

Tentative Programme

Tuesday 31 October 2017	
Time	Topics and Speakers
10:00-10:10 a.m.	Opening remarks: Tatiana Krylova, Head, Enterprise Branch, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD
10:10-10:30 a.m.	Keynote address: <i>Jarett Decker</i> , Head, Centre for Financial Reporting Reform, The World Bank
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main technical developments that occurred over the recent years in the area of IPSAS? • What is the scope of the IPSAS conceptual framework that the IPSASB updated recently? How does it facilitate implementation? • What are key lessons learned in practical implementation of IPSAS?
Moderator:	<i>Ewald Muller</i> , Managing Director, Supervision and Authorization, Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority
Speakers:	<p><i>Ian Carruthers</i>, Chair, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board</p> <p><i>Ian Ball</i>, Chair, CIPFA International (by video-conference)</p> <p><i>Alta Prinsloo</i>, Executive Director, International Federation of Accountants</p> <p><i>Bernhard Schatz</i>, Auditor, Austrian Court of Auditors</p>
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Plenary discussion
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Lunch break
3 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which key considerations do implementing countries need to keep in mind in transitioning from cash-based to accruals-based accounting? • How could Governments facilitate timely publication of public sector financial statements? • How do IPSASs facilitate consistency between public sector financial reporting, systems of national accounts and Government Financial Statistics Systems (GFS)?
Moderator:	<i>Kurt Ramin</i> , Director, KPR Associates, and UNCTAD secretariat
Speakers:	<i>Thomas Müller-Marqués Berger</i> , Chair, Consultative Advisory Group, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board

	<i>Tetiana Iefymenko</i> , President of the Academy of Financial Management, Ministry of Finance of Ukraine
	<i>Frans van Schaik</i> , Global Leader Public Sector Accounting & Auditing, Deloitte
	<i>Maggie McGhee</i> , Director of Professional Insights, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
5:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m.	Plenary discussion
5:45 p.m.-6 p.m.	Concluding remarks: <i>Yoseph Asmelash</i> , Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD