (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 4/6 Lod, Airport City, Israel – Presentation of the IPSAS and accrual basis implementation in ERP system at the Israeli Government Ministries: 2009 SAP conference – SAP users from public and private sector in Israel (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 4/7 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation of the Israeli Government Financial Reports and the improvements made in implementing IPSAS in their preparation: Accountant General Board (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 4/7 Johannesburg – Face-to-face meeting and report on IPSASB Conceptual Framework project: NSS – 4 Group (Harthorn, Swart)</li> <li>• 4/8-9 Johannesburg Observer at meeting and contributor to debate: National Standard Setters Meeting (Harthorn, Swart)</li> <li>• 4/15 Pretoria, S. Africa – Face-to-face meeting (Cash Basis IPSAS review): ESAAG (Swart)</li> <li>• 4/20 Jerusalem, Israel – Panel on the differences between IPSAS-based financial reports and Budget-based financial reports: Ministry of Finance Management (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 4/20 Lusaka, Zambia – Presentation (Cash Basis IPSAS review): Afrosai E (Swart)</li> <li>• 4/23 Beirut, Lebanon – Presentation: Lebanese Association of Certified Public Accountants (van Schaik)</li> </ul>

<p><b>ASIA</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No activities reported</li> </ul>
<p><b>AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing Melbourne – Observer: Australian Accounting Standards Board (Batten)</li> <li>• Ongoing (approx. every 6 weeks) Melbourne – Presentation/update on IPSASB activities: CFOs of Victorian Government Departments (Peter Batten)</li> <li>• 3/19 Auckland, NZ – Update report on IPSASB activities: Accounting Standards Review Board (Warren)</li> <li>• 4/24 Auckland, NZ – Update report on IPSASB activities: Financial Standards Review Board (Warren, Scott)</li> </ul>
<p><b>EUROPE</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2/5 The Hague – Face-to-face meeting: Member of Parliament (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 2/9 The Hague – Presentation: Standard Business Reporting (XBRL/IPSAS-meeting) (van Schaik)</li> <li>• March 2009 – Article about current state and further developments in public sector accounting (Magazin “Die Wirtschaftsprüfung” Vol. 3/2009) (Müller-Marqués Berger)</li> <li>• 3/2 Paris – Presentation: OECD Accruals Symposium (Hathorn)</li> <li>• 3/2-3 Paris – Attendance at OECD Accruals Symposium (various IPSASB members, technical advisors and staff)</li> <li>• 3/3 Brussels – Presentation on Meeting Highlights IPSASB’s Paris Meeting: FEE Public Sector Committee (Müller-Marqués Berger)</li> <li>• 3/3 Paris – Presentation on IPSASs to Executive Committee of the Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale (Cordier)</li> <li>• 3/5 Berne – Presentation on Conceptual Framework: Swiss Public Sector Financial Reporting Advisory Committee (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 3/26 London– Face-to face meeting: IASB/IPSASB Board Member Liaison Group (Hathorn, Swart, Bergmann)</li> <li>• 3/31 Linz, Austria – Presentation: Austrian Public Management Day, including executives from all levels of state (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 4/10 Garderen, the Netherlands – Presentation: Haute Equipe (public sector management consulting firm) (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 4/23 Berne – Presentation to PEMPAL Treasury Group via teleconference (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 5/1 Aberdeen – Presentation at University of Aberdeen (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 5/6 Paris – Meeting/follow up on the implementation of IPSASs with Centre International des Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes</li> <li>• 5/6 Rome – Presentation: United Nations Task Force meeting (Hathorn)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5/11 Paris – Meeting on current IPSASB EDs (issued/to be issued – FIs, Intangibles, Entity Combinations, Agriculture, SCAs) to the Ministry of Finance, Public Accounting Standards Board, Court of Accounts, Regional Courts of Accounts, Ministry of Social Security, Chartered Accountants Institute (Cordier)</li> <li>• 5/15 Washington, DC – Presentation to World Bank PFM Group (Bergmann, Stanford)</li> <li>• 5/22 Washington, DC – Attendance at IMF Conference (various IPSASB members, technical advisors and staff)</li> <li>• 5/28-29 Modena – Presentation: CIGAR (Hathorn, Stanford)</li> </ul>
<b>LATIN AMERICA &amp; THE CARIBBEAN</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No activities reported</li> </ul>
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No activities reported</li> </ul>