





IPSASB Communication and Liaison Activities

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building January – March 2010	
REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
<p>AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/5 Tunis, Tunisia – IPSASB awareness training with Arab Federation of Accountants and Auditors (AFAA), Order des Experts Comptables de Tunisie, Tunisian Court of Audit (van Schaik) • 4/20 The Hague, the Netherlands – IPSAS training – BPKP Financial and Development Advisory Board Indonesia (Internal Control Agency reporting to the President of the Republic of Indonesia), 25 auditors on a working visit to the Netherlands (van Schaik) • 5/4 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion at the Management Forum of the Accountant General Office regarding IPSAS adoption and Government of Israel financial statements (Izkovich) • 5/24-28 Pretoria, South Africa – Training on IPSASs for delegates from the East and Southern African Association of Accountants-General (Bodewig) • 5/26 Jerusalem, Israel – Seminar on the adoption of IPSASs in the Israeli Government financial reports for all purchasing managers in the Ministry of Health (Izkovich) • 5/27-6/24 – Tel Aviv, Israel – Course on financial statement analysis (focus on government entities' financial statements and IPSASs) for CEOs and management of all Government Ministries (Izkovich) • 6/6 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussion with Ministries Accountants Professional Forum on updates and developments in the adoption of IPSASs in the Israeli Government Financial Reports (Izkovich) • 6/8 Jerusalem, Israel – Presentation and discussion with CEOs and Management of the National authority of Enforcement and Collection on IPSAS adoption and audited financial statements (Izkovich)
<p>ASIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/14-15 Seoul, South Korea – National Standard Setters meeting (Bergmann) • 4/20 Tokyo, Japan – Meeting with staff of the Accounting Standards Board of Japan on Service Concession Arrangements (Sekikawa, Izawa) • 4/28 Jakarta, Indonesia – Presentation/discussion with Indonesian Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (KSAP) (Bergmann)

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<p>AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/22 Auckland, New Zealand – Report on April IPSASB meeting to the ARSB (Warren, Scott) • 4/22 Wellington, New Zealand – Report on April IPSASB meeting to the FRSB (Warren, Scott) • 4/23 Melbourne, Australia – Presentation and group discussion for AusAID Governance and Financial Management program with middle and senior management personnel from Iraqi Ministry of Finance on “The Role of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs) and the IPSASB (Sutcliffe) • 4/27 Hamilton, New Zealand – Presentation at “Should we hitch ourselves to IPSAS?” seminar for Institute of Chartered Accountants Public Sector Special Interest Group (Warren) • 4/29 Melbourne, Australia – Presentation/ report to Members of the Australian Accounting Standards Board on April 2010 IPSASB meeting (Youngberry, Antsis) • 5/20 Wellington, New Zealand – Presentation to Confederation of Asia and Pacific Accountants panel discussion on enhancing the integrity of the capital markets (Warren) • 5/20 Wellington, New Zealand – Presentation on IPSASB Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA) (Carruthers)
<p>EUROPE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/29 The Hague, the Netherlands – Presentation on Long-term Sustainability of Public Finances to Government accountants from the Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, Ministry of Finance and Bureau of Statistics (van Schaik, van Tiel) • 4/23 Luxembourg – Presentation/discussion of audit methodology with European Court of Auditors DAS Think Tank (Müller-Marqués Berger) • 5/7 Berne, Switzerland – Video Conference on Accruals with Swiss Federal Financial Administration and Brazilian Treasury (Bergmann) • 5/18 London, UK – UK Accounting Standards Board Committee on Accounting for Public-benefit Entities (Stanford) • 5/19 Zurich, Switzerland – State of Zurich Supreme Audit Office Oversight Board (Bergmann) • 5/20 London, UK – Observer at IASB meeting (Bergmann, Stanford) • 5/20 London, UK – IASB-IPSASB Liaison meeting (Bergmann, Stanford) • 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)

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LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/7 Brasilia, Brazil – Video Conference on Accruals with Swiss Federal Financial Administration and Brazilian Treasury (Bergmann)
NORTH AMERICA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/29 Norwalk, CT, USA – Meeting with representatives of Indonesia Government Accounting Standards Committee to discuss IPSASB due process (Bean)