

ACCOUNTING FOR PERFORMANCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Thursday, May 1st 2014

At the Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4.

The Institute of Public Administration (IPA), in partnership with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (**ACCA**), the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (**CIPFA**) and also in association with the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (**CIMA**) presents today's CPD seminar for Professional Accountants. The focus of today's seminar is on how public sector organisations might account for their performance using techniques such as performance budgeting and output measurement. We will look at current developments internationally, with a particular focus on the work of the OECD. We will also take an in-depth look at the progress that the Irish public sector is making in developing robust output evaluation and measurement methodologies and demonstrating value for money for the public services.

Session 1: current international and national trends in performance measurement

- **Ronnie Downes, Deputy Head, Budgeting and Public Expenditure, OECD.** Ronnie will provide an update on Performance Budgeting and introduce current work being undertaken by the OECD into the potential for the accounting / auditing profession to add value throughout the budget process, especially as regards performance budgeting.
- **Dr Richard Boyle, Head of Research, Publishing and Corporate relations, IPA.** Richard will look at the type of performance we measure at the moment in the public sector. He will focus in particular on how the performance of agencies operating on behalf of the State is assessed. He will examine possible pitfalls and problems with performance measurement, and how to get the right conditions in organisations to support better performance measurement.

Session 2: Public Spending Code and Performance Budgeting Workshop

- **Ronan Gallagher, Head of the Central Expenditure and Evaluation Unit (CEEU),** along with his team of **Eoin Dormer - Assistant Principal, CEEU** and **Dr Fiachra Kennedy - Assistant Principal, CEEU.** Eoin and Fiachra will provide an overview and update on progress on the Public Spending Code and Performance Budgeting respectively. This will be followed by an open forum plenary session where delegates will be invited to contribute feedback and explore the experience, opportunities and challenges that these initiatives present for the public sector.

Seminar Schedule

9.30am – 10.00am

Registration, Tea/Coffee

10.00am – 12.45pm

Session One

12.45pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Session two

4.00pm

Seminar Close

Continuing Professional Development

ACCA members - 7 units

CIPFA members - include in your personal development plan

CIMA members - seminar may contribute to your CPD

Seminar Fee

€250 per delegate

(Fee includes lunch and refreshments)

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