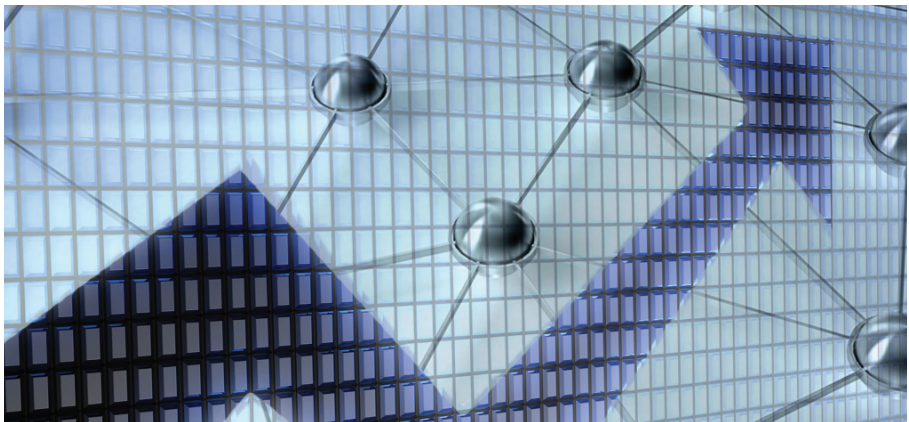




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4th Meeting of the European City Economic & Financial Governance (CEFG) Group



Hamburg (DE), 14-15 September 2015





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SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2015

Arrival of the participants during the afternoon/evening in Hamburg

- 19.30 Meeting in the hotel lobby
- 20.00 Welcome dinner at the Gröninger Braukeller
Willy-Brandt-Str. 47, 20457 Hamburg

MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2015

Venue: [Town Hall Hamburg](#)

- 08.30 **Guided visit of the Town Hall**
- 09.15 **Official welcome in the Town Hall**
Wolfgang Schmidt, Secretary of State, City of Hamburg

Venue: [Ministry of Finance Hamburg](#)

Official presentation and discussion of the joint financial report & EPSAS update

- 09.45 Coffee reception
- 10.10 **Institutional welcome and opening of the 4th CEFG Group meeting**
Hans-Hinrich Coorssen, Head of Budget and Finance, City of Hamburg
Alexander Heichlinger, Co-Chair of the CEFG Group, EIPA Barcelona
- 10.30 **Presentation of the city partners' financial reports**
Emanuele Padovani, Assistant Professor of Public Management and Accounting, University of Bologna
Alexander Heichlinger
- 11.00 **Guided discussion**
Chaired by *Emanuele Padovani*

- 12.15 **Joint formulation of draft City Recommendations for Sound Public Finances**
Guided discussion chaired by *Alexander Heichlinger*
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.45 **EPSAS update and development**
Keith Hayes, Task Force EPSAS, European Commission – Eurostat
- 15.00 **EPSAS – Substantial requirements / Principle of prudence vs. true and fair presentation**
Philipp Häfner, Director, Court of Auditors of Hamburg
- 16.00 **End of first day**
- 17.00 Visit of the Elbphilharmonie
- 20.00 Joint dinner



TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2015

4th thematic area of the CEFG Group: Economic governance and development

Venue: Ministry of Finance Hamburg

- 09.00 **Open data and transparency:
The Open Budget of the City of Barcelona**
Jordi Baños, Director of the Office of Management and Executive Budget, Barcelona City Council
- 10.00 Coffee break
- 10.30 **Economic development of metropolitan regions – the case of Hamburg**
Rolf-Barnim Foth, Head of Department, Ministry for Economic Affairs, Transport and Innovation, City of Hamburg
- 11.30 Short break
- 11.45 **Past and envisaged dissemination activities of the first results**
Julia Bosse, Research Assistant, EIPA Barcelona
- 12.15 **Future of the high-level strategic partnership:
Content, formulas & models**
Introduced and chaired by Alexander Heichlinger
- 13.00 **Closure and end of the 4th meeting**



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