



IPSASB REPRESENTATION LIAISON ACTIVITIES: JANUARY–MARCH 2016

Region	Meeting date(s)	City, Country	Organization	IPSASB attendees	Event details
AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST 	January 19	Pretoria, South Africa	ASB ⁱ	J Poggiolini	Meeting with Compensation Fund and Unemployment Insurance Fund to discuss Social Benefits.
	January 19	Pretoria, South Africa	ASB	J. Poggiolini L. Bodewig	Meeting with the Office of the Accountant-General and Budget Office to discuss Social Benefits.
	January 20	Johannesburg, South Africa	ASB	J Poggiolini	Discuss Social Benefits at SAICA task group.
	January 25	Rabat, Morocco	Democratic Republic of Congo National School of Kinshasa	R. El Bejjat	Participation in workshop on transition to accrual-based accounting.
	January 28	Johannesburg, South Africa	ASB	J. Poggiolini L. Bodewig	Discussion with Technical Committee of the ASB on Social Benefits.
	February 12	Rabat, Morocco	MGT ⁱⁱ and HEM ⁱⁱⁱ	R. El Bejjat	Participation at conference to discuss IPSAS implementation and the Moroccan experience.
	January 29-30	Lahore, Pakistan	ICAP ^{iv}	A. Yusuf R. Rehman	Attendance and participation at conference.

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ASIA 	February 4	Tokyo, Japan	JICPA ^v	K. Izawa T. Fukiya	Discussion on Public Sector Combinations, Employee Benefits.
	February 10	Jakarta, Indonesia	KSAP ^{vi}	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Presentation on IPSASB current issues and future projects.
	February 23	Tokyo, Japan	JICPA	T. Fukiya	Report on IPSASB's activities.
	March 4	Tokyo, Japan	JICPA	K. Izawa T. Fukiya	Discussion on Employee Benefits.
	March 19-21	Xiamen city, Fujian province of China	Accounting Society of China	J. Zhang	Lecture to the trainees from some public sector entities.
	March 25	Tokyo, Japan	JICPA	K. Izawa T. Fukiya	Discussion on Employee Benefits.


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AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA 	February 2	Wellington, New Zealand	Office of Accountant General	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Introductory meeting.
	February 3	Wellington, New Zealand	NZ ASB ^{vii}	A. Ryan	Verbal report on the December 2015 IPSASB meeting.
	February 3	Wellington, New Zealand	NZ ASB	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Attendance at Board meeting.
	February 3	Wellington, New Zealand	NZ Treasury	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Introductory meeting.
	February 3	Wellington, New Zealand	Victoria University	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Public seminar ‘The Future of Public Sector Accounting - New Zealand’s Role’
	February 4	Wellington, New Zealand	Office of Accountant General	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Meeting with Public Sector Audit Service Providers Forum.
	February 5	Canberra, Australia	CPA Australia	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann, J. Spencer	Seminar on IPSASB current issues and future projects.
	February 5	Canberra, Australia	Department of Finance	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann J. Spencer	Discussion on IPSASB strategy with key staff.

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	February 5	Canberra, Australia	Department of Finance – Financial Analysis, Reporting & Management	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann J. Spencer	Discussion to focus on strategic matters regarding the IPSASB.
	February 5	Canberra, Australia	Grant Hehir – Auditor General Australian National Audit Office	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	General discussion on public sector issues.
	February 8	Melbourne, Australia	AASB ^{viii}	M. Blake I. Carruthers A. Bergmann J. Spencer	General discussion with AASB staff.
	February 8	Melbourne, Australia	CAANZ ^{ix}	I. Carruthers M. Blake A. Bergmann P. Sutcliffe J. Spencer	Forum on IPSASB current issues and future projects.
	February 8	Melbourne, Australia	AASB	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Q&A with Chair and AASB staff.
	February 8	Melbourne, Australia	Victorian Auditor General's Office	I. Carruthers M. Blake A. Bergmann J. Spencer	General discussion on public sector issues.
	February 9	Melbourne, Australia	AASB	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann J. Spencer	Seminar with various academics from Australian Universities.


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	February 19	Melbourne, Australia	HoTARAC ^x	A. Ryan	Verbal report on the December 2015 IPSASB meeting.
	February 24	Melbourne, Australia	AASB	M. Blake J. Spencer	Report on December 2015 IPSASB meeting.
EUROPE 	January 7	Zurich, Switzerland	ZHAW School of Management and Law	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	ISASB Chair handover seminar with Swiss accounting leaders.
	January 11	Darmstadt, Germany	General Accounting Office of the Federal State	S. Heintges	Participation in EPSAS working group, and discussion of future cooperation working together.
	January 22	Berlin, Germany	Federal Ministry of Finance Germany	S. Heintges	Participation in EPSAS working group, and discussion of future working together.
	January 29	Munich, Germany	Bavarian State Ministry of State Development and Homeland	S. Heintges	Participation in EPSAS working group and discussion of future cooperation working together.
	February 9-10	Vienna, Austria	Ministry of Finance	B. Schatz	In house training on IPSAS by EY.
	February 19	Berne, Switzerland	SRS-CSPCP ^{xi}	M. Wermuth	Discussions on ED 59.


