

**Tentative Programme**

Tuesday 31 October 2017	
Time	Topics and Speakers
10:00-10:10	Opening remarks - UNCTAD Secretariat
10:10-10:30	Keynote address - <i>Edward Olowo-Okere</i> , Director for Financial Accountability and Reporting, The World Bank
10:30 -12:30	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main technical developments that occurred over the recent years in the area of IPSAS?</li> <li>• What is the scope of the IPSAS conceptual framework that the IPSASB updated recently? How does it facilitate implementation?</li> <li>• What are key lessons learned in practical implementation of IPSAS?</li> </ul>
<b>Speakers</b>	<p><i>Ian Carruthers</i>, Chair, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board  <i>Klemens Gundacke</i>, Member, Financial Audit and Accounting Subcommittee, INTOSAI;            Head, Department for Federal Financial Statements, Austria</p>
12:30-13:00	Plenary discussions
13:00-15:00 Lunch break	
15:00-17:15	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which key considerations do implementing countries need to keep in mind in transitioning from cash-based to accruals-based accounting?</li> <li>• How could Governments facilitate timely publication of public sector financial statements?</li> <li>• How do IPSASs facilitate consistency between public sector financial reporting, systems of national accounts and Government Financial Statistics Systems (GFS)?</li> </ul>
<b>Speakers</b>	<p><i>Thomas Müller-Marqués Berger</i>, Chair, Consultative Advisory Group, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board  <i>David Gichana</i>, Deputy Auditor-General, Office of the Auditor General, Kenya  <i>Frans van Schaik</i>, Global Leader Public Sector Accounting &amp; Auditing, Deloitte</p>
17:15-17:45	Plenary discussions
17:45-18:00	Concluding remarks - UNCTAD Secretariat