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**UNCTAD-IAESB ACCOUNTANCY EDUCATION FORUM:
BUILDING HUMAN CAPACITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING
EDUCATION FOR HIGH-QUALITY CORPORATE REPORTING**

***Implementation of International Education Standards and Capacity-Building for
High-Quality Corporate Reporting***

Room XXVI, Palais des Nations
Geneva
8 March, 2011

Programme Agenda

MORNING SESSION: (9:30 - 13:00)

09:30-10:00 Opening Remarks

James Zhan, Director, Investment and Enterprise Division, UNCTAD

Russell Guthrie, Executive Director, Quality and Member Relations, International Federation of Accountants

10:00-11:00 Keynote Addresses- Key Aspects for Developing a Professional Accountancy Education Programme

An Overview on Requirements that a Professional Accountancy Organisation Needs to Consider in Developing a Professional Accountancy Education Programme

Henri Fortin, Program Manager, Centre for Financial Reporting Reform, The World Bank, Europe and Central Asia Region

Perspectives on Developing Professional Accountancy Education in Africa

Professor Alain Burlaud, Directeur Général, Institut National des Techniques Économiques et Comptables - Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Session 1: International Standards and Benchmarks for a Professional Accountancy Education Programme

Moderator:

Russell Guthrie, Executive Director, Quality and Member Relations, International Federation of Accountants

Panellists:

Professor Karen Pincus, Deputy Chair, IAESB, "International Framework for International Education Standards"

David McPeak, Senior Technical Manager, IAESB, “Overview of International Education Standards”

Yoseph Asmelash, Economic Affairs officer, UNCTAD, “UNCTAD-ISAR Accounting Model Curriculum”

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION: (14:00-17:30)

14:00-15:45 Session 2: Key Issues for the Implementation of International Standards and Accounting Curriculum

Moderator:

Russell Guthrie, Executive Director, Quality and Member Relations, IFAC

Panellists:

Professor Mark Allison, Chairman, IAESB, “Overview of IAESB Work on Implementation and Development of a ‘Good Practice’”

Professor Kazuo Hiramatsu, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan, “Perspectives on Implementation of Japanese Professional Accounting Education Programme”

Professor Fabio Moraes da Costa, FUCAPE Business School, Brazil, “Overview on Implementation of the UNCTAD-ISAR Accounting Model Curriculum”

Discussants:

Henri Fortin, Centre for Financial Reporting Reform, The World Bank

Professor Alain Burlaud, Directeur Général, Institut National des Techniques Économiques et Comptables - Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers

Yoseph Asmelash, UNCTAD

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:00 Open Discussion

17:00-17:30 Closing Remarks

Russell Guthrie, Executive Director, Quality and Member Relations, International Federation of Accountants

Tatiana Krylova, Head of Enterprise Branch, UNCTAD