

International Developments in Accounting and Auditing



Programme

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08.45 REGISTRATION

08.45 – 09.45 COFFEE

09.45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

David Wright, Deputy Director General, European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services

SESSION 1

Sharing experiences in implementing IFRS

10.00 – 11.00 Moderator

Pierre Delsaux, Director, European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services

Panelists

Fernando Restoy, Chairman of the Financial Information Group of the Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR-Fin)

Karen Stothers, Senior Director, Accounting Policy Division, Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI), Canada

Alexsandro Broedel Lopes, Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission, Brazil

Yuting Liu, Director General of the Accounting Regulatory Department, Ministry of Finance, China

Q&A

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE

SESSION 2

Progress towards the adoption of IFRS

11.30 – 12.30 Moderator

Jeroen Hooijer, Head of Unit of Financial Reporting, European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services

Panelists

Wayne Upton, Director of International Activities, IASB

Julie Erhardt, Deputy Chief Accountant, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Masamichi Kono, Vice Commissioner for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency, Japan

Burçin Gözlüklü, Secretary General, Turkish Accounting Standards Board

Leonid Shneydman, Director, Department for Regulation of Public Financial Control, Auditing and Accounting, Russia

Q&A

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

SESSION 3

Towards global standards in auditing

14.00 – 14.45 Moderator

Paul George, Director of Auditing and the Public Oversight Board of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) in the United Kingdom, Vice Chairman of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR)

Panelists

Arnold Schilder, Chairman of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB)

Philip Johnson, Deputy President of the Federation of European Accountants (FEE) and Chairman of the FEE Auditing Working Party

Q&A

14.45 – 15.00 COFFEE

SESSION 4

Setting up an independent audit oversight in non-EU countries – exchange of experience

15.00 – 15.45 Moderator

Nathalie De Basaldua, Head of Unit, Auditing, European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services

Panelists

Lajoš Žager, Chairman, Audit Public Oversight Committee, Croatia

Bernard Agulhas, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA), South Africa

Kim Ho Joong, Chief Accountant, Financial Supervisory Service, South Korea

Q&A

SESSION 5

International cooperation in auditing oversight

15.45 – 16.30 Moderator

Pierre Delsaux, Director, European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services

Panelists

Steven Maijoor, Director at the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM), Chair of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR)

Rhonda Schnare, International Director, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), United States

Q&A

16.30 – 16.45 CLOSING REMARKS

Jörgen Holmquist, Director General, European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services

16.45 RECEPTION