





## IPSASB Communication and Liaison Activities

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building November 2010 – March 2011	
REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
<b>AFRICA &amp; THE MIDDLE-EAST</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11/18 Jerusalem, Israel – Discussions, updates and developments with the Ministries Accountants Professional Forum regarding IPSAS adoption in the government of Israel and related entities (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 11/23-26 Sandton, South Africa – Presentation at INCOSAI Congress (Bergmann, Fraser, Sylph, Jensen)</li> <li>• 12/8-9 Haifa, Israel– Discussions, updates and developments with the Ministries Accountants Professional Forum regarding IPSAS adoption in the government of Israel and related entities (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 12/16 Israel – Completion of <i>Government Accounting Standards Guide</i> for 2010-2011, and distribution for the use of all government entities, statutory entities (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 12/20 Abu Dhabi – Presentation on <i>Implementation Issues in Accrual Accounting IPSASs</i> to Government of Abu Dhabi (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 12/20 Tel Aviv, Israel – Seminar on the adoption of IPSASs in the government of Israel, highlights and accounting issues towards the financial statements for 2010 (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 2/9/11 Tel Aviv, Israel – Seminar on <i>Accounting by IPSASs and Financial Disclosure on Intellectual Property in the Health System</i> to government hospital CEOs and CFOs (Izkovich)</li> <li>• 1/14 Nairobi, Kenya – Meeting with the Accountant General, ICPAK<sup>1</sup> Council, and Treasury on Adoption of IPSASs (Owuor)</li> <li>• 2.23 Nairobi, Kenya – Workshop for members from the public sector on <i>the Social and Economic Case for IPSASs</i> (Owuor)</li> <li>• 2/28 Nairobi, Kenya – Seminar on <i>Introduction to IPSASs</i> to the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Rwanda (Owuor)</li> </ul>
<b>ASIA</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/15 Suva, Fiji Islands – Presentation <i>Cash-Basis IPSAS IPSAS</i> to Ministry of Finance and National Planning (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 10/25 Honiara, Solomon Islands – Presentation <i>Cash-Basis IPSAS IPSASs</i> to Ministry of Finance and National Planning (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 11/8 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Presentation at SAFA Conference (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 11/9 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Concurrent Session at IFAC World Congress on <i>Public Sector: Overcoming the Issues and Challenges</i> (Bergman, Swart, van Schaik, Fox (moderator)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Overview of IPSASs</i> (Bergmann)</li> <li>• <i>Issues Facing Perspectives from a Developing Country</i> (Swart)</li> <li>• <i>Implementation Issues – Cash-Basis IPSAS</i> (van Schaik)</li> <li>• <i>The Experience of the UK</i> (Mawhood)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/25-27/11 Suva, Fiji Islands – Training on Cash-Basis IPSAS to State-Owned Enterprises, Office of the Auditor General, and the Ministry of Finance (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 2/2/11 25 Honiara, Solomon Islands – Training on Cash-Basis IPSAS to Ministry of Finance and spending departments (van Schaik)</li> </ul>
<b>AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11/17 Canberra, Australia – Presentation on Annual Research Lecture Commentary at the CPA Congress for Commonwealth public servants (Youngberry)</li> <li>• 11/19 Gold Coast, Australia – Presentation on Long-term Fiscal Sustainability at IAG 2010 to Queensland Government State public servants (Youngberry)</li> <li>• 11/30 Auckland, New Zealand – Report on November 2010 IPSASB meeting to, and discussion with, Financial Reporting Standards Board (Warren, Scott)</li> <li>• 12/14-15 Auckland, New Zealand – Report on November 2010 IPSASB meeting to, and discussion with, Financial Reporting Standards Board (Warren, Scott)</li> <li>• 2/11/11 Wellington, New Zealand – Meeting with Accounting Standards Review Board (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 2/24/11 Canberra, Australia – Presentation on Long-term Fiscal Sustainability at CPA Australia (Canberra Division) to Commonwealth public servants (Youngberry)</li> </ul>
<b>EUROPE</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11/16 Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Guest Lecture on IPSASs to students at the Free University (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 11/16 The Hague, The Netherlands – Presentation on <i>Auditing IPSAS Financial Statements</i> to Court of Audit (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 11/17 and 11/26 London, UK – Meeting with UK Accounting Standards Board: Committee on Public-benefit Entities (Stanford)</li> <li>• 11/22 Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Discussion of IPSASs with Hans Hoogervorst (IASB Chair) (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 11/25-26 Ljubljana, Slovenia – Presentation at AIST Seminar (Griton)</li> <li>• 11/30 Reggio Emilia, Italy – Presentation at Conference (organized by University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 12/2 Berne, Switzerland – Meeting with SRS-CSPCP<sup>2</sup> (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 12/9 Winterthur, Switzerland – Presentation at ZHAW<sup>3</sup> Annual Government Accounting Conference (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 12/14 London, UK – IASB-IPSASB Liaison Meeting (Bergmann, Swart, Carruthers, Bean (via telephone), Stanford (via telephone)</li> <li>• January 2011 Germany – Publication of lead article (Editorial by Andreas Bergmann) in the German technical publication “Die</li> </ul>



