



Think Ahead

9th International Public Sector Conference

A Sustainable Public Sector

DAY 1 – 28 February 2019	
08:30	Coffee and Registration
09:00	Welcome Address from ACCA <i>Mark Millar – Vice-President of ACCA</i>
09:10	Keynote Speech: ‘A Sustainable Public Sector’ <i>Tomáš Vyhnánek, Deputy Minister of Finance, Czech Republic</i>
09:30	Bridging the Infrastructure Gap <i>Alex Metcalfe – Head of Public Sector Policy, ACCA</i> <i>Davinder Valeri – Director of Strategy, Risk and Performance, CPA Canada</i> The launch of a flagship new report that quantifies and categorises the infrastructure gap whilst considering how accountants can play a role in supporting financing, project selection, delivery and evaluation.
10:00	Infrastructure Panel Discussion <i>Chair: Alex Metcalfe – Head of Public Sector Policy, ACCA</i> <i>Ian Hawkesworth – Chair of the Infrastructure Governance Community of Practice, The World Bank</i> <i>Anne Stafford – Professor of Accounting and Finance, Alliance Manchester Business School</i> <i>Davinder Valeri – Director of Strategy, Risk and Performance, CPA Canada</i>
10:45	Break
11:15	Auditor Generals in Dialogue <i>Chair:</i> <i>Stephen Walker – Executive Director Audit New Zealand and President of CA ANZ</i> <i>Panel:</i> <i>Mussa Juma Assad – Auditor General, Tanzania</i> <i>Anthony Mkpe Ayine – Auditor General, Nigeria</i> <i>Zamir Ahmad – Deputy Auditor General, Pakistan</i> <i>Pamela Monroe Ellis – Auditor General, Jamaica</i> Auditor Generals from around the world discuss the principal challenges and developments facing Supreme Audit Institutions globally.
12:30	Networking lunch
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13:30	Break-out Sessions (1) <i>Quality Financial Reporting in the Public Sector – Biljana Bogova, Partner, PWC</i> <i>EPSAS: Alexandre Macaronidis – Head of Unit, EPSAS, European Commission</i>
14:00	Break-out Sessions (2) <i>Effectiveness and Efficiency in Health Care – Martin Turner, Consultant</i> <i>Understandable Reporting and Data Visualisation – Senior Advisor INTE-Q Integrated Management</i>
14:30	Digital Showcase: <i>Gary Kent – Commissioner of Corporate Services and CFO, City of Mississauga, Canada</i> <i>Sandra Sarav – Global Affairs Director, Government CIO Office, Estonia</i> Case study demonstrations of how digital developments can transform finance and accountancy.
15:15	Break
15:45	Creating a 21st Century Public Finance Function <i>Mike Driver, Chief Financial Officer, Ministry of Justice; and</i> <i>Head of the UK Government Finance Function, HM Treasury</i>
16:15	Building the Global Profession <i>Chair: Steve Heathcote – Executive Director ACCA</i> <i>Panel:</i> <i>Thomas Muller Marques-Berger – Chair, Accountancy Europe Public Sector Panel</i> <i>Vincent Tophoff – Senior Advisor INTE-Q Integrated Management</i> <i>Bonnie Ann Sirois – Head of Pulsar Programme, World Bank Centre for Financial Reporting Reform</i> Senior leaders discuss the future of accounting and recent developments in building the accountancy profession the world needs.
17:30	Networking drinks reception



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DAY 2 – 1 March 2019	
08:30	Coffee
09:00	Welcome and Introduction to Day 2 <i>Helen Brand – Chief Executive, ACCA</i>
09:10	Accountants on the Front Line: Tackling Serious Organised Crime, Corruption and Money Laundering <i>Chair: Anthony Harbinson – Director, Department of Justice Northern Ireland</i> <i>Panel:</i> <i>Maximilian Heywood, Head of Advocacy at Transparency International</i> <i>Claire Jenkins – Forensic Accountant, Integrity & Enforcement Unit, Companies House UK</i> <i>Maame Yaa Tiwaa Addo-Danquah – Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ghana</i> Global experts from a broad range of backgrounds consider how accountants can play a pivotal role in tackling these issues.
10:30	Global Economic Conditions Survey: Implications for the Public Sector <i>Alex Metcalfe – Head of Public Sector Policy, ACCA</i> <i>Brian McEnery – Partner and Head of Healthcare, BDO Ireland</i> Essential messages for the public sector from ACCA's quarterly Global Economic Conditions Survey.
11:00	Break
11:30	Regulating the Accountancy Profession <i>Keynote Introduction: Vice-Minister of Finance, Vietnam</i> <i>Jerry Decker – Head of the World Bank Centre for Financial Reporting Reform</i> <i>Yuri Dolidze – Head of Service for Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision, Georgia</i> Challenges and successes in developing a sustainable regulatory system for the accountancy profession.
12:45	Closing Remarks <i>Iain Mansfield – Head of Public Sector, ACCA</i>
13:00	Networking lunch

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