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15 -17 March 2011
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Globally, citizens’ expectations about public service delivery and its value for money are continuing to rise. There is continuing economic uncertainty, potential meltdown in Eurozone economies, and national budgets are under intense levels of scrutiny.

It is critical then to review and debate the components of public financial management (PFM), the international standards underpinning transparent and reliable reporting, and assess key new initiatives.

This event provides the ideal forum for networking, debate, insight, analysis and answers. Register your place today and be a catalyst for change and reform in PFM across the globe.

Conference highlights

Click here to view full programme and the latest line of top global speakers

Monday 14 March Drinks reception at CIPFA head office

Day one - Tuesday 15 March

Plenary sessions:

Coming clean with public money

Speaker: David Walker, champion of fiscal responsibility and founder and CEO of Comeback America Initiative (CAI). Former US Comptroller General

Sunlight is the best disinfectant: the need for transparency and comparability in a connected world

Speaker: Prof Dr Andreas Bergmann, Chair, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board

Transparency

Speaker: Chandrashekar Krishnan, Executive Director, Transparency International (UK)

Choice streams:

How accounting standards support the development of national economies

Speakers: John Stanford, Deputy Technical Director, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board and Prof Dr Andreas Bergmann, Chair

Developing professional support networks

Speaker: Marcel Holder Robinson, Advisor on Public Expenditure, Commonwealth Secretariat

Developing Government’s balance sheet – does it improve performance?

Speakers: Eugenio Caperchione, University of Modena, Reggio Emilia, Chair Comparative International Governmental Accounting Research - CIGAR network and Ken Warren, Chief Accounting Advisor, New Zealand Treasury

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Day two - Wednesday 16 March

Keynote address
Speaker: Rt Hon. Alan Duncan MP, UK Minister of State for International Development

Plenary sessions:

Strengthening systems and structures to improve standards in public life

Developing capacity in public sector accounting in the developing world
Chair: Mark Lowcock, Director General Country Operations, DFID. Speakers: Anthony Hegarty, Chief Financial Management Officer, World Bank and Ibrahim Dankwambo, Accountant General, Nigeria

Choice streams:

Sustainable Economies – holding business to account
Chair: Roger Tabor, Chair of the IFAC Professional Accountants in Business Committee. Speaker: Steven Maijoor, Director, Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets and Chair International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators

Corruption, fraud and good governance
Speakers: Robert de Koning, European Commission and author of PIFC – building new structures of public internal financial control and Maryam Kennedy, Partner, Fraud Investigatory and Disputes Services, Ernst & Young

Aid Effectiveness: securing donor confidence, vfm and accountability
Chair: Martin Sinclair, Assistant Auditor General, NAO. Speaker: Richard Golding, UN Global Relationship Partner, PwC Geneva

Ensuring and measuring government vfm internationally
Speaker: Inge Boets, Global Client Service Partner for the EU, Ernst & Young

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Keynotes, Plenaries and Choice Streams
Each day sees main keynote addresses from world class speakers, morning and afternoon plenary sessions addressing the key issues in PFM and a series of flexible Choice Steams sessions from which you can choose.

Why attend?
- The ideal global forum for networking, debate and analysis of public financial management in an era of global uncertainty
- Hear from top global speakers on public financial management
- Hear first hand about new initiatives and developments.

Where is the conference?
The conference is located at London’s premier purpose-built venue, The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, situated in the heart of London and opposite Westminster Abbey, and close to the Houses of Parliament. Some of London’s best known landmarks provide a fantastic backdrop for this event.
Day three - Thursday 17 March

World Class Performance Symposium

The 4th Annual Symposium for the UK’s top finance professionals is this year incorporated into the international conference. It provides an ideal opportunity to explore and develop new thinking, skills and insights that leaders in public finance around the globe will need to deliver successful services in these tough times.

**Keynote Speech:** CIPFA IFAC governance project

**Speaker:** Dr Ian Ball, CEO, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)

**Plenary sessions:**

Role of public auditor in developing vfm and accountability

**Speakers:** Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General, NAO, Martyn Jones, National Audit Technical partner, Deloitte UK and Henrik Otbo, Danish Auditor General and professional standards lead on International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions

Restoring stakeholder confidence in national treasuries lessons learnt from Greece and Ireland

**Speakers:** Dr Ioannis Sarmas, Member of the European Court of Auditors and Prof. John Fitzgerald, The Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin

**Choice streams:**

Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability PEFA – What difference has it made?

**Speakers:** Peter Brooke, Independent Institutional Development and Change Management Consultant, Andy Mackie, Chartered Accountant, Financial Management Consultant with particular expertise in Central Asia and Stephen Sharples, PFM Team Leader, Aid Effectiveness & VfM Dept, DFID

Integrated Reporting – reporting beyond finance

**Speaker:** Paul Druckman, Co-Chair of International Integrated Reporting Committee and Chairman of Prince’s Accounting for Sustainability Project

Friday 18 March

Professional visits to HM Treasury, local councils, banks and accountancy firms

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