




IPSASB REPRESENTATION LIAISON ACTIVITIES: JULY–SEPTEMBER 2016

Region	Meeting date(s)	City, Country	Organization	IPSASB attendees	Event details
AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST 	July 12	Johannesburg, South Africa	ASB ⁱ	J. Poggiolini	Attendance at the Public Sector Accounting Forum. Update on discussions at the June 2016 meeting.
	September 8	Johannesburg, South Africa	ASB	J. Poggiolini	ASB Technical Committee meeting.
	September 29	Johannesburg, South Africa	ASB	J. Poggiolini	ASB Board meeting.
ASIA 	July 23	Xiamen, China	ASC ⁱⁱ	J. Zhang	Lecture to trainees from public sector entities around the country on Accrual-based government accounting.
	July 25	Beijing, China	Accounting Regulatory department, Ministry of Finance, China	J. Zhang	Discussion on IPSASB's leases project.
	July 27	Beijing, China	Beijing National Accounting Institute	J. Zhang	Presentation to representatives from local governments on accrual-based accounting reform and IPSASB's standards.


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	July 29	Xiamen, China	Xiamen National Accounting Institute	H. Yang	Presentation to representatives from local governments on accrual-based accounting reform and IPSASB's standards.
	August 4	Tokyo, Japan	JICPA ⁱⁱⁱ	K. Izawa	Report on June IPSASB meeting.
	August 24	Beijing, China	Accounting Regulatory department, Ministry of Finance, China	J. Zhang	Discussion on IPSASB's Revenue project.
	August 27	Beijing, China	ASC	H. Yang	Lecture to trainees from public sector entities around the country on Accrual-based government accounting including main part of introduction of IPSASB standards and its current projects.
	August 27	Osaka, Japan	JAIAS ^{iv}	K. Izawa	Research on IPSAS Conceptual Framework.
	September 13-14	Shizuoka, Japan	JAA ^v	K. Izawa	Discussion on IPSASB activities.

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AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA 	July 1	Melbourne, Australia	HoTARAC ^{vi}	A. Ryan	Report on the June 2016 IPSASB meeting.
	July 5	Wellington, New Zealand	Inland Revenue	A. Ryan	Presentation on New Zealand's adoption of IPSASs for public benefit entities.
	August 4	Wellington, New Zealand	NZ ASB ^{vii}	A. Ryan	Report on the June 2016 IPSASB meeting.
	August 16-17	Tasmania, Australia	University of Tasmania, Australia	M. Blake	Presentation on how auditing and accounting enhance the public interest.
	August 30-31	Melbourne, Australia	AASB ^{viii}	M. Blake	Provided a verbal and written report to the Australian Accounting Standards Board for its meeting.

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<p>EUROPE</p> 	July 6	Paris, France	CNoCP ^{ix}	I. Carruthers	Meeting with French standard setters.
	July 7-8	Paris, France	Eurostat	I. Carruthers	Attending and presenting at the Working Group meeting on EPSAS.
	September 1	Lausanne, Switzerland	SRS-CSPCP ^x	M. Wermuth	Discussion of various issues relating to IPSAS and standard setting in Switzerland.
	August 22	Dresden, Germany	IARIW ^{xi}	J. Fonseca	Attendance at 34th IARIW General Conference.
	August 30	Stuttgart, Germany	EY Germany (on behalf of Eurostat)	P. Mason	Conference call to discuss social benefits to assist EY in drafting an issues paper for Eurostat on this topic.
	September 23	Bucharest, Romania	CECCAR ^{xii}	A. Tudor	Speaker at the Anniversary edition of the Romanian Accounting Profession Congress.
	September 27-28	London, United Kingdom	IFASS ^{xiii}	I. Carruthers	Attending and presenting at meeting.
	September 30	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Eurostat	I. Carruthers	Attending a cell meeting on EPSAS Accounting Framework.
	Ongoing	Vienna, Austria	Ministry of Finance Court of Auditors	B. Schatz	Ministry of Finance and the Austrian Court of Auditors are discussing IPSAS on an informal basis.

