



## IPSASB Communication and Liaison Activities

### IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building

December 2011 – March 2012

REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
<b>AFRICA &amp; THE MIDDLE-EAST</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2011 South Africa – Concurrent exposure drafts issued for:</li> <li>• Proposed Recommended Practice Guideline on <i>Reporting on the Long-Term Sustainability of an Entity's Finances</i> and Consultation Paper on <i>Reporting Service Performance Information to the ASB</i> stakeholders (Poggiolini)</li> <li>• 11/24 South Africa – Presentation on developments at the IPSASB at AFROSAI-E<sup>1</sup> (Poggiolini)</li> <li>• 01/19 South Africa – Discussion on <i>Consultation Paper: Reporting on Service Performance Information</i> with the National Treasury (Poggiolini, Bodewig)</li> <li>• 02/01 South Africa – Roundtable discussion on <i>Consultation Paper: Reporting on the Long-Term Sustainability of an Entity's Finance</i> with the ASB stakeholders (Poggiolini, Bodewig)</li> <li>• 02/9 South Africa – Discussion on <i>Consultation Paper: Reporting on the Long-Term Sustainability of an Entity's Finance</i> with the Audit and Research Department of the Auditor-General of South Africa (Poggiolini, Bodewig)</li> <li>• 03/1 South Africa – Roundtable discussion on <i>Consultation Paper: Reporting on Service Performance Information</i> with the ASB stakeholders (Poggiolini, Bodewig) March 2012, South Africa – Discussion on <i>Consultation Paper: Reporting on Service Performance Information</i> with the Audit and Research Department of the Auditor-General of South Africa (Poggiolini, Bodewig)</li> </ul>
<b>ASIA</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 02/02 Tokyo, Japan – Face-to-face meeting with the Ministry of Finance (Izawa)</li> <li>• 02/02 Tokyo, Japan – Face-to-face meeting with the Board of Audit (Izawa)</li> <li>• 2/16 Seoul, Korea – Presentation at conference to the ADB/KDI Joint International Conference<sup>2</sup> (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 3/26-28 Astana, Kazakhstan – Meetings with the Ministry of Finance and Auditor General (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 3/29-30 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Meetings with the NSS<sup>3</sup> (Bergmann)</li> </ul>



<sup>1</sup> AFROSAI-E is the African Organization of English-speaking Supreme Audit Institutions

<sup>2</sup> ADB is the Asian Development Bank. KDI is the Korean Development Institute. Together, both organization hosted a conference on Innovations in the Financial Management Information System and Changes in Asia

<sup>3</sup> NSS is the National Standard Setter

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<p><b>AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12/9 Wellington, New Zealand – Written report on Brasilia Meeting provided to XRB<sup>4</sup>, NZASB<sup>5</sup> and other interested parties (Warren)</li> <li>• 02/08 Wellington, New Zealand – Meeting with the XRB Chair and CEO (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 2/9 Wellington, New Zealand – Seminar on IPSASs at Victoria University (Bergmann, Warren)</li> <li>• 2/9 Wellington, New Zealand – Meeting with the Auditor General (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 2/9 Wellington, New Zealand – Meeting with the Secretary to the Treasury (Bergmann, Warren)</li> <li>• 02/9-10 Wellington, New Zealand – Liaison with IPSASB Chair Meetings with Secretary to the Treasury, Dinner with ex-IPSASB members and key interested people, NZASB (Warren)</li> <li>• 2/10 Wellington/Auckland, New Zealand – Meeting through videoconference with the NZASB (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 02/15 Melbourne, Australia – Meeting with the AASB<sup>6</sup> to discuss the IPSASB December 2011 meeting outcomes (Youngberry, Anstis)</li> </ul>
<p><b>EUROPE</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11/10-11 Kiev, Ukraine – Presented and discussed IPSAS as a rational management toll at the Seminar International Treasury Association with Directors and Assistant Directors of Treasury of 30 countries (Griton)</li> <li>• 11/30 Berlin, Germany – Face-to-face meeting with representatives of the Federal Ministry of Finance and discussion of IPSASB Brasilia meeting issues (Müller-Marqués Berger, Waldbauer)</li> <li>• 12/1-2 Paris, France – Seminar with Academics, Students, Supreme Audit Institution Members on the intervention on the Standard Setting Process of IPSASs, both International and national (Cordier)</li> <li>• 12/15 Basel, Switzerland – Meeting with CEO and leading staff (Ball, Bergmann)</li> <li>• 12/15 Berne, Switzerland – Meeting with SRS-CSPSP<sup>7</sup> (Bergmann)</li> <li>• December –January Paris, France (four meetings) – Face-to-face meeting with the Court of accounts staff involved in audit of international organizations applying IPSASs (Cordier)</li> <li>• 01/13 Paris, France – Meeting with Doctorate students and University teachers</li> <li>• At the University of Paris Pantheon Sorbonne to discuss and teach IPSASs and the issue of consolidation of public sector financial statements (Cordier, Griton)</li> <li>• 01/17-19 Winterthur, Switzerland – Workshop with the Kazakhstan Ministry of Finance (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 01/19 Brussels, Belgium – Face-to-face discussion of latest IPSAS developments at the FEE<sup>8</sup> Public Sector Committee meeting (Müller-Marqués Berger)</li> </ul>

