


IPSASB REPRESENTATION LIAISON ACTIVITIES JULY–SEPTEMBER 2013

| Region | Meeting date(s) | City, Country | Organization | IFAC attendees | Event details |
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| AFRICA & THE MIDDLE-EAST  | 3 July | Islamabad, Pakistan | Chairman Public Sector Committee of ICAP ¹ | M. Muzaffar, S. Ahmad | Way forward for the implementation of IPSAS in Pakistan. |
| | 16 July | Johannesburg, South Africa | ASB ² | J. Poggiolini | Roundtable discussion on Phase 4 of the IPSASB's Conceptual Framework. |
| | 17 July | Accra, Ghana | Ministry of Finance Liberia | T. Müller-Marqués Berger | Presenter at IPSAS Training. |
| | 17 July | Accra, Ghana | Ministry of Finance Ghana | T. Müller-Marqués Berger | Meeting with Director of Budget. |
| | 6 August | Islamabad, Pakistan | Controller General Account of Pakistan | M. Muzaffar, S. Ahmad | Discussion on the problems in implementation of IPSAS. Controller General was of the view that availability of some sort of implementation guidelines would facilitate the task. |
| | 15 August | Karachi, Pakistan | Institute of Chartered Accountant of Pakistan and Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan | M. Muzaffar, S. Ahmad | Meeting was held for the preparation of the course outlines training on IPSAS. |
| | 2 September | Dhaka, | SAFA ³ Committee | M. Muzaffar, | Meeting to discuss the implementation of IPSAS in the |

¹ ICAP is the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan


² ASB is the Accounting Standards Board

³ SAFA is the South Asian Federation of Accountants

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| | | Bangladesh | | S. Ahmad | South Asian region. |
| ASIA  | 30 June – 2 July | Sarawak, Malaysia | Accountant General's Department of Malaysia | W.Wan Sulaiman | Training Program for CFO in Ministries and Accounting Offices - Understanding IPSAS. |
| | 23 July | Putrajaya, Malaysia | Accountant General's Department of Malaysia | W.Wan Sulaiman , R. Ramli | Discussion on comments for <i>CF-ED4 Presentation in General Purpose Financial Reports</i> . |
| | 29 July | Putrajaya, Malaysia | Accountant General's Department of Malaysia | W.Wan Sulaiman , R. Ramli | Meeting with Ministry of Finance officials to discuss on potential adoption of the two approved RPGs in Malaysia. |
| | 30 July | Putrajaya, Malaysia | Ministry of Finance, Malaysia | W.Wan Sulaiman | Presentation to the National Finance Council on the proposed changes to the Financial Procedure Act 1967, to comply with IPSAS requirement. |
| | 1 August | Putrajaya, Malaysia | Accountant General's Department of Malaysia | W.Wan Sulaiman , R. Ramli | Discussion on the new format of Annual Financial Statements for the Government of Malaysia based on IPSAS. |
| | September | Tokyo, Japan | Ministry of Finance | K.Izawa, T.Fukiya | Update and presentation on IPSASB activities. |
| | September | Tokyo, Japan | Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications | K.Izawa, T.Fukiya | Update and presentation on IPSASB activities. |

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| AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA  | 26 June | Wellington, New Zealand | XRB ⁴ | K. Warren | Update on IPSASB activities. |
| | 28 June | Canberra, Australia | Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF | T. Youngberry | Meeting with Marco Cangiano, Assistant Director FAD IMF. Discussion on various public financial management reforms in Australia. |
| | 19 July | Melbourne, Australia | HoTARAC ⁵ | K. Warren | Update on IPSASB activities. |
| | 12 August | Canberra, Australia | Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia | T. Youngberry | Meeting with Kerry Hicks to discuss various IPSASB matters. |
| | 14 August | Canberra, Australia | IASB ⁶ | T. Youngberry | Meeting between Department of Finance and Deregulation officials and Ian Mackintosh on various financial reporting matters. |
| | 26 September | Canberra, Australia | IFAC | T. Youngberry, F. Choudury | Meeting between Department of Finance and Deregulation officials and Faye Choudury on various financial reporting matters. |

