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## 2025 Public Sector Accounting and Reporting Conference

Venue: World Bank Group, 1818 H Street NW, Washington DC, 20433  
Room MC2-800

### Conference Agenda March 17, 2025

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Registration and light breakfast</b>
9:00 – 9:10 am	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Doerte Doemeland</b>, Director, Strategy and Operations for Prosperity vertical, World Bank</li><li>• <b>Ian Carruthers</b>, Chair, IPSASB</li></ul>
9:10 – 10:45 am	<b>IPSAS implementation progress: success stories and challenges</b> <p>The main objective of this session is to provide overview and insights on PSA/IPSAS implementation reforms at country, regional or global levels, focusing on lessons learned and key challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ross Smith</b>, Program and Technical Director, IPSASB</li><li>• <b>Dmitri Gourfinkel</b>, PEFA Secretariat</li><li>• <b>Sagé de Clerck</b>, Senior Economist, IMF</li><li>• <b>Abdullah Al Homaida</b>, Ministry of Finance, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</li></ul> <p><i>Moderator: Rajat Narula</i>, Manager Financial Management, OPCS, World Bank</p>
10:45 – 11:15 am	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Advancing public sector leadership in sustainability reporting</b> <p>The main objective of this session is to discuss the relevance of the sustainability reporting in general and in public sector in particular, and the way forward toward its implementation, focusing on lessons learned and actual experience of countries/jurisdictions that have already joined that journey. The new PEFA Climate framework will be also presented during the session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Svetlana V. Klimenko</b>, Lead Climate Finance Specialist, World Bank</li><li>• <b>Scott Showalter</b>, SRG Chair, IPSASB</li><li>• <b>Patrick Kabuya</b>, Senior Financial Management Specialist, World Bank</li><li>• <b>Antonio Blasco</b>, PEFA Secretariat</li></ul>

	<i>Moderator: Serdar Yilmaz</i> , Manager Public Finance and Procurement Global Unit, World Bank
12:30 – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 – 3:30 pm	<p><b>The role of Government Finance Statistics and Public Sector Accounting in achievement development goals</b></p> <p>The main objective of this session is to discuss the link between Government Finance Statistics (GFS), Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), and accrual accounting, and to provide update on GFS Manual revision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Steffi Schuster</b>, Division Chief, Statistics Department, IMF</li> <li>• <b>Ian Carruthers</b>, Chair, IPSASB</li> <li>• <b>John Verrinder</b>, Head of Unit, Eurostat</li> <li>• <b>Chiara Bronchi</b>, Manager Public Institutions Global Unit, World Bank</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Emilia Skrok</b>, Manager of the Fiscal Policy and Sustainable Growth Global Unit, World Bank</p>
3:30 – 3:45 pm	<b>Coffee break</b>
3:45 – 4:55 pm	<p><b>Public Financial Management and Public Sector Accounting reform implementation: Look forward</b></p> <p>The main objective of this session is to discuss the emerging trends and challenges in implementation of PFM/PSA reforms in the future, including sustainability reporting and AI powered technologies, among others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Srinivas Gurazada</b>, PEFA Head</li> <li>• <b>Nor Yati Ahmad</b>, IPSASB Member and Director of Accrual Accounting Implementation Team, MoF of Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Zarif Ludin</b>, Head of Institutional Partnerships, ACCA</li> <li>• <b>Andreas Bergmann</b>, Professor of Public Finance and Director Public Sector at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Joseph Kizito</i>, Practice Manager Financial Management LAC region, World Bank</p>
4:55 – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Serdar Yilmaz</b>, World Bank</li> </ul>
5:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>Welcome reception</b>