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## Roundtable

### Harmonising European Public Sector Accounting

Tuesday 1 April 2014 @ Espace Banca Monte Paschi,  
Avenue d'Auderghem 22-28, 1040 Brussels

**Moderated by Thomas Müller-Marqués Berger**, Chair of the FEE Public Sector Working Party,  
Partner at EY (Head of International Public Sector Accounting), Member of IPSASB

#### *Programme*

10.30 **Registration and coffee**

11.00 **Opening and welcome**

*André Killesse*, FEE President

11.10 **Session I and Q&A**

#### **Taking stock on EPSAS developments**

**Alexandre Makaronidis** – Head of Unit, Task Force EPSAS – European Public Sector Accounting Standards, European Commission, DG Eurostat

11.50 **Session II and Q&A**

#### **Debate on European harmonisation and IPSAS**

**Stéphanie Ledoux** – Deputy Head of Accounting Standards and Internal Control, Directorate General of Public Finance, Ministry of Finance, France

**Michal Svoboda** – Head of Unit, Department of Accounting and Audit, Ministry of Finance, Czech Republic

12.30 **Lunch**

13.30 **Session III and Q&A**

#### **A staged approach: which way forward?**

**Thomas Müller-Marqués Berger** – Chair of the FEE Public Sector Working Party, Partner at EY (Head of International Public Sector Accounting), Member of IPSASB

**13.45 Panel debate and Q&A**

**Moderated by Alan Edwards**, Deputy Chair of the FEE Public Sector Working Party, International Director, CIPFA

**What is a realistic timeframe for implementation?**

***Panellists:***

***Ian Carruthers*** – Policy and Technical Director, CIPFA

***Bernhard Schatz*** – Unit for budget and European affairs, Ministry of Finance, Austria

***Michal Svoboda*** – Head of Unit, Department of Accounting and Audit, Ministry of Finance, Czech Republic

***Danièle Lajoumard*** – Chair of the State Accounting Standards Commission of the French Public Accounting Standards Committee, Head of Internal Audit at the French Ministries of Economy and Finance

***Oscar Figueiredo*** – Delegate in the Public Accounting Standards Setter, Portugal

***Alexandre Makaronidis*** – Head of Unit, Task Force EPSAS – European Public Sector Accounting Standards, European Commission, DG Eurostat

**15.30 Concluding remarks**

***Olivier Boutellis-Taft, FEE CEO***

**15.45 Closing**