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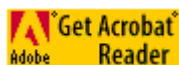
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## IFAC Invites Responses to Survey on Performance Measurement in the Public Sector

(New York/March 7, 2008) - The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) is inviting professional accountants and others who work in the public sector to complete an [online survey](#) on the ways in which public sector entities set objectives, measure performance, and report on results. Currently, there is little information available about public sector performance measurement structures around the world. This global survey is designed to identify similarities and differences in performance measurement structures and the extent to which these structures help public sector entities meet their objectives. The survey also seeks examples of strengths and weaknesses of performance measurement structures and what can be done to further improve the assessment, monitoring and reporting of financial and non-financial performance in the public sector.

The survey is part of a project to help professional accountants in business and others in evaluating and improving performance measurement systems. The results will also assist IFAC's Professional Accountants in Business (PAIB) Committee in considering specific public sector aspects when developing its principles-based guidance.

The survey, which takes 10-15 minutes to complete, can be accessed online at [www.ifac.org/publicsectorperformancesurvey](http://www.ifac.org/publicsectorperformancesurvey). Responses are requested by **April 30, 2008**.

For more information on the work of IFAC's PAIB Committee, visit: <http://www.ifac.org/paib>.

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