IPSASB Communication and Liaison Activities

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building May – September 2011	
REGION	**SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB**
AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST 	• June, Pretoria – IPSAS training session on behalf of ESAAG[1] for delegates from various African Countries to Finance practitioners (Bodewig) • 6/22 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) • 6/23 Tel Aviv, Israel – Financial statements analysis course on financial statements of government entities and IPSAS standards open to executives in government service (Izkovich, Arad) • July, Johannesburg – Discussion on Key 'Characteristics of the Public Sector that Affect Financial Reporting' with Finance practitioners and auditors (Poggiolini) • 7/13 Jerusalem, Israel – Seminar on the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports to purchasing managers in the Ministry of Interior (Izkovich) • 7/27 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) • 8/2 Jerusalem, Israel – Seminar on the adoption of IPSAS in the Israeli Government Financial Reports to purchasing managers in the Ministry of Interior (Izkovich) • 8/24 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) • 8/25 Tel Aviv, Israel – Financial statements analysis course on financial statements of government entities and IPSAS standards open to executives in government service (Izkovich, Arad) • 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)

[1] ESAAG is East and Southern African Association of Accountants General

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ASIA 	• May, China – Presentation on Experience Regarding the Use and Adoption of IPSASs in South Africa' to Treasury Officials (Swart) • 7/12 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Presentation at the IIA[2] (Carruthers) • 7/13 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Presentation with the Account General and 370 Malaysian Government Accountants (Carruthers) • 7/29 Tokyo, Japan – Presentation on IPSAS to Study Group for Accounting for Local Governments within the MIC[3] (Sekikawa, Izawa) • 8/2 Tokyo, Japan – Presentation on IPSASB's Board meeting in Naples, Italy JICPA's[4] at the Monthly Executive Board Meeting (Sekikawa) • 8/21 New Delhi, India – GASAB[5] Conference of State Finance Ministers on 'Accrual Based Financial Reporting' (Prasad, Jha)
AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA 	• July, Canberra, Australia – Teleconference with Financial Reporting Council, Public Sector Task Force (Dept of Finance and Deregulation) (Youngberry) • 7/15 Melbourne, Australia – Report on recent IPSASB Activities to the HoTARAC[6] (Warren) • 8/3 Canberra, Australia – Meeting with Jan McCahey, Partner PwC (Youngberry) • 8/15 Melbourne, Australia – Symposium on Public Sector accountants (Anstis, AASB) • 8/19 Sydney, Australia – Symposium on Public Sector accountants (Anstis, AASB) • 8/23 Wellington, NZ – Roundtable with Iain MacIntosh, Discussion on Agendas and Priorities (Warren) • 8/24 Auckland, NZ – Report on recent IPSASB activities at the XRB[7] meeting (Warren)
EUROPE	• 6/8 Paris, France – Presentation on IPSASB at the IFRS specialists conference (van Schaik) • 6/9-10 Ghent, Belgium – Panel for the CIGAR[8] Conference (Bergmann) (Stanford, Jensen and Heiling in attendance in

[2] IIA is the Institute of Internal Auditors Annual International Conference
[3] MIC is the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
[4] JICPA is the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants
[5] GASAB is the Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board
[6] HoTARAC is the Heads of Treasuries Accounting and Reporting Advisory Committee
[7] XRB is the External Reporting Board

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	various roles) • 6/13 Naples, Italy – Conference presentation at the National Seminar (Bergmann, Cordier, d'Amore) • 6/14 Naples, Italy – Meeting with the Italian Ministry of Finance and Member body (Bergmann, Bean, d'Amore, Fox) • 6/21 The Hague, the Netherlands – Face-to-face meeting with the Court of Accountants (van Schaik) • 6/25-29 The Hague, the Netherlands – IPSAS training at the International Criminal Court (van Schaik) • 6/28 Sofia, Bulgaria – Presentation on IPSASB with Government officials, Auditor General (van Schaik) • 7/1 Brussels, Belgium – Presentations to Ernst & Young Public Sector Round Table event: 'Harmonizing Accounting and Auditing in the Public Sector' (Bergmann, Müller-Marques Berger) • 7/1 Brussels, Belgium – Panel Member for Ernst & Young Public Sector Round Table event: 'Harmonizing Accounting and Auditing in the Public Sector' (Carruthers) • 7/6 Zurich, Switzerland – Meeting with LiLi Lian, IASB (Bergmann) • 7/8 London, UK – Meeting with the UK Accounting Standards Board; Academic Panel (Stanford) • 7/9 Zurich, Switzerland – Conference presentation to KPMG (European Public Sector Partners' meeting) (Bergmann) • 8/15 Amsterdam, the Netherlands – Face-to-face meeting with the CEO of Netherlands Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Royal Nivra) (van Schaik, van Tiel) • 8/23 Berne, Switzerland – Conference presentation to the Swiss Association of Administrative Sciences (Bergmann) • 9/5 Berne, Switzerland – Workshop at the PEFA Subnational Committee (Bergmann) • 9/7 Rotterdam, the Netherlands – IPSAS training with Members of the Netherlands Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Royal Nivra) (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) • 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

[8] CIGAR is the Comparative International Governmental Accounting Research

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	General/Chair INTOSAI[9] Public Sector Group, Seminar at Copenhagen Business School (Bergmann) • 9/28 Brussels, Belgium – Presentation for the FEE[10] Public Sector Committee (Stanford)
LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN 	• 6/23-24 Santiago, Chile – Meeting with Contralor de la República (Bergmann) • 6/28 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Meeting with PIOB to discuss the acceptability of assuming oversight of IPSASB (Sylph) • 6/28 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Meeting with Brazilian Ministry of Finance (as part of IPSASB Oversight consultations) (Bergmann, Sylph, Fox) • 6/29 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Conference presentation at CReCER[11] (Bergmann, Fox) • 7/5 Madrid, Spain – Meeting with Monitoring Group to discuss the acceptability of assuming oversight of IPSASB (Sylph)
NORTH AMERICA 	• No activities to report

[9] INTOSAI is the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions
[10] FEE is The Federation of European Accountants - Fédération des Experts-comptables Européens
[11] 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- and the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences (FACPCE)