

A NEW ERA IN SOVEREIGN ACCOUNTING *BETTER NUMBERS, BETTER PERFORMANCE*

"One of the highest impact action items in 2014"

Global Thought Leader Symposium - Agenda

February 17, 2014

InterContinental Hotel, London Westminster

*Participation by invitation only and restricted to thought leaders and select stakeholders only.
No members of the press will be present during Symposium presentations.*

Time	Topic	
9:30 to 10:00	Welcome Reception and Briefing Packets	
10:00 to 10:30	Keynote	<i>A New Era in Sovereign Accounting Globally: Better Numbers, Better Performance</i> Thought Leader: Dr. Ian Ball, Chairman of CIPFA International and former CEO of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).
A. Morning Session - Sovereign Global Leaders		
10:30 to 10:45	Topic One	<i>New Zealand as Global Benchmark</i> Thought Leader: Hon. Ruth Richardson, former Finance Minister of New Zealand.
10:45 to 11:15	Topic Two	<i>Canada as Global Benchmark</i> Thought Leader: Sheila Fraser, former Auditor General of Canada.
11:15 to 11:30	Topic Three	<i>Financial Reporting as a Catalyst for Government Transformation</i> Thought Leader: Hon. David Walker, former US Comptroller General and head of the Government Accountability Office.
11:30 to 11:45	Break	
11:45 to 12:15	Topic Four	<i>The UK as European Leader</i> Thought Leader: Ian Carruthers, former leader of UK Whole of Government Accounts Program at HM Treasury and current member of several UK and international regulatory and accounting standards boards.
12:15 to 1:15	Keynote	<i>New Era Sovereign Accounting Formula for Greece</i> Thought Leader: Paul B. Kazarian, Japonica Partners, Founder, Chairman, and CEO.
1:15 to 1:30	Break	

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B. Afternoon Session - Sovereign Accounting Stakeholders		
1:30 to 2:00	Topic Five (Working Lunch)	<i>A New World in Sovereign Bond Investing - A Legal Perspective</i> Thought Leader: Charles D. Schmerler, Partner at Norton Rose Fulbright and author/editor of " <i>Restructuring Sovereign Debt</i> ", <i>The Law of International Insolvencies and Debt Restructurings</i> .
2:00 to 2:30	Topic Six	<i>A New World in Sovereign Bond Investing - An Investor Perspective</i> Thought Leader: Dag Dyrdal, former Chief Strategic Relations Officer, Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM).
2:30 to 3:00	Topic Seven	<i>Financial Liability Accounting under World-Class GAAP</i> Thought Leader: Professor Dr. Frans van Schaik, Global Public Sector Audit Leader, Deloitte; Professor of Management Accounting at the University of Amsterdam.
3:00 to 3:15	Break	
3:15 to 3:45	Topic Eight	<i>Valuing the Debt Liabilities Reported by Sovereigns according to GAAP</i> Thought Leader: Christoph Michel, Lead Partner in Audit Financial Services and Head of Valuation, KPMG.
3:45 to 4:15	Topic Nine	<i>Accelerating Implementation of World-Class Sovereign Accounting (IPSAS)</i> Thought Leader: WP/StB Thomas Müller-Marqués Berger, Global Leader for Public Sector Accounting, Ernst & Young.
4:15 to 4:45	Topic Ten	<i>International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Questions & Answers</i> Thought Leader: Prof. Dr. Andreas Bergmann, Chairman, IPSASB; Professor at Zurich University of Applied Sciences, School of Management and Law.
4:45 to 5:30	Reception and optional Press Briefing	Includes press briefing with select media. Media sponsor <i>Institutional Investor</i> .
8:00	Topic Eleven (Dinner - By separate invitation)	<i>2014 1H and 2H Highest Impact Action Items</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thought Leader open discussion.• Greece supplemental research: Dr. Aggelos Tsakanikas, Director of Research at the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE).• Review of Greece and credit peer GAAP financial statement preliminary data: Japonica Partners.