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN 	July 5	Brasilia, Brazil	National Treasury / Ernst & Young / Inter-American Development Bank	L. Nascimento	Meeting with Ernst & Young and Inter-American Development Bank to study the IPSASs adoption in Brazil.
	July 15	Barcelos, Portugal	High School of Management - Polytechnical Institute of Cávado and Ave	J. Fonseca	Video conference from Toronto regarding IPSASB and IPSASs implementation.
	July 26-29	Asunción, Paraguay	FOCAL	I. Carruthers	Presentation at the FOCAL event: New standards and implementation challenges.
	July 27-30	Asunción, Paraguay	Ministry of Economy and Finance	A. Méndez	Participation in III Forum of Latin American Government Accounting Offices – FOCAL.
	August 18	Campinas, Brazil	AGECAMP ^{xiv} - Agência Metropolitana de Campinas	A. Moura	Meeting to discuss the convergence process to IPSAS in Brazil.
	August 23-24	Brasilia, Brazil	Conselho Federal de Contabilidade	L. Nascimento	Meeting of the Brazilian Public Sector Accounting Standards Advisory Board.
	August 23-26	Cartagena, Colombia	INCP ^{xv}	I. Caruthers	Presentation at INCP Summit: Towards a transparent and efficient public accountancy.

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	September 6	Lisbon, Portugal	RCAT ^{xvi} , EIASM ^{xvii}	M. Wermuth	Guest speaker at 9th International EIASM public sector conference.
	September 12-14	Brasilia, Brazil	Conselho Federal de Contabilidade	L. Nascimento	Presentation about the benefits of IPSAS and accrual accounting adoption at Brazilian Congress of Accountants.
NORTH AMERICA 	August 5	Toronto, Canada	PSAB ^{xviii}	I. Carruthers, R. Monette, J. Stanford	Discussion with Director of PSAB on IPSASB's presentation to PSAB and AcSOC ^{xix}
	August 9	Toronto, Canada	CCAF-FCVI ^{xx} / Accountability.Now.	J. Stanford, R. Smith	IPSASB overview, including recent enhancements to oversight and governance. CCAF-FCVI provided information on their mandate and work in Canada and globally. IFAC group - Accountability.Now. provided information on their mandate and overview of current activities.
	August 12	New York, USA	IFAC – US Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program	R. Smith	Conference call to discuss IPSASB overview and current activities and participate in a question and answer session with attendees on IPSASs.

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	September 2	New York, USA	World Gold Council	R. Smith, J. Stanford	Meeting to discuss and share information on the World Gold Council's work on accounting for monetary gold, as well as to receive comments and feedback on the IPSASBs CP: <i>Public Sector Specific Financial Instruments</i> .
	September 8	Toronto, Canada	PSAB	IPSASB Staff	Liaison meeting between IPSASB staff and PSAB staff.
	September 26	Toronto, Canada	PSAB	I. Carruthers, R. Monette	PSA Board and staff/ to discuss IPSASB and IPSAS adoption.

ⁱ ASB is the Accounting Standards Board of South Africa

ⁱⁱ ASC is the Accounting Society of China

ⁱⁱⁱ JICPA is the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants

^{iv} JAIAS is the Japanese Association for International Accounting Studies

^v JAA is the Japan Accounting Association

^{vi} HoTARAC is the Heads of Treasuries Accounting and Reporting Advisory Committee. The Committee is comprised of the senior accounting policy representatives from all Australian States, Territories and the Australian Government.

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

^{viii} AASB is the Australian Accounting Standards Board

^{ix} CNOCP is the National Public sector accounting standards setter of France

^x SRS-CSPCP is the Swiss National Public Sector Accounting Standard Setter

^{xi} IARIW is the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth

^{xii} CECCAR is the body of Expert and Licensed Accountants of Romania

^{xiii} IFASS is the International Forum of Accounting Standard Setters

^{xiv} Agemcamp aims to integrate the organization, planning and execution of public functions of common interest in the Metropolitan Region of Campinas

^{xv} INCP is the Instituto Nacional de Contadores Públicos

^{xvi} RCAT is the Research Center for Accounting and Taxation

^{xvii} EIASM is the European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management

^{xviii} PSAB is the Public Sector Accounting Board

^{xix} AcSOC is the Accounting Standards Oversight Council

^{xx} Canadian Comprehensive Auditing Foundation-La Fondation canadienne pour la vérification intégrée