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**ICGFM 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Attached is an email from ICGFM announcing the acceptance of proposals for presentation for the ICGFM 2023 International Conference at Washington, DC, USA on September 19-21, 2023.

The conference program is designed to attract a broad range of PFM professionals.

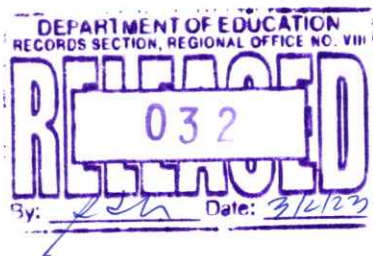
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

ICGFM  
E-mail Address: [icgfm@icgfm.org](mailto:icgfm@icgfm.org)

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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## ICGFM 2023 International Conference September 19-21, 2023 Washington, DC, USA

### Call for Presentations

ICGFM fosters strong and effective stewardship of public funds and assets that earns and sustains the trust of citizens around the world. Through advocacy, education, and awareness, ICGFM promotes best practices in public financial management globally.

The ICGFM Program Committee is now accepting proposals for presentations for the upcoming ICGFM 2023 International Conference in Washington, DC, USA.

ICGFM members and non-members are invited to submit proposals for a variety of presentation formats, including individual presentations, panels, and case studies. Presentation times will vary based on selected format.

The conference program is designed to attract a broad range of PFM professionals, including accountants, auditors, finance and budget specialists, and risk management experts among others. Public financial management professionals working in other areas of government such as health, education, natural resources, and cybersecurity also participate.

ICGFM encourages senior PFM professionals, government ministry leaders, early career professionals, and donor and government funders from diverse organizations to submit a proposal.

#### DEADLINES:

Proposal submissions due:	<b>March 6, 2023</b>
Presenters notified about status of their proposals:	April 3, 2023
Conference presentations due from selected presenters:	July 24, 2023.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**HOW TO SUBMIT:** Please complete the online submission form to ensure your proposal is expeditiously reviewed.

**NOTE:** If you are submitting a panel presentation, you must include the Name, Title, Organization and Contact Information for no more than three (3) potential panelists, including yourself

**METHOD OF SELECTION:** All submissions will be reviewed by the Program Committee.

Criteria on which proposals are evaluated include: Interest and relevance of the topic to the public financial management audience; potential to advance the knowledge and understanding of those in the field; experience speaking at ICGFM or other professional conferences. **ICGFM membership is strongly encouraged.**

**CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION:** The ICGFM Conference is an annual gathering of public financial management practitioners, experts and thought leaders who come together to discuss best practices, financial reforms, and other methods available to better serve their citizens. Representatives from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, the Caribbean, and North America share their practical experiences meeting common challenges and employing innovative approaches in all areas of the PFM cycle.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For questions, please contact [icgfm@icgfm.org](mailto:icgfm@icgfm.org).

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ACCEPTED PRESENTERS:**

- Conference presentations will be shorter than in previous years to encourage more discussion time.
- All conference presentations will be in English.
- Accepted presenters must register for the conference and attend in-person. Hybrid options are not available.
- Presenters will receive a 20% discount off the regular conference registration fee.

## **PROPOSED CONFERENCE TOPICS**

**NOTE: Other topics may be considered.**

- **PFM**
  - **Public Sector Accounting Framework**
  - **IPSAS Implementation**
  - **Internal Audit: Institutions and Instruments**
  - **External Audit: Institutions and Instruments**
  - **PEFA**
- **Economics:**
  - **Challenging inflation**
  - **Role of fiscal stimulus against recessionary pressures**
  - **Fiscal Rules and Sustainability**
- **Crisis Management**
  - **Answering short-term energy challenges**
  - **Management of Supply Chains**
- **Climate Change**
  - **Green PFM**
  - **Strengthening Infrastructure Governance for Climate-Responsive Public Investment**
  - **Energy Sector During Transition - Options, Costs, Challenges**
- **Cyber Security**
  - **The Global Cyber Threat**
  - **Building Capacity**
- **Crypto World**
  - **Crypto Currencies and Stable Coins - Risks for financial stability**
  - **CBDC - Development, Challenges, Risks and Benefits**
- **Business Enabling Environment by World Bank - Comparison with Doing Business Index, Advantages and Limitations**
- **PFM and Anticorruption - Internal Audit and Transparency**
- **Role of Public Investment**
  - **Importance of Public Investment for the Economy**
  - **Efficiency of Public Investment**
- **Tax System Modernization: Tax Compliance**
- **Importance of Government Decentralization - Experience, Benefits, and Challenges**