





Distinguished guests, esteemed colleagues, and honoured participants

Today, we gather to mark a significant milestone in the realm of public finance, a domain that underpins the very fabric of our societies and economies. It is with great pleasure that I stand before you to announce the launch of the Global Federation of Public Finance Associations (GFPFA), a beacon of collaboration, innovation, and excellence in the field of public finance.

As a non-profit organisation, we are committed to perpetual existence and succession, a testament to our unwavering dedication to the noble cause of enhancing public finance management worldwide. Our mission is to connect Professional Organisations, Public Agencies, Institutions, and businesses that are involved in empowering staff working in public finance and related fields, such as audit, risk, and performance management.

By bringing these groups together, we help ensure the adoption of best practices that lead to effective, efficient, and economical use of public resources.

This in turn supports affordable, high-quality services for communities around the world.

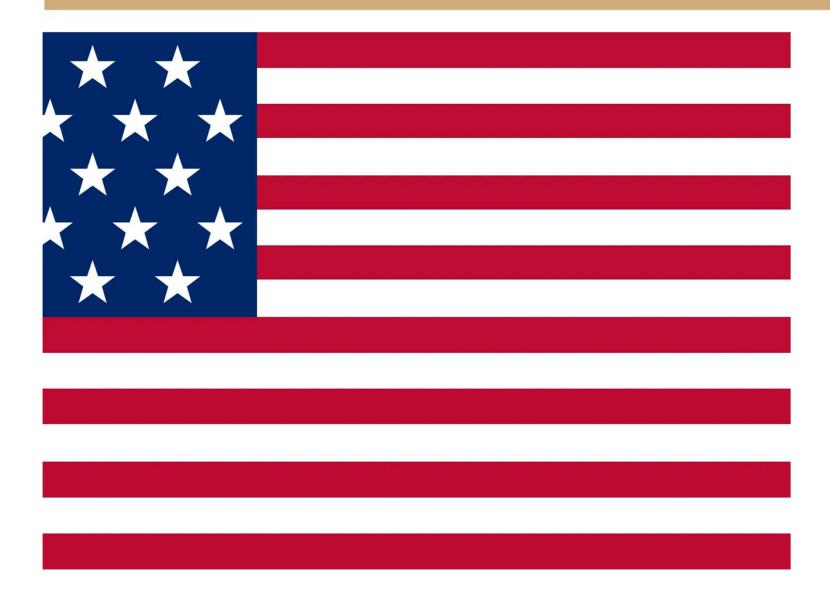


Through the pooling of knowledge and expertise, we will drive continuous improvement in the quality of public works and community services. This will be achieved by promoting professionalism, advocating for sound financial management practices, and enhancing the role of public finance officials in policymaking at both national and international levels.

The vision of GFPFA is clear: Is to become the leading organisation worldwide in the realm of public finances. Our goals, objectives, and strategies will be defined and updated by our governing bodies, ensuring that we remