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## IFAC in the News

IFAC | 30 APRIL 2015

### [IFAC Welcomes Publication of Spanish Translations of IPSASB Handbook – 2014 Edition and Financial Reporting Conceptual Framework](#)

The International Federation of Accountants® (IFAC®) today published in the Spanish language the Handbook of International Public Sector Accounting Pronouncements – 2014 Edition, and the Conceptual Framework for General Purpose Financial Reporting by Public Sector Entities (Conceptual Framework).

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY | 1:00, 29 APRIL 2015

### [IFAC Assembles Global Coalition to Spur Better Public Sector Financial Reporting](#)

The International Federation of Accountants has convened the first meeting of a coalition of major accounting firms, civil society groups and international organizations to develop strategies to encourage high-quality public sector ...

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### [Better Public Sector Financial Reporting. Greater Citizen Engagement.](#)

Convened by the International Federation of Accountants® (IFAC®), the Accountability. Now. coalition, comprising civil society organizations, major international bodies, and the accountancy profession, met for the first time to develop strategies to encourage high-quality public sector financial reporting, greater government transparency and accountability, and empowered citizen engagement.

IFAC | 28 APRIL 2015

## [New Guide Released by IFAC to Support Professional Accountancy Organizations in Advocacy and Public Policy Efforts](#)

To assist developing professional accountancy organizations (PAOs) around the world communicate their value and establish or advance public policy efforts, the International Federation of Accountants® (IFAC®) today released new guidance for PAOs, *Finding Your Voice: PAOs, Advocacy, and Public Policy*.

### **Independent Standard-Setting Boards in the News**



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## [IAASB Presentation and Outreach Activities January 2015–April 2015](#)

The IAASB has continued its extensive outreach program contemplated in its five-year Strategy for 2015–2019: Fulfilling Our Public Interest Mandate in an Evolving World.

### **News that Matters to the Profession**



AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (WORLD BANK) | 1:00, 4 MAY 2015

## [CReCER 2015: Preserving Economic Gains and Investing in the Future](#)

CReCER, a Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) flagship learning initiative, supports regional economic growth and development through improvement of financial reporting and accountability framework in the public and private sectors. As in ...

ACCOUNTING TODAY | 28 APRIL 2015

## [Global Audit Regulators Agree on Information Exchange](#)

Members of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators agreed in principle on the text of a multilateral arrangement for exchanging information about audit firms during a meeting in Taipei.

ALL AFRICA | 10:03, 4 MAY 2015

## [Anan Unveils Two-Year Development Agenda Under New Leadership](#)

May 04, 2015 (The Guardian/All Africa Global Media via COMTEX)  
-- The Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN) has unveiled a 10-point action plan, implementable in the two years tenure of the newly inaugurated President, ...

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD | 6:46, 1 MAY 2015

## [Study cites efficiency in business management and enhanced comparability as two main reasons for adoption of IFRS by Jap...](#)

The Japanese Financial Services Agency (FSA) this week published an English translation of the results of a study on the voluntary adoption of IFRS in Japan.

ACCOUNTING TODAY ONLINE | 1 MAY 2015

## [The lease accounting industry desperately needs disruption](#)

Except for the naive or disingenuous, everyone involved in financial reporting knows about the huge problems created by the lease accounting industry. Failing to confront them only allows further deterioration of the integrity of managers, ...

BUSINESS RECORDER | 1 MAY 2015

## [Tax to GDP ratio still lowest in region: ICAP Chairman](#)

Council Member and Committee on Taxation of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) Chairman Naeem Akhtar Sheikh has said that the tax-to-the-gross-domestic-product ratio has remained the lowest in the region, and is ...

ALL AFRICA | 3:15, 29 APRIL 2015

## [FG Launches Implementation Manual for Public Sector Accounting](#)

Abuja, Apr 29, 2015 (This Day/All Africa Global Media via COMTEX) -- Vice-President Namadi Sambo on Tuesday launched the International Public Accounting Standard (IPSAS) Accrual Accounting Manual for full scale implementation in public ...

BUSINESS WIRE | 10:30, 29 APRIL 2015

## [FASB Seeks Public Comment on Proposal to Defer Effective Date of Revenue Recognition Standard](#)

NORWALK, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 29, 2015--The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) today issued for public comment a proposed Accounting Standards Update (ASU) that would defer the effective date of its new revenue ...

TRINIDAD GUARDIAN | 1:00, 29 APRIL 2015

## [THA to bring accounts up to date](#)

The Tobago House of Assembly's (THA) chief administrator Raye Sandy has assured that the THA's accounts will be current in the "not too distant future."

GHANA NEWS AGENCY | 29 APRIL 2015

## [Accountants should be returning officers for 2016 elections](#)

Cape Coast, April 29, GNA – The President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants –Ghana (ICAG), Professor Kwame Omane-Antwi has spurred Chartered Accountants (CAs) on to avail themselves as returning officers for the 2016 general ...

ALL AFRICA | 5:02, 28 APRIL 2015

## [Letebele Urges Accountants to Volunteer](#)

Gaborone, Apr 28, 2015 (Botswana Daily News/All Africa Global Media via COMTEX) -- The auditor general, Ms Pulane Letebele, has encouraged accountants to volunteer and provide accounting services to upcoming businesses, especially those ...

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA) |  
20:00, 27 APRIL 2015

## [Apocalypse now? ACCA conference audits the Four Horsemen](#)

Internal audit has faced particular scrutiny over recent time, so now is the time to analyse how the profession can do things better and ensure this does not happen in the future. This is no small task. Global organisations are as much at ...

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