



IPSASB REPRESENTATION LIAISON ACTIVITIES: JANUARY–MARCH 2017


Region	Meeting date(s)	City, Country	Organization	IPSASB attendees	Event details
ASIA 	January 5	Beijing, China	Accounting Regulatory department, MOF ⁱ , China	J. Zhang	Discussion with experts on the IPSASB's Heritage project.
	January 18	Beijing, China	Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences	H. Yang	Presentation to representatives from public sector entities on accrual-based accounting reform and IPSASB's standards.
	February 10	Beijing, China	Accounting Regulatory department, MOF, China	J. Zhang	Discussion with experts on the IPSASB's Heritage project.
	February 14	Tokyo, Japan	MOF	K. Izawa, T. Fukiya	Lecture on IPSAS 40.
	February 20	Beijing, China	Accounting Regulatory department, MOF, China	J. Zhang, H. Yang	Meeting on public sector accounting standards research.
	February 21	Tokyo, Japan	JICPA ⁱⁱ	K. Izawa	Report on IPSASB December meeting.
	February 24	Tokyo, Japan	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	K. Izawa, T. Fukiya	Lecture on IPSAS 40.

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AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA 	January 29	Melbourne, Australia	AASB ⁱⁱⁱ	M. Blake, E. Ling	Provided a written report of the IPSASB.
	February 7-11	Wellington / Auckland, New Zealand	XRBI ^{iv} , Treasury, NZ local government	I. Carruthers	Stakeholder meetings and presentations.
	February 8	Wellington, New Zealand	NZ ASB ^v	I. Carruthers, A. Ryan	Presentation on current IPSAS work program by IPSASB Chair Report on the December 2016 IPSASB meeting.
	February 9	Wellington, New Zealand	Victoria University of Wellington and External Reporting Board	I. Carruthers, A. Ryan	Presentations: IPSASs The next wave of change for entities applying IPSAS based standards. A focus on IPSASB's strategy and projects that are expected to have a wide-reaching impact across the public sector in New Zealand.
	February 13-18	Sydney / Brisbane, Australia	NSW Treasury, CAANZ ^{vi} , CPA	I. Carruthers	Stakeholder meetings and presentations.
	February 17	Brisbane, Australia	HoTARAC ^{vii}	I. Carruthers, A. Ryan	Presentation on current IPSAS work program by IPSASB Chair. Report on the December 2016 IPSASB meeting.

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	March 22	Wellington, New Zealand	NZ ASB	A. Ryan	Report on the March IPSASB meeting.
EUROPE 	January 5	London, United Kingdom	IASB ^{viii} – Hans Hoogervorst	I. Carruthers	Meeting to discuss strategy development.
	January 12	Darmstadt, Germany	Hessischer Rechnungslegungshof, Dr. Karsten Nowak	S. Heintges	Business lunch to discuss IPSAS/EPSAS development.
	January 16	Frankfurt, Germany	ECB ^{ix}	S. Heintges, (with J. Stanford, R. Smith via teleconference)	Meeting with ECB to discuss IPSAS and consultation paper on Public sector specific financial instruments.
	February 16	Bern, Switzerland	SRS-CSPCP ^x	M. Wermuth	Meeting with Board.
	March 1	Paris, France	PIC ^{xi}	I. Carruthers, J. Stanford, R. Smith	Attendance at oversight committee meeting.
	March 2-3	Paris, France	OECD ^{xii}	I. Carruthers, M. Wermuth, J. Stanford, R. Smith	Attendance and participation at Annual Accruals Symposium.
	March 28	Luxembourg	Eurostat	I. Carruthers	Attendance at EPSAS Governance Cell meeting.
	March 29	Luxembourg	Eurostat	I. Carruthers	Attendance at EPSAS Principles Cell meeting.

