



IPSASB COMMUNICATION AND LIAISON ACTIVITIES

IPSASB Regional Outreach and Relationship Building	
March – June 2012	
REGION	SPECIFIC OUTREACH TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IPSASB
AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/7 Nairobi, Kenya – Face to Face meeting on Adoption of IPSAS with the Permanent Secretary Treasury, Ministry of Finance (Owuor) 3/8 Johannesburg, South Africa – Meeting to discuss the Consultation Paper on Reporting on Service Performance Information with the Office of the Presidency (responsible for performance management for all three spheres of government) (ASB Secretariat) 4/13 Nairobi, Kenya – Speaker on Financial Reporting at ICPAK¹ Conference on Local And County Governments to Members of ICPAK and personnel from Public Sector (Owuor) 4/17-18 Nairobi, Kenya – Face to face meeting on hosting of Public Finance Management conference in Nairobi with ICPAK CEO, ICPAK & World Bank, Staff Nairobi (Owuor) 5/3 Tunis, Tunisia – Presentation on “The importance of implementing IPSAS” to the OECT²/PAFA³ International Conference on “Governance and Transparency in the Public Sector” (D’Amore) 5/10 Nairobi, Kenya – Face to face meeting on hosting of Public Finance Management conference in Nairobi with Deloitte & Touche staff (Owuor) 5/11 Johannesburg, South Africa – Roundtable discussion on Consultation Paper issued by the IPSASB on Phase 4 of the Conceptual Framework, Presentation of Information in General Purpose Financial Reports with the ASB stakeholders (Poggiolini, Bodewig) 5/28 Johannesburg, South Africa – Meeting to discuss audit implications of ED 47 – Financial Statement Discussion and Analysis with the Technical staff of the AGSA⁴ and the IRBA⁵ (Poggiolini, Bodewig)
ASIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4/4 Islamabad, Pakistan – Face to face meeting with the Controller General of Pakistan (Muzaffar, Ahmad) 4/27 Islamabad, Pakistan – Face to face meeting with the Auditor General of Pakistan (Muzaffar, Ahmad) 5/24 Islamabad, Pakistan – Face to face meeting with Members of Finance, Railways (Muzaffar, Ahmad) 6/19-21 Astana, Kazakhstan – Meetings with the Ministry of Finance, including one meeting with the Minister of Finance (Bergmann) 6/20 Colombo, Sri Lanka – Face to face meeting with the South



¹ ICPAK is the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya

² OECT is the Ordre des Experts Comptables de Tunisie

³ PAFA is the Pan African Federation of Accountants

⁴ AGSA is the Auditor-General South Africa

⁵ IRBA is the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors

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	<p>Asian Federation of Accountants, Public Sector Accounts Committee (Ahmad)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/25-29 Nanning, China – Meetings with the Ministry of Finance (Bergmann, Lou, Fox)
<p>AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/19 Wellington, New Zealand – Written report on Düsseldorf IPSASB meeting given to the XRB, NZ ASB and other interested parties (Warren) 3/27 Melbourne, Australia – Meeting on Sustainability Reporting with Ernst Ligteringen, CEO, GRI and Simon Longstaff Executive Director, St James Ethics Centre (Youngberry) 3/30 Melbourne, Australia – Presentation to the HOTARAC⁶ (Warren) 3/30 Canberra, Australia – Luncheon with the CFOs of the top 24 Commonwealth Government agencies (Youngberry) 4/13 Canberra, Australia – Round table meeting on Service Performance Reporting with the Commonwealth Government CFOs (Youngberry) 4/18 Melbourne, Australia – Meeting with the AASB⁷ to discuss the IPSASB March 2012 meeting outcomes (Anstis) 4/18 Wellington, New Zealand – Presentation to XRB⁸ on the March IPSASB meeting (Warren)
<p>EUROPE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2/23 Dublin, Republic of Ireland – Face to Face Meeting with the Department of Finance (Government Accounting) (Carruthers) 3/16 Düsseldorf, Germany – Presentation and panel session with the IDW⁹ Seminar Public Sector Accounting (Bergmann, Müller-Marqués Berger) 3/19-20 Vienna, Austria – Participation at the IFAC Sovereign Debt Crisis Seminar (Tidström, Ball, Bergmann, Slyph, Fox, Müller-Marqués Berger, Owuor, Carruthers, Izawa, Macrae) 3/26 Astana, Kazakhstan – Meeting with the Accounting Regulator (Department of Accounting Methodology) Republic of Kazakhstan (Bergmann) 3/29-30 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Meeting and presentation with the IFASS¹⁰ on Conceptual Framework (Bergmann) 3/20 Vienna, Austria – Face to face meeting on hosting of Public Finance Management conference in Nairobi with Antony Hegarty, Chief Financial Management Officer, World Bank (Owuor) 4/13 Luxemburg – Meeting with Eurostat (Bergmann, Cordier, Carruthers) Faculty and European Affairs Manager (Bergmann)

