

What should the IFRS for SMEs look like from a European perspective?

**Monday 7 July 2008, 13.45 hrs
FEE offices Brussels**

Invitation

In February 2007 the IASB published its Exposure Draft of an International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities (ED-IFRS for SMEs). This proposal has been widely discussed and commented on across Europe.

Apart from comment letters, academic research and other input from Europe new evidence has emerged from Field Tests in France, Germany and the UK¹ of the ED-IFRS for SMEs which give interesting insights into the application of the proposed standard for SMEs.

An event on this subject will be hosted by FEE (Federation des Experts Comptables Europeens – Federation of European Accountants) on 7 July 2008 from 14.15 – 17.00 Hrs at FEE offices in Brussels (Avenue d'Auderghem, 22-28 / 8 B-1040 Brussels, www.fee.be). The registration will be open and coffee will be served as from 13.45 Hrs.

The event will be opened and introduced by FEE President, Jacques Potdevin and presentations will be made by Jérôme Chevy (CNC), Kati Beiersdorf and Thomas Budde (GASB), and Robin Jarvis and Richard Martin (ACCA) of their results of Field Tests. The presentations will be chaired by Françoise Flores, Vice-Chair of EFRAG and Chair of the Joint EFRAG/FEE Working Group on IFRS for SMEs and will be followed by a Panel discussion between some of the European Standard Setters and Gilbert Gelard, Member of IASB. The Panel will be chaired by Stig Enevoldsen Chair of EFRAG TEG.

The event will be followed by a drinks reception.

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¹ CNC (Conseil National de la Comptabilité), GASB (German Accounting Standards Board) and ACCA (Association of Certified Chartered Accountants)

AGENDA

SME ROUNDTABLE WHAT SHOULD THE IFRS FOR SMES LOOK LIKE FROM A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE?

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- *Venue:* FEE, Avenue d'Auderghem, 22-28 / 8 B-1040 Brussels

13.45 - 14.15 Hrs	Registration and coffee
14.15 - 14.30 Hrs	Introduction by FEE President, Jacques Potdevin
14.30 - 15.30 Hrs	Field Tests chaired by Françoise Flores, Vice-Chair of EFRAG and Chair of the Joint EFRAG/FEE Working Group on IFRS for SMEs with presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jérôme Chevy (CNC)• Kati Beiersdorf and Thomas Budde (GASB)• Robin Jarvis and Richard Martin (ACCA)
15.30 - 15.45 Hrs	Coffee Break
15.45 - 17.00 Hrs	Panel Discussion chaired by Stig Enevoldsen, Chairman of EFRAG with participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gilbert Gelard, Member of IASB• Liesel Knorr, President of GASB• Ian Macintosh, Chairman of ASB• Olivier Poupart-Lafarge, Board Member of CNC
From 17.00 Hrs	Drinks Reception