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	On going	Vienna, Austria	Ministry of Finance Court of Auditors	B. Schatz	Discussion with the Ministry of Finance and the Austrian Court of Auditors on IPSAS on an informal basis.
LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN 	January 19	Campinas, Brazil	Secretary of Finance	A. Moura	Meeting with the Secretary of Finance of Campinas to discuss the IPSAS implementation plan in Brazil.
	February 7-8	Brasilia, Brazil	CFC ^{xiii}	L. Nascimento	Meeting with the Brazilian Public Sector Accounting Standards Advisory Board.
	February 13-16	Brasilia, Brazil	National Treasury	L. Nascimento	Speaker at panel presentation regarding the Conceptual Framework of IPSAS and interpretation discussions.
	February 17	Brasilia, Brazil	National Treasury	L. Nascimento	Presentation on recent IPSAS development by the IPSASB.
	February 21	Brasilia, Brazil	National Treasury	L. Nascimento	Presentation to Brazil's National Treasury Secretary on the Brazilian experience in the convergence process to IPSAS.
	February 22	Brasilia, Brazil	National Treasury	L. Nascimento	Presentation to the Public Managers of the Brazilian Federation on the Brazilian experience in the convergence process to IPSAS.

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	March 15	Brasilia, Brazil	National Treasury	L. Nascimento	Speaker at Forum Siconfi on System of Fiscal and Accounting Information of the Brazilian Public Sector”.
	March 21-22	Brasilia, Brazil	CFC	L. Nascimento	Meeting with the Brazilian Public Sector Accounting Standards Advisory Board.
	March 21-23	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	CFC CRC-MG ^{xiv}	I. Carruthers	Presentation at International Public Sector Accounting seminar.
NORTH AMERICA 	January 11-13	Washington, D.C., USA	World Bank / IMF ^{xv}	I. Carruthers, J. Stanford	Stakeholder meetings / presentations in preparation for joint seminar.
	January 26	New York, USA	IFAC, PAODC ^{xvi}	J. Stanford	IPASB Update.
	February 1	Toronto, Canada	AcSOC ^{xvii} Performance Review Committee	R. Monette	Discussions on PSAB strategic plan including IPSAS convergence.
	February 23	Toronto, Canada	AcSOC	R. Monette	Discussions on PSAB strategic plan including IPSAS convergence.
	March 6	Washington, D.C., USA	IMF, World Bank, IPSASB	IPSAS Board, Staff	Attendance at joint seminar on uses of accrual in PFM.

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	March 13	Washington, D.C., USA	World Bank	I. Carruthers, J. Stanford, R. Smith, P. Mason	Staff IPSAS Training – awareness training and updates for World Bank staff.
	March 14-16	Washington, D.C., USA	GFS Advisory Committee	I. Carruthers	Attending/presenting at Advisory Committee meeting.
	March 16	Toronto, Canada	PSAB ^{xviii}	R. Monette	Discussion on PSAB strategic plan including IPSAS convergence
	March 23	Washington, D.C., USA	World Bank, RAMP ^{xix}	J. Stanford, R. Smith	World Bank Workshop on IFRS 9 implementation. IPSASB to speak on public sector specific financial instruments project.
	March 24	New York, USA	Rutgers University	J. Stanford, R. Smith	Meeting to discuss Rutgers' Government Accounting program.

ⁱ MOF is the Ministry of Finance

ⁱⁱ JICPA is The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants

ⁱⁱⁱ AASB is the Australian Accounting Standards Board

^{iv} XRB is the New Zealand External Reporting Board

^v NZ ASB is the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board

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

^{vii} 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.

^{viii} IASB is the International Accounting Standards Board

^{ix} ECB is the European Central Bank

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

^{xi} PIC is the Public Interest Committee

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

- xiii CFC is the Conselho Federal de Contabilidade
- xiv CRC-MG is the Conselho Regional de Contabilidade de Minas Gerais
- xv IMF is the International Monetary Fund
- xvi PAODC is the Professional Accountancy Organization Development Committee
- xvii AcSOC is the Accounting Standards Oversight Council
- xviii PSAB is the Public Sector Accounting Board (Canada)
- xix RAMP is the Reserves Advisory Management Program