⁶ HoTARAC is the Heads of Treasuries Accounting Reporting Advisory Committee

⁷ AASB is the Australian Accounting Standards Board


⁸ XRB is the External Reporting Board

⁹ IDW is the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer in Deutschland

¹⁰ IFASS is the International Forum of Accounting Standard Setters

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/17 Winterthur, Switzerland – Meeting with the ICAEW¹¹ Head of Faculty and European Affairs Manager (Bergmann) • 4/25 Berne, Switzerland – Presentation at the KPMG Annual Public Sector Accounting Workshop (Bergmann) • 4/26 Luxembourg – Task Force meeting to discuss IPSASs (Carruthers) • 4/26-27 Athens, Greece – Presentation at EGPA/CIGAR¹² with the International Public Sector Accounting Study Group (Bergmann) • 5/3 Berne, Switzerland – Meeting with SECO¹³ Macroeconomic Support (Bergmann) • 5/7-8 Luxembourg – Meeting with the GFSQM of Eurostat (Bergmann) • 05/11 London, United Kingdom – IASB-IPSASB Liaison Meeting (Bergmann, Bean, Carruthers, Stanford) • 05/11 London, United Kingdom – Webcast on IASB's Revenue Recognition Project (IPASB Chair and Deputy Chair, certain IPSASB Members, TAs, Observers and Staff) • May publication (book) – "IPSASs Explained" – 2nd Edition published with Wiley & Sons (Müller-Marqués Berger) • Spring article – Article "Making governments accountable" in: The Gasette, Spring 2012, Number 108, page 28-29 (Müller-Marqués Berger) • 6/18-20 London, United Kingdom – Presentation at the CIPFA Consultative Meeting "Strengthening Accountability and Information for Decision Making in Commonwealth Public Sector" (Müller-Marqués Berger) • 6/26 Berlin, Germany – face-to-face meeting with representatives of the Federal Ministry of Finance and discussion of IPSASB Toronto meeting issues (Müller-Marqués Berger, Waldbauer)
LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/25 Trinidad and Tobago – Seminar On Cash IPSAS with Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago (Salole) • 3/25 Trinidad and Tobago – Discussion with Government Officials from the Government of Trinidad and Tobago (Salole) • 5/22-26 Santiago, Chile – Meeting with the Contralor General de la República (Bergmann) • 6/20-22 Santa Catarina, Brazil – Presentation at an IPSAS Seminar (Müller-Marqués Berger)

¹¹ ICAEW is The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

¹² EGPA is the European Group for Public Administration (permanent Study Group on Public Sector Accounting and Financial Management); CIGAR is the Comparative International Governmental Accounting Research Network

¹³ SECO is the Economic Cooperation and Development Division at the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs

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NORTH AMERICA



- 5/1-3 Washington, USA – Presentation and Panel member World Bank Fiduciary Forum – Learning week (Carruthers)
- 5/16-18 Washington, USA – Meeting with the GFS¹⁴ Advisory Committee (Bergmann, Carruthers)
- 5/17 Ottawa, Canada – Presentation at CGA Public Sector Day, "What's New in Accounting Standards" (Thurgood)
- 6/11-14 Toronto, Canada – Attendance at IPSAS Board Meeting (All IPSAS Members)

¹⁴ GFS is Government Finance Statistics