



**UNCTAD-Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International
Standards of Accounting and Reporting
Workshop on the practical implementation of International Public Sector
Accounting Standards
Tuesday, 3 November 2015
Room XVIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva**

Tentative programme

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Time	Topics and speakers
10–10.15 a.m.	Opening remarks by the UNCTAD secretariat
10.15–10.35 a.m.	Keynote address <i>Ian Ball</i> , Chair, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
	Facilitator <i>Yoseph Asmelash</i> , Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
10.35 a.m.– 12.30 p.m.	Topics for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current status of standard-setting of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and priority areas for further development • Status of implementation of IPSAS by countries • Developments in future governance of IPSAS Board • Meeting education, training and other capacity-building needs
Speakers:	<i>Alta Prinsloo</i> , Executive Director, Strategy and Chief Operating Officer, International Federation of Accountants
	<i>John Stanford</i> , Deputy Director, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board
	<i>Lewis Hawke</i> , Head of Secretariat, Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability
	<i>Giles Orr</i> , Director of Development, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
12.30–1 p.m.	Plenary discussions
1–3 p.m.	Lunch break
3–5.15 p.m.	Facilitator <i>Jim Obazee</i> , Chief Executive Officer, Financial Reporting Council, Nigeria
	Topics for discussion: Country-level practical implementation experiences such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting timeline for transition to IPSAS • Available transition provisions in IPSAS • Accrual basis of accounting and implications for implementation • Approaches to valuation of property, plant and equipment • Information systems related to implementation issues
Speakers:	<i>Pamela Monroe Ellis</i> , Auditor General, Jamaica
	<i>Ingrida Muckutė</i> , Director, Accounting Methodology Department, Ministry of Finance, Lithuania
	<i>Chidi Ajaegbu</i> , Past President, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria

	<i>Angela Eck</i> , Solution Manager, Industry Business Solutions, Public Sector
5.15–5.45 p.m.	Plenary discussions
5.45–6 p.m.	Concluding remarks by the UNCTAD secretariat