<sup>4</sup> XRB is the External Reporting Board

<sup>5</sup> NZASB is the *New Zealand Accounting Standards Board*


<sup>6</sup> AASB is the Australian Accounting Standards Board

<sup>7</sup> Swiss Public Sector Financial Reporting Advisory Committee

<sup>8</sup> FEE is the Federation of European Accountants

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01/23 Paris, France Cour des Comptes (Court of Accounts) – Training on IPSASs with external auditors of the French public sector entities at Visio conference with eight regional Courts (Cordier, Griton)</li> <li>• 01/26 Zurich, Switzerland – Workshop regarding changes to Swiss Pension Accounting under IPSASs due to the revised Pension Law (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 02/07 Paris, France – Meeting at the Conseil supérieur de l'ordre des experts comptables with French accountancy profession representatives in European and International organizations (Cordier, Griton)</li> <li>• 02/16 Paris, France – Training course for students at the University of Paris Nanterre (Cordier)</li> <li>• 02/16 Düsseldorf, Germany – Face-to-face discussions of latest IPSAS developments at ÖFA-meeting at the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Germany (IDW<sup>9</sup>) (Müller-Marqués Berger)</li> <li>• 03/8-9 Paris, France – Participation at OECD<sup>10</sup> Accruals Symposium (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 3/16 Düsseldorf, Germany – Presentation at the IDW Seminar (Bergmann, Müller-Marqués Berger)</li> <li>• 3/19-20 Vienna, Austria – Speaker at the IFAC Sovereign Debt Seminar (Bergmann)</li> <li>• 03/19-20 Vienna, Austria – Conference participation at the IFAC Sovereign Debt Seminar (Müller-Marqués Berger, Carruthers, Sylph, Fox, Stanford, Macrae, Izawa)</li> <li>• March 2012 Paris, France – Two Articles on IPSAS presentation and on IPSAS and long term fiscal sustainability. To be published in “Gestion et Finances publiques”, targeted to Ministry of Finance staff, Academics, Chartered Accountants (Cordier)</li> </ul>
<b>LATIN AMERICA &amp; THE CARIBBEAN</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11/24 Brasilia, Brazil – presentation about the results of a global study on public sector accounting at an EY client meeting; article published on Valor Economico about study “Toward Transparency – A comparative study on the challenges of reporting for governments and public bodies around the world” (Müller-Marqués Berger)</li> </ul>

<sup>9</sup> IDW is the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer in Deutschland e.V.

<sup>10</sup> OECD Accruals Symposium –The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development will host its 12<sup>th</sup> annual symposium for public sector accruals on March 8-9, 2012

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### NORTH AMERICA



- 10/6 New York, USA – Presentation at the Forum of Firms Meeting to report on IPSASB update, current status, and recent developments (Müller-Marqués Berger)
- 02/28 New York, USA – Presentation and panel discussion at the IFAC Chief Executives' Strategic Forum (Bean)
- 03/1-2 New York, USA – Participation at the IFAC Board meeting (Bergmann, Fox, Sylph)