



PROGRAMME

FEE Conference on Audit Regulation *Auditorium of the National Bank of Belgium, Brussels*

Tuesday 9 December 2008

10.00: Introduction to Conference

Jacques Potdevin, FEE President

10.10: Opening keynote speech: Convergence and Audit Regulation

Stavros Thomadakis, Chairman, Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB)

Questions and Answers

**10.40: Debate on Convergence in the areas of Financial Reporting, Auditing and Ethics
Lessons learnt from convergence in financial reporting for convergence in auditing and ethics**

Panel:

- *Stig Enevoldsen, Chairman European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG)*
- *Jerry Edwards, Senior Advisor on Accounting and Auditing Policy, Financial Stability Forum*
- *Richard George, Chairman International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA)*

Panel Chairman:

Hans van Damme

FEE Deputy President

Questions and Answers

**11:40: Debate on the Development of Network Firms
Internal market, scope of services, independence, liability, intellectual capital and impediments on development**

Panel:

- *Ian Percy, Deputy Chairman of The Weir Group PLC and Past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)*
- *David McDonnell, Chief Executive Officer, Grant Thornton International Ltd*
- *Wienand Schruoff, Chair, Global Regulatory Group, KPMG International*

Panel Chairman:

Patrick de Cambourg

Chairman Mazars

Questions and Answers



12.40: Lunch Buffet

**13.45: Debate on Home Country Oversight, Mutual Reliance and Joint Inspections
Achievements, challenges and practicalities**

Panel:

- *Toshitake Inoue, Director for International Financial Markets and for International Accounting, Financial Services Agency (FSA), Japan*
- *Paul George, Director, Professional Oversight Board, UK*
- *Rhonda Schnare, Director, Office International Affairs, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, (PCAOB), USA*
- *Pierre Delsaux, Director, European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services*

Panel Chairman:

Philip Johnson

FEE Vice-President and Chairman, FEE Auditing Working Party

Questions and Answers

15.10: Keynote speech: Report on the Financial Crisis

René Ricol, Author of the Report to the President of the French Republic on the Financial Crisis and Past President of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)

Questions and Answers

15.40: Closing keynote speeches

Mark Olson, Chairman, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), USA

Commissioner Charlie McCreevy, European Commission, Internal Market and Services

Questions and Answers

16.35: Wrap-up session

Hans van Damme, FEE Deputy President

16.45: End of Conference

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This conference is free of charge