

# IFRS Briefing 2010/2011

**Wednesday 15 September 2010  
08:00 to 17:15**

**Swissotel Metropole, Geneva**

This event qualifies for eight hours of Continued Professional Development

## Presented by Professor Chris Nobes

Dr Nobes is Professor of Accounting at Royal Holloway, University of London and a visiting professor at the Norwegian School of Management, and has experience at 11 other renowned Universities worldwide.

He is the author/co-author of 14 books, including Comparative International Accounting (2008), The Economics of Taxation (latest edition 2007), An International Introduction to Financial Accounting (2007), Pocket Accounting (fourth edition, 2001), The Convergence Handbook (2000), and International Guide to Interpreting Company Accounts (second edition, 1999).

Dr Nobes is a member of the ICAEW Financial Reporting Committee and vice-chairman of the accounting working group of the Fédération des Experts Comptables Européens, advising the EC Commission.

Dr Nobes was a member of the Board of the IASC from 1993 to 2001.

## Target audience

This course is designed for finance professionals working with IFRS, and who require knowledge of changes and developments for 2010 and 2011 reporting.

## Course contents

- Overview of global adoption.
- Regulatory changes (last 12 months).
- Exposure drafts and discussion papers.
- Remaining differences between IFRS and US GAAP.
- IFRS for SMEs.

## Registrations

Reserve your place by email: [signup@ifma-net.ch](mailto:signup@ifma-net.ch)  
**or call us on 079-261-6534**

**Registrations and pre-payment required by Thursday 12 August 2010**  
**IFMA and CIMA members' price CHF 650. Non member price CHF 800**

**IFMA membership for 2010/11 is now open;**  
**Discounted early payment fee CHF 75; New member joining fee CHF 25**  
**Please feel free to pass this invitation to potentially interested parties.**

**Spaces are limited and are on a 'first come, first served' basis.**

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### Programme contents

- Overview of global Adoption
  - Countries Adopting IFRS.
  - Developments in the United States and Canada.
  - Countries adopting SME – IFRS.
  - EU ruling on legal status of SME – IFRS.
  
- Regulatory Changes (Oct 2009 to Sep 2010)
  - Review of IFRS standards coming into force for 2010 reporting.
  - New standards issued:
    - consolidation disclosures, joint ventures, provisions, improvements IFRICs.
  - Financial instruments
    - IFRS 9.
    - Exposure drafts.
  
- Exposure drafts and discussion papers (Oct 2009 to Sep 2010)
  - Statement of comprehensive income, revenue recognition, consolidation, leases and pensions.
  
- Remaining differences between IFRS and US GAAP.
  
- IFRS for SMEs
  - Who is it for?
  - Who is adopting it?
  - What are its main requirements?

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