

Agenda

PULSAR Financial Reporting Community of Practice Working Group meeting

3-4 June 2019, Winterthur, Switzerland

Objectives

- Explore similarities and differences between GFSM/ESA/IPSAS
- Share knowledge on international practices in Multidimensional (unified) Chart of Accounts (MCoA) for financial, budgeting, statistical, performance, and management reporting purposes, and develop a good practice MCoA outline
- Learn about MCoA linkages with IFMIS and typical challenges in rolling out
- Discuss the updated REPF tool
- Learn about developments in EPSAS and IPSAS
- Agree on the next steps in FINCOP

Expected outcomes

- Understanding of international practices in MCoA, development in EPSAS and IPSAS
- Understanding of key challenges in linking the MCoA with IFMIS and rolling-out
- Good practice MCoA developed
- The scope of next meeting agreed



Day 1: Monday 03 June 2019		
Time	Activity	
08:30-09:00	Registration for the event	
09:00-09:15	Official Welcome	
	Prof. Dr. Reto Steiner, Dean and Managing Director, ZHAW School of Management and Law	
	Mr. Arman Vatyan, Lead Governance Specialist, PULSAR Program Manager, World Bank	
09:15-10:00	Similarities and Differences between GFSM/ESA/SNA and IPSAS/EPSAS	
	Dr. Sandro Fuchs, Head, Center for Public Financial Management	
	Mr. Horni Pascal, Research Associate	
	Mr. Abbas Kizilbash, Sr. Financial Management Specialist, FINCOP co-leader, WB - Moderator	
10:00-10:45	Panel Discussion: International Good Practices in MCoA	
	Ms. Livia Shinn Strakova, EUROSTAT - EPSAS	
	Ms. Stella Vorona, PEMPAL TCOP	
	Ms. Hana Zoričić, Head of Department, Treasury, MOF, Croatia - Moderator	



10:45-11:00	Networking Break
11:00-12:45	Panel Discussion: International Good Practices in MCoA
	Mr. Andre Schwaller, Deputy Head Financial Statistics, Ministry of Finance, Switzerland
	Mr. João Carlos Fonseca, Principal, IPSASB
	Ms. Agnieszka Stachniak, Deputy Director, Accounting and Auditing Department, MOF, Poland
	Ms. Ingrida Muckute, Director of Reporting, Audit, Property Valuation and Insolvency Policy Department, MOF, Lithuania
	Mr. Dmitri Gourfinkel, Sr. Financial Management Specialist - Moderator
12:45-13:45	Group Photo followed by Lunch Break
13:45-14:30	Draft Outline of a sample MCoA
	Mr. Arman Vatyan, Lead Governance Specialist, PULSAR Program Manager, WB
14:30-16:30	Work to Develop a Good Practice Guide on MCoA
	(Break out group discussion)
15:30-15:45	Coffee break combined with the previous session
17:00-21:00	Social Event followed by Dinner



Day 2: Tuesday 04 June 2019	
Time	Activity
09:00-10:00	Consolidation of Inputs on the sample MCoA
10:00-11:00	Updated REPF tool and planned improvements
	Mr. Ranjan Ganguli, IPSAS Consultant, World Bank
	Mr. Arman Vatyan, Lead Governance Specialist, PULSAR Program Manager, WB - Moderator
11:00-11:30	Networking break
11:30-12:15	Good Practices in designing Chart of Accounts and its linkage with IFMIS
	Mr. Khuram Farooq, Sr. Financial Management Specialist, WB
	Mr. Abbas Kizilbash, Sr. Financial Management Specialist, FINCOP co-leader, WB - Moderator
12:15-13:00	Typical Challenges in rolling out MCoA
	Ms. Ingrida Muckute, Director of Reporting, Audit, Property Valuation and Insolvency Policy Department, MOF, Lithuania
	Ms. Antonia Ida Grafl, Governance Specialist -Financial Management, WB
	Ms. Lusine Grigoryan, Governance Specialist – Financial Management, WB - Moderator
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-14:30	EPSAS Update
	Ms. Livia Shinn Strakova, EUROSTAT - EPSAS
	Ms. Jamie Lazaro, Research Analyst, Governance, WB - Moderator
14.30-15.00	Networking break
15:00-15:45	IPSAS Technical Updates
	Prof. Dr. Andreas Bergmann, Professor for Public Finance and Director Public Sector
	Mr. Davit Gamkrelidze, Head of Cash Forecasting and Management Department, MOF, Georgia - <i>Moderator</i>
15:45-17:00	Discuss the next steps, certificates and closing
17:00	Close of day