



ECA Workshop on public sector accounting “Better Accounts, Better Budgets, Better Spending?”

European Court of Auditors, Luxembourg
25-26 January 2016

Draft programme

Monday 25 January 2016

12.00-1.30 p.m Lunch offered by the European Court of Auditors
K3 sixth floor

1.30-2.00 p.m Welcome coffee and registration of participants
K2 Hall

2.00-2.10 p.m **Welcome address**
K2.001
Igors Ludboržs, Member of the European Court of Auditors

2.10-3.40 p.m **Opening session**
K2.001

Harmonizing financial accounting, budgeting and macroeconomic statistics: towards a common GAAP-based framework?

Chair: *Igors Ludboržs*, Member of the European Court of Auditors

Speakers:

Claudia Dziobek
International Monetary Fund, Chief of the Real Sector Division

Delphine Moretti
OECD, Policy Analyst in the Budgeting and Public Expenditures Division

Thomas Müller-Marqués Berger
EY Global Leader for International Public Sector Accounting and Chairman of the
Consultative Advisory Group of IPSASB

Walter Radermacher
Director General of Eurostat

3.40-4.00 p.m Coffee break
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4.00-5.30 p.m
K2.001, K3.013
and K3.014

Parallel workshops

<p>IPSAS and EPSAS: lovers or rivals?</p> <p><i>Chair: Igors Ludboržs,</i> Member of the European Court of Auditors</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Alexandre Makaronidis</i> Eurostat, Head of the Task Force EPSAS</p> <p><i>Ralf Gerhards</i> Cooperative State University of Baden-Wuerttemberg</p> <p><i>Stéphanie Ledoux</i> France, Ministry of Budget, Deputy Head of Accounting Standards and Internal Control</p> <p><i>Michal Bareja</i> Poland, Ministry of Finance, Chief Specialist</p>	<p>Next steps in budgeting: accruals and performance?</p> <p><i>Chair: Kersti Kaljulaid,</i> Member of the European Court of Auditors</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Ronald Downes</i> OECD, Deputy Head of the Budgeting and Public Expenditures Division</p> <p><i>María Rosa Aldea Busquets</i> Directorate General for Budget, Director of Budget Execution</p> <p><i>Gerhard Steger</i> Austrian Court of Audit, Director General</p> <p><i>Lionel Vareille</i> Cour des comptes of France, Conseiller référendaire Première chambre</p>	<p>Government finance statistics and financial accounting: strangers or brothers?</p> <p><i>Chair: Milan Martin Cvikl,</i> Member of the European Court of Auditors</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>John Verrinder</i> Eurostat, Head of the National Accounts Methodology, Sector Accounts and Financial Indicators Unit</p> <p><i>Ingrid Toming</i> Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Economist, specialist in budgetary statistics</p> <p><i>Yuri Biondi</i> Cnrs - Labex ReFi, ESCP Europe</p> <p><i>François Lequiller</i> OECD, Counsellor to Statistics Directorate</p>
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7.30-10.00 p.m Dinner offered by the European Court of Auditors
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8.30-9.00 a.m Welcome coffee
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9.00-9.30 a.m **Wrap-up session**
K2.001

9.30-10.10 a.m **Keynote Speech**
K2.001
Guntram B. Wolff, Director of Bruegel

10.10-10.30 a.m Coffee break
K2 Hall

10.30-12.00 a.m **Parallel workshops**
K2.001 and
K1 Aigner room

Auditors advocating reform

Chair: Lazaros S. Lazarou, Member of the European Court of Auditors

Speakers:

Eduardo Ruiz García
Secretary General of the European Court of Auditors

Aleksandra Popovic
Swedish National Audit Office, Senior Audit Director

Martin Dees
The Netherlands Court of Audit, Audit Methodology Expert

Auditors adjusting to reform

Chair: Bettina Jakobsen, Member of the European Court of Auditors

Speakers:

Johan Christiaens
Ghent University and EY

Gilly Lord
PwC, Partner, Reputation & Regulation

Martin Sinclair
Former Assistant Auditor General at UK National Audit Office

Peter Welch
European Court of Auditors, Director of CEAD Chamber - Directorate B



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12.00-12.50 p.m **Closing session: drawing conclusions**
K2.001

Financial accounts, national accounts, budgets: three versions of one reality?

Chair: Vítor Caldeira, President of the European Court of Auditors

Speakers:

David Heald
University of Glasgow

Soukeyna Kane
World Bank, Practice Manager, Governance (Europe and Central Asia)

Vicente Montesinos Julve
University of Valencia

12.50-1.00 p.m **Closing remarks**
K2.001 *Vítor Caldeira*, President of the European Court of Auditors

1.00-3.00 p.m Lunch offered by the European Court of Auditors
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