



Room XVIII, Building E  
Palais des Nations, Geneva

Tuesday **3**  
NOVEMBER 2015  
10 a.m.–6 p.m.

IPSAS

# WORKSHOP

## on the practical implementation of International Public Sector Accounting Standards

10–10.15 a.m.

### Opening remarks

**Tatiana Krylova**, Head, Enterprise Branch, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

10.15–10.35 a.m.

### Keynote address

**Ian Ball**, Chair, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

10.35 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

### Topics for discussion:

- 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

### Facilitator

**Yoseph Asmelash**, Economic Affairs Officer, Enterprise Branch, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

### Speakers

**Alta Prinsloo**, Executive Director, Strategy and Chief Operating Officer

International Federation of Accountants

**John Stanford**, Deputy Director, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board

**Lewis Hawke**, Head of Secretariat, Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability, World Bank

**Giles Orr**, 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.

### Topics for discussion: Country-level practical implementation experiences such as:

- 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

### Facilitator

**Jim Obazee**, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Reporting Council, Nigeria

### Speakers

**Pamela Monroe Ellis**, Auditor General, Jamaica

**Ingrida Muckutė**, Director, Accounting Methodology Department, Ministry of Finance, Lithuania

**Chidi Ajaegbu**, Past President, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria

**Angela Eck**, 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



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