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## Welcome to ICGFM's PFM Spotlight

Welcome to the first edition of the ICGFM **PFM Spotlight**! This marks the beginning of an exciting time for ICGFM as we are launching new initiatives to bring together the PFM community in dynamic ways.

ICGFM is embarking on a renewed mission to connect PFM professionals from governments, development banks, the private sector, academia, and NGOs to improve the management of public funds toward delivering greater value to citizens and stakeholders.

We are expanding our membership value proposition beyond our traditional conferences with this publication, the online community forum, our on-demand educational and training videos, and the virtual PFM Foundation Course. Over the next two months, we will be launching ICGFM International Knowledge Circles to focus and catalyze progress in critical areas of PFM. This is just the start.

Your ICGFM membership opens doors for you to learn, collaborate, and innovate. As steel sharpens steel, our members improve each other in an environment that fosters excellence and candid engagement around some of the world's greatest challenges.

I welcome you, on behalf of ICGFM and all of our members, to join us for this exciting new chapter in ICGFM's history and in your own. ICGFM is member driven and we want to hear from you.

My virtual door is always open. Connect with us on the community forum or at [ICGFM@ICGFM.org](mailto:ICGFM@ICGFM.org).



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## ICGFM SPOTLIGHT



**ICGFM 2023**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Washington, DC | September 19–21

**Registration is now open!**

**The ICGFM 2023 International Conference**  
**September 19-21, 2023 | The University Club of Washington, DC**

Join and connect with PFM colleagues from across the globe — plus earn CPEs. This signature event is a unique, one-of-a-kind PFM conference. The 3-day agenda will feature keynote speakers, panels, table discussions and networking opportunities.

Government representatives, PFM professionals and leaders from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, the Caribbean, and North America are coming together to share best practices, discuss financial reforms, and identify new innovative approaches in PFM.

The University Club of Washington, DC on historic 16th Street, just blocks from the White House, the U.S. State Department, The World Bank, and the IMF.

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## PFM NEWS SPOTLIGHT

# New International Foundation for Ethics and Audit Strengthens Independence of the Standard-Setting System

The Board of Trustees of the International Foundation for Ethics and Audit (IFEA, or the Foundation) celebrates the launch of the Foundation, which implements a key recommendation contemplated in the Monitoring Group's July 2020 Recommendations, Strengthening the International Audit and Ethics Standard-Setting System.

The objective in establishing the Foundation is to move the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) and the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) to a new entity that is independent of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

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## PFM TRAINING SPOTLIGHT



Earn 50 CPEs & a PFM certificate

### ICGFM Foundation Course in Public Financial Management

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### Propel Your Career

Get the fundamentals of PFM through this On-Demand course. No prior knowledge of accounting or PFM is required.

- Start when you are ready and work at your own pace.
- Learning and testing are online and self-directed.
- Modules include video presentations, workbooks, and valuable reference sources.
- Move through each module following a self-administered test.
- Complete the 6-modules, the tests, the final exam and receive the ICGFM PFM Foundation Certificate.

Click [here](#) to sign up for the Foundation course 2.0

ADVERTORIAL

**IBI - International Business Initiatives** - is a woman-owned small business specializing in international development consulting. We provide insightful analysis and practical, timely solutions to challenges facing governments, organizations, and companies with a focus on results. Our experience has shown that new ideas only work when adapted to local contexts, so we partner with top quality



local organizations to ensure that our clients achieve their goals. Our core principles focus on sustainability, job creation, poverty reduction, inclusive partnerships, and integrity, including our unwavering commitment to ethical, compliant work.

## ICGFM COMMUNITY

### Discuss Current Issues in Real Time. Join an ICGFM Forum

The **ICGFM Community** is designed so you can connect virtually with ICGFM colleagues across the globe wherever you are located and whenever you want to – with no time or distance barriers to worry about. The Community is the “place” to go to ask for help, discuss challenges, share ideas and identify resources.

It is easy to get started. Go to your [member profile](#) and click on the Community channels you want to be part of. **Start “connecting” today!**

## PFM CALENDAR

APRIL 4, 2023

### [Equipping the Public Sector for Sustainability Action](#)

Organized by IFAC, IPSASB, and Accountancy Europe

Brussels, Belgium | 4:00pm-6:00pm CET  
(followed by a networking reception)

APRIL 17-18, 2023

### [ICBAF 2023: The International Conference on Banking, Accounting and Finance](#)

Boston, Massachusetts | USA

MAY 12-13, 2023

### [Northeastern Finance Conference](#)

D'Amore-McKim School of Business,  
Northwestern University  
Boston, Massachusetts | USA

MAY 15-18, 2023

### [PAFA: Structural Transformation and Growth of Africa Economies](#)

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

MAY 24-26, 2023

### [International Trade and Finance Association Conference](#)

Richmond, Virginia | USA

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2023

### [22nd ISPI EMEA Conference: Performance Improvement and Management in Turbulent and Transitional Times](#)

Tbilisi, Georgia

## ICGFM MEMBERSHIP

**Your  
Membership  
Matters.**

### Why Membership Matters

PFM professionals are increasingly challenged by growing demands for enhanced expertise, high level technical

knowledge and practical solutions for critical economic, governance, and public policy issues.

ICGFM helps meet those challenges through advocacy, education, and awareness. Members connect, share information and resources, attend conferences and training programs and gain valuable tools and solutions to meet real-time challenges and help governments better serve their citizens.

Join a growing and vibrant community – in-person and online – of engaged and committed PFM professionals across the globe.

**[Become a Member Today!](#)**



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