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Monday, Dec. 10, 2012- Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Mon 10am-5pm Tues 8am-4pm Wed 8am-3pm	Registration/Information HQ2 Lobby
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Monday, December 10, 2012

Fiscal Transparency

The Monday afternoon session will focus on the practice of providing and making accessible information on all aspects of public financial management

9:00 - 11:00 am	Board/Membership Meeting HQ2 Conference Room 1
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Welcome and Conference Opening HQ2 Conference Hall 1 Linda Fealing , President, ICGFM David Nummy , Program Chair
1:15-1:30pm	Opening Remarks Dr. Sanjeev Gupta Deputy Director, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department

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1:30-2:30pm	<p>Fiscal Transparency: A View from the Markets</p> <p>Paul Coughlin</p> <p>Executive Managing Director, Standard and Poors</p> <p>One of the most important users of fiscal information is the financial community. This session will provide insight into how the markets use and interpret fiscal information.</p>
2:30-3:30pm	<p>Fiscal Transparency, Accountability, and Risk: Lessons from the Crisis</p> <p>Saliendra Pattanayak, Fiscal Affairs Division, IMF</p> <p>The global financial crisis revealed that many governments did not adequately understand or disclose their true fiscal position. This overview will present the lessons that have been learned.</p>
3:30-4:00pm	<p>Coffee Break HQ2 Conference Hall 2</p>
4:00-5:15pm	<p>Strengthening Global Norms on Fiscal Transparency and Accountability</p> <p>Dr. Sanjeev Khagram, Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency</p> <p>Welles Matias de Abreu, Ministry of Economic Planning, Brazil</p> <p>Nicola Smithers, World Bank</p> <p>Dr. Murray Petrie, Director, Economics and Strategy Group</p> <p>Vivek Ramakumar, Manager, Open Budget Initiative</p> <p>A synthesis of the current landscape of guidelines, standards and assessments will be presented along with the proposed High Level Principles and draft Expanded High Level Principles of the Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency. A case example from Brazil will ground the discussion.</p>
5:15-5:30pm	<p>End of Day Wrap Up</p>
5:30-7:30pm	<p>Welcome Reception HQ2 19th& Penn 2nd floor</p>

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

New Frameworks and Lessons Learned

Tuesday's sessions will continue to cover new PFM frameworks and lessons from implementation of key PFM reforms that contribute to meeting the challenges of an uncertain environment.

8:00 - 8:55 am	Continental Breakfast HQ2 Conference Hall 2
9:00-10:15am	<p style="text-align: center;">Strengthening Incentives on Fiscal Transparency and Accountability</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Sanjeev Khagram, Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saliendra Pattanayak, IMF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Neil Cole, Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Murray Petrie, Director, Economics and Strategy Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Janet Abuel, Assistant Secretary, Department of Budget and Management, Philippines</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The session will focus on the key incentive mechanisms including political competition, aid, financial ratings and investments, and civil society engagement among others that have or can contribute to improvements in countries around the world. A case example from the Philippines will be included.</p>
10:15-10:45am	Coffee Break HQ2 Conference Hall 2
10:45-12:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) Performance Management Framework</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yngvild Herje Arnesen, Advisor, International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The presentation will provide a preview of an effort to develop a Performance Management Framework that will provide a tool to evaluate the performance of an SAI against established INTOSAI good practice.</p>
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Cafeteria 2 nd Floor
1:30pm-3:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Use of e-Governance for Enhanced Accountability and Transparency in Public Expenditure Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Ranjit Kumar Chakraborty, Additional Secretary Finance Division, Ministry of Finance. Bangladesh</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Abdur Rouf Talukdar, Joint Secretary Finance Division, Ministry of Finance. Bangladesh</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Improving transparency as a basis for accountability has been a goal of governments around the world. This session will provide insight into the experience of Bangladesh in utilizing technology to pursue this goal.</p>

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8:00 - 8:55am	Continental Breakfast HQ2 Conference Hall 2
9:00-10:15am	<p style="text-align: center;">How to Develop a Cash Flow Forecasting System: the Case of Federal Government of Ethiopia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ato Getachew Negera, Head of the Treasury Directorate, Government of Ethiopia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kojo Oduro, Advisor, Crown Agents</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cash management continues to be an important function during times of managing in an uncertain financial environment. This session will provide an example of Ethiopia building a system based on a Treasury Single Account.</p>
10:15-10:45am	Coffee Break HQ2 Conference Hall 2
10:45-12:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Participant Workshop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Updating the Fiscal Transparency Code</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Participants will be asked to review the IMF's <i>Code of Good Practices on Fiscal Transparency</i> and provide suggestions on how to improve its structure, content, and impact.</p>
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1:30-2:30pm	<p>Workshop Report Out</p> <p>Updating the Fiscal Transparency Code</p> <p>Participants will present their recommendations for improving the structure, content, and impact of the <i>Code of Good Practices on Fiscal Transparency</i></p>
2:30-2:45pm	<p>Conference Wrap-Up</p> <p>David Nummy, Program Chair</p>
	<p>Certificates of Participation Issued</p> <p>Linda Fealing, President, ICGFM</p>

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