



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

European Court of Auditors, Luxembourg
25-26 January 2016

Programme

Monday 25 January 2016

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**
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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

Parallel workshops

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IPSAS and EPSAS: lovers or rivals?

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

Speakers:

Alexandre Makaronidis
Eurostat, Head of the Task
Force EPSAS

Ralf Gerhards
Cooperative State
University of Baden-
Wuerttemberg

Stéphanie Ledoux
France, Ministry of
Budget, Deputy Head of
Accounting Standards and
Internal Control

Michal Bareja
Poland, Ministry of
Finance, Chief Specialist

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Next steps in budgeting: accruals and performance?

Chair: *Kersti Kaljulaid*,
Member of the European
Court of Auditors

Speakers:

Ronald Downes
OECD, Deputy Head of the
Budgeting and Public
Expenditures Division

*María Rosa Aldea
Busquets*
Directorate General for
Budget, Director of Budget
Execution

Gerhard Steger
Austrian Court of Audit,
Director General

Lionel Vareille
Cour des comptes of
France, Conseiller
référendaire Première
chambre

K3.014

Government finance statistics and financial accounting: strangers or brothers?

Chair: *Milan Martin Cvikl*,
Member of the European
Court of Auditors

Speakers:

John Verrinder
Eurostat, Head of the
National Accounts
Methodology, Sector
Accounts and Financial
Indicators Unit

Ingrid Toming
Directorate General for
Economic and Financial
Affairs, Economist,
specialist in budgetary
statistics

Yuri Biondi
Cnrs - Labex ReFi, ESCP
Europe

François Lequiller
OECD, Counsellor to
Statistics Directorate



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

10.10-10.30 a.m. Coffee break
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10.30-12.00 a.m. **Parallel workshops**

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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

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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**
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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