<sup>2</sup> SRS-CSPCP is Swiss Public Sector Financial Reporting Advisory Committee.

<sup>3</sup> ZHAW is Zurich University of Applied Sciences.

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	<p>Wirtschaftsprüfung” (readership includes German Public Auditors, university professors and students, public sector accountants and auditors) (Bergmann, Müller-Marqués-Berger, Waldbauer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/4/11 The Hague, The Netherlands – Presentation on <i>IPSASs and other Public Sector Accounting Standards</i> to Ministry of Finance (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 1/10/11 Rome, Italy –Presentations to, FEE-CNDCEC<sup>4</sup> Public Sector Committee (Stanford)</li> <li>• 1/11/11 Rome, Italy – Meeting with, and Presentation to, FEE Public Sector Committee on <i>Public Sector Specific IPSASs</i> (Stanford, Müller-Marqués-Berger)</li> <li>• 1/19/11 London, UK – Observer at IASB Meeting (Stanford)</li> <li>• 1/19/11 Lucerne, Switzerland – Presentation at BDO Annual Local Government Conference (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 1/27/2011 Germany – Webcast Presentation to decision makers and finance executives in International organizations on <i>International Public Sector Accounting Standards: Current Developments and Conversion Experiences</i> at the SAP IPSAS Compliance Webcast (Müller-Marqués-Berger)</li> <li>• February 2011 Berlin, Germany – Publication of article (written by Andreas Bergmann) in the German technical publication “Behörden-Spiegel” to raise awareness of IPSASB’s Conceptual Framework project (readership includes German public sector at various levels of government, monthly circulation 104,000) (Bergmann, Müller-Marqués-Berger, Waldbauer)</li> <li>• 2/3/11 Rome, Italy – Seminar on <i>IPSASs from Standards to Practice (IPSAS: dai principi alla pratica)</i> at the State General Accounting Department (Ragioneria Generale dello Stato) (D’Amore, Mocavini)</li> <li>• 2/15/11 Zurich, Switzerland – Meeting with the State of Zurich Local Government (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 2/17/11 Berne, Switzerland – Meeting with SRS (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 2/17/11 London, UK – Observer at IASB Meeting (Stanford)</li> <li>• 2/18/11 London, UK – Meeting with UK Accounting Standards Board: Committee on Public-benefit Entities (Stanford)</li> <li>• 2/23/11 Geneva, Switzerland – IPSAS Training for UN consultants (Deloitte) (van Schaik)</li> <li>• 3/3/11 Paris, France – Meeting and Presentations at OECD Accrual Symposium (Bergmann, Carruthers Stanford)</li> <li>• 3/18/11 London, UK – Meeting with UK Accounting Standards Board: Committee on Public-benefit Entities (Stanford)</li> </ul>
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<sup>4</sup> CNDCEC is Consiglio Nazionale dei Dottori commercialisti e degli Esperti Contabili.

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<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>• January 2011 Ottawa, Canada – Communication with INTOSAI members to discuss the IPSASB Conceptual Framework ED and Consultation Papers (Fraser)</li> <li>• 1/12 Toronto, Canada – Meeting with Michael Hafeman of the PIOB (Fox)</li> <li>• 1/24 Ottawa, Canada – Presentation on IPSASB at Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (CCOLA) Symposium (Salole)</li> <li>• 2/9-11/11 Washington, DC, USA – GFS Advisory Committee Meeting (Bergmann, Carruthers)</li> <li>• 2/24-25 Toronto, Canada – Presentation on IPSASB at the CICA's Accounting Standards Oversight Committee (AcSOC) meeting (Fox)</li> <li>• 3/24-25/11 New York, NY, USA – Meeting with National Standard Setters (Bergmann, Stanford)</li> <li>• 3/26/11 New York, NY, USA –Presentation at NSS Public-benefit Meeting (Bergmann, Stanford)</li> </ul>