



CHARTING A GREENER HORIZON: NAVIGATING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC FINANCES

Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 25 - 26, 2024

AGENDA

September 24, 2024

Networking Reception, 19:00 – 21:00

You are warmly invited to join us for a **pre-conference networking reception**. The event provides a great opportunity to engage with fellow attendees, exchange ideas, and cultivate valuable connections in a relaxing and welcoming atmosphere.

Venue: This event will take place at the CEF Headquarters, Cankarjeva 18, Ljubljana

DAY 1 – Wednesday, Sept 25
Hotel InterContinental Ljubljana

Sustainable Governance: Navigating Public Finances, EU Regulations, and Social Engagement for a Greener Tomorrow

Time	Subject	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome words and introduction	Jana Repanšek, Director, CEF Iain Murray, Director of PFM, CIPFA Jasmina Popović, CEF
10:00 – 10:15	Keynote address	Bojan Kumer, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy, Slovenia
10:15 – 10:30	Keynote address: Setting the Context for Sustainable Public Finances	Adrian Crompton, Auditor General, Wales, UK
10:30 – 11:00	European Green Deal and Public Finance	Hana Huzjak, European Commission
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break	
11:20 – 12:20	Panel discussion: Changing Regulatory Landscape	<u>Moderator:</u> Iain Murray, CIPFA <u>Panel:</u> Hana Huzjak, European Commission; Ross Smith, IPSASB; Catryn Holzinger, Audit Wales, UK
12:20 – 13:40	Lunch (starting with photo session)	
13:40 – 14:40	Panel discussion: Green Skills Needs Assessment	<u>Moderators:</u> Robert Bauchmüller, CEF; Lea Reitmeier, Centre for Economic Transition Expertise <u>Panel:</u> Margerita Topalli, Bank of Albania; Merdža Handalić Plahonjić, PFM Specialist, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Venhar Nushi, Office of the Prime Minister, Kosovo; Danijela Bozanić, Climate Action Consulting; Emil Angelov, SALAR International, North Macedonia
14:40 – 15:30	Case study: Integrating SDGs into Public Sector Strategies & Citizen Engagement Innovations	Francesca Manes Rossi, Università di Napoli, Italy
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break	

Time	Subject	Speaker
15:50 – 16:50	Panel discussion: The Accountant's and Auditor's Role, Communication Strategies, and Policy Implications for Sustainable Futures	Moderator: Sandro Fuchs, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland Panel: Francesca Manes Rossi, Università di Napoli, Italy; Liljana Cvetanoska, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy; Panayiota (Julie) Alevizou, Sheffield University Management School, UK; Zorica Božinovska Lazarevska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, North Macedonia
16:50 – 17:00	Closure of the day	

DAY 2 – Thursday, Sept 26

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Sustainability in Action: Standards, Performance Audit, and Corruption Risks for Future Generations

Time	Subject	Speaker
09:30 – 10:30	Advancing Public Sector Sustainability: IPSASB's Initiatives on Natural Resources and Sustainability Reporting Standards	Ross Smith, IPSASB
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break	
10:50 – 12:00	Case Study: Well-Being Future Generations and Performance Audit	Adrian Crompton, Auditor General, Wales, UK Catryn Holzinger, Audit Wales, UK
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Corruption Risks and the Sustainability Agenda	Liljana Cvetanoska, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee break	
14:50 – 15:20	Concluding Remarks	Iain Murray, CIPFA Amit Verma, CIPFA