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Roundtable

Going for Governance: EU standard-setting for public sector accounting

Wednesday 22 January 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 Standards), member of IPSASB and IFAC Public Sector Steering Committee

Preliminary Programme

10.30 **Registration and coffee**

11.00 **Opening and welcome**

André Killesse, FEE President

11.10 **Session I and Q&A**

Why is governance important?

Thomas Müller-Marqués Berger – Chair of the FEE Public Sector Working Party, Partner at EY (Head of International Public Sector Accounting Standards), member of IPSASB and IFAC Public Sector Steering Committee

11.30 **Session II and Q&A**

The characteristics of good governance in standard-setting for public sector accounting

Eugenio Caperchione – Professor at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Chair of the Board of the Comparative International Governmental Accounting Research Network (CIGAR)

12.00 **Lunch**

13.00 **Session III and Q&A**

DG Eurostat's proposal for the EPSAS governance model

Alexandre Makaronidis – European Commission, DG Eurostat, Head of Unit, Quality Management and Government Accounting

13.30 Panel debate and Q&A

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

What is the most suitable governance model for EPSAS?

Michel Prada – Chairman of the OECD Public Sector Accruals Symposium

Jon Blondal – Head of Budgeting and Public Expenditure, OECD

Alexandre Makaronidis – Head of Unit, Quality Management and Government Accounting, DG Eurostat, European Commission

Eugenio Caperchione – Professor at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Board member and Chair of the Comparative International Governmental Accounting Research Network (CIGAR)

Ian Carruthers – Policy and Technical Director, CIPFA

Soukeyna Kane – Financial Manager for Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank

15.30 Concluding remarks

Olivier Boutellis-Taft, FEE CEO

15.45 Closing