



International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)—Planning for Implementation in Ghana

May 22, 2015, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Labadi Beach Hotel - No 1 La Bypass, Accra, Ghana

iAgenda Item

Discussion Leader / Panel

The objective of the roundtable is to provide government officials, who are responsible for the budget and/or accounts of their ministry, department, enterprise, etc. and – as a result – for IPSAS implementation, an opportunity to review the plan for IPSAS implementation, identify the main obstacles to be addressed, and agree the actions necessary to take the next step on the journey to IPSAS implementation ... 2016 is around the corner!

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM—Welcome	Prof. Kwame Boasiako Omane-Antwi, President, Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG) [TBC]
9:10 AM – 9:30 AM—Making the case for accruals-based IPSAS	Ian Carruthers, Executive Director—Policy and Standards, Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM—A brief introduction to accruals-based IPSAS, and discussion on cash-based budgeting vs. accruals-based reporting	Erna Swart, Chief Executive Officer, Accounting Standards Board, South Africa
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM—Coffee	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM—Ghana Integrated Financial Management Information System (GIFMIS) and IPSAS implementation	Mac-Effort K. Adadey, Controller & Accountant General's Department, Ghana
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM—Practical implementation experience—Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa	Mary Wanyoni, Public Sector Accounting Standards Board, Kenya Williard Yohana Kalulu, Accountant General, Ministry of Finance, Tanzania Polani Sokombela, Senior Manager, Auditor General, South Africa Chair: Fred Moore, Chief Executive Officer, ICAG
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM—It's all about change management	Alta Prinsloo, Executive Director, Strategy, and Chief Operating Officer, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM— Open discussion—What are the main obstacles to IPSAS implementation, and how can they be overcome? Summary and next Steps	Facilitators: Fred Moore, Alta Prinsloo
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM—Lunch	