⁴ XRB is the External Reporting Board

⁵ HoTARAC is the Heads of Treasuries Accounting and Reporting Advisory Committee

⁶ IASB is the International Accounting Standards Board

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| EUROPE  | 18 June | Germany | Handelsblatt | T. Müller-Marqués Berger | Interview on EPSAS in Article "Die Statistik-Revolution" in the Handelsblatt |
| | 27-28 June | Amsterdam, Netherlands | IFRS ⁷ Foundation | G. Macrae | Attendee at IFRS Conference |
| | July | Düsseldorf, Germany | Die Wirtschaftsprüfung | T. Müller-Marqués Berger | Article on Conceptual Framework Phase 4 ("Rahmenkonzept für die öffentliche Rechnungslegung – Phase 4 des Conceptual-Framework-Projekts des International Public Sector Accounting Standards Boards (IPSASB)"). |
| | 5 July | Paris, France | French Ministry Department of Foreign Affairs | G. Piolé | IPSAS Issues in the International Organizations, UN and others, seminar with French representatives and diplomats. |
| | 15 July | Paris, France | French Accountancy and Audit Profession: CNOEC ⁸ and CNCC ⁹ | G. Piolé | Review of IPSAS and IPSAS Board works in 2013, seminar on international activities. |
| | 15 August | Praha, Czech Republic | Ministry of Finance | T. Müller-Marqués Berger | Meeting with first Deputy Minister MFCR on EPSAS developments. |
| | 16 August | Berlin, Germany | Ministry of Finance | T. Müller-Marqués Berger | Meeting with representatives of the Federal Ministry of Finance |

⁷ IFRS is the International Financial Reporting Standards

⁸ CNOEC is the French National Council of the Federation of Chartered Accountants

⁹ CNCC is the French National Federation of External Auditors

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| | | | | | and discussion of IPSASB meeting issues. |
| | 2 September | Birmingham, United Kingdom | CIGAR ¹⁰ | J. Stanford | Biennial Conference: Joint Presentation Contrasting IPSASB Conceptual Framework and IASB Conceptual Framework projects and proposals with Jens Heiling (Ernst & Young). |
| | 10 September | Berne, Switzerland | SRS-CSPCP ¹¹ | A. Bergmann | National Standard Setter meeting. |
| | 13 September | Paris, France | CNOCP ¹² | G. Piolé | Review of comments and views collected from French preparers and auditors in the scope of the next IPSAS Board meeting. |
| | 23-24 September | London, United Kingdom | International Accounting Standards Board | A. Bergmann, J. Stanford | World Standard -setters Meeting. |
| | 24 September | Brussels, Belgium | ICAEW ¹³ | A. Bergmann, ev. Müller-Marques Berger | Round Table meeting. |
| | 25 September | London, United Kingdom | WorldBank PemPal Program Study Tour | J. Stanford | Presentation on the Conceptual Framework. |
| | 26 September | Frankfurt, Germany | AWV – Arbeitsgemeinschaft für wirtschaftliche | T. Müller-Marqués Berger | Presentation on the IPSASB and EPSAS. |

¹⁰ CIGAR is the Comparative Inter-Governmental Accounting Research

¹¹ SRS-CSPCP is the Swiss Public Sector Financial Reporting Advisory Committee


¹² CNoCP is the Conseil de normalisation des comptes publics

¹³ ICAEW is the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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| | 26 September | Berlin, Germany | UAKWuF Unterausschuss Kommunale Wirtschaft und Finanzen | T. Müller-Marqués Berger | Presentation on IPSAS. |
| | 26 September | London, United Kingdom | FRC: Committee on Accounting for Public- benefit Entities | J. Stanford | Committee Meeting. |
| | 30 September | Geneva, Switzerland | United Nations | A. Bergmann | Meeting of Financial Officers. |

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| LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN  | 10-12 July | Medellín, Colombia | Contaduría General de la Nación | A. Bergmann | Bi-annual National Public Sector Accounting Conference; Key note presentation by Bergmann |
| | 30 July | Cartagena, Colombia | Brazilian Court of Audit officials | A. Bergmann | Meeting with Gualter Portella, Marcelo Barros Gomes, Weder de Oliveira, Augusto Nardes (President of OLACEFS) |
| | 31 July | Cartagena, Colombia | Controller General Panama | A. Bergmann | Meeting with Aracelly Mendez |
| | 31 July | Cartagena, Colombia | Brazilian Federation | A. Bergmann | Leonardo Silveira do Nascimento, Head of Department, Department of Accounting Standards |
| | 31 July | Cartagena, Colombia | Government of Chile | A. Bergmann | Patricio Barra Aeloiza – Head of the Accounting Analysis Division, General Comptroller Office and Ramiro Mendoza Zuniga – Comptroller General Chile |
| | 30 July-2 August | Cartagena, Colombia | CRECER ¹⁴ | A. Bergmann, S. Fox | Conference, Closed Event (Bergmann/Fox) and Open Event (Fox) |

¹⁴ CRECER is a regional event, organized by the World Bank, the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the Inter-American Development Bank, the Global Public Policy Committee (GPPC) -comprising the six largest auditing firms in the world

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| NORTH AMERICA  | 17 June | Toronto, Canada | IPSASB | R. Salole, S. Fox, G. Huang, Y. Lu | Meeting with the Ministry of Finance, China |
| | 5 August | Quebec City, Canada | 34 th Federal, Provincial, Territorial Comptrollers' Conference | J. Stanford | Annual Meeting: Presentation on Conceptual Framework |
| | 5-6 September | New York, United States | IFAC | A. Bergmann, S. Fox, J. Sylph | IFAC Board |
| | 16-19 September | Toronto, Canada | IPSASB | IPSAS Board | September Board Meeting |