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	February 22-24	London, United Kingdom	IFRS ^{xii} Advisory Council	J. Stanford	Attendance at meeting.
	February 25	Berne, Switzerland	SRS-CSPCP	M. Wermuth	Meeting with Board.
	March 10	Paris, France (via video conference from New York, USA)	OECD ^{xiii}	J. Fonseca	Presentation on Pensions, the differences between IPSAS 25 and GFS.
	March 18	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Eurostat	I. Carruthers	Discussion on EPSAS standards principles.
	March 21-22	Paris, France	OECD	I. Carruthers J. Stanford J. Prammer M. Wermuth	Attendance at 16th Annual OECD Public Sector Accruals Symposium.
	March 23	Paris, France	OECD	I. Carruthers	Attendance at IPSASB PIC meeting.
	March 2016	Vienna, Austria	Journal for Public Households	B. Schatz	Article “Influence of international Public Sector Accounting Standards on national Budgeting and Accounting Standards”.
	Ongoing	Vienna, Austria	Ministry of Finance	B. Schatz J. Prammer	Ministry of Finance Working Group on Adoption of IPSAS.

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LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN 	January 18	Santiago, Chile	Contralor General de la Republica Chile	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Introductory meeting and attendance at stakeholder conference.
	January 19	Lima, Peru	Director General de Contabilidad Publica	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Introductory meeting.
	January 21	Bogota, Columbia	Contador General de la Nacion	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Introductory meeting and attendance at stakeholder conference.
	January 25	Bogota, Columbia	Contador General de la Nacion	I. Carruthers A. Bergmann	Seminar on public sector accounting in Colombia.
	January 27	Brasilia, Brazil	National Treasury	L. Nascimento	Meeting with military representatives of Brazil regarding IPSAS 25 implementation.
	February 1	Brasilia, Brazil	National Treasury	L. Nascimento	Presentation about recent IPSAS development by the IPSASB for the National Treasury Team.
	February 2-3	Brasilia, Brazil	CFC ^{xiv}	L. Nascimento	Meeting of the Brazilian Public Sector Accounting Standards Advisory Board.
	February 15	Brasilia, Brazil	ESAF ^{xv}	L. Nascimento	Speaker at opening event “Train the Trainers” on Public Sector Accounting.

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	March 1-2	Brasilia, Brazil	CFC	L. Nascimento	Meeting of the Brazilian Public Sector Accounting Standards Advisory Board.
NORTH AMERICA 	February 18-20	New Orleans, USA	AAA IAS ^{xvi}	G. Jensen	Presentation on IPSASB at mid-year meeting.
	February 25-26	Toronto, Canada	AcSOC ^{xvii}	R. Monette	Discuss on the work of IPSASB and PSAB's international strategy.
	March 1	Washington, USA	World Bank, IMF ^{xviii}	I. Carruthers	Introductory meetings.
	March 1	Toronto, Canada	Government of Ontario; Accounting Policy and Financial Reporting Branch	R. Smith	Presentation on the IPSASB.
	March 3-4	New York, USA	IFAC	I. Carruthers J. Stanford	Attendance at IFAC Board meeting.
	March 8-11	New York, USA	IPSASB	IPSAS Board and Staff	Attendance at IPSAS Board meeting.
	March 14-15	Norwalk, USA	GASB ^{xix}	IPSASB Members, Staff	Attendance and presentations at Public Sector Standard Setters Forum.

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ⁱ ASB is the Accounting Standards Board of South Africa

ⁱⁱ MGT is the Moroccan General Treasury

ⁱⁱⁱ HEM is the High Management School

^{iv} ICAP is the Institute of Chartered Accountant of Pakistan

^v JICPA is The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants

^{vi} KSAP is the Government-Accounting Standards Committee

^{vii} NZ ASB is the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board

^{viii} AASB is the Australian Accounting Standards Board

^{ix} CAANZ is the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

^x HoTARAC is an intergovernmental committee that advises Australian Heads of Treasuries on accounting and reporting issues.

^{xi} SRS-CSPCP is the Swiss National Public Sector Accounting Standard Setter

^{xii} IFRS is the International Financial Reporting Standards

^{xiii} OECD is the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

^{xiv} CFC is the Conselho Federal de Contabilidade

^{xv} ESAF is the Escola de Administração Fazendária

^{xvi} AAA IAS is the American Accounting Association International Accounting Section

^{xvii} AcSOC is the Accounting Standards Oversight Council

^{xviii} IMF is the International Monetary Fund

^{xix} GASB is the Governmental Accounting Standards Board

^{xx} PSAB is the Public Sector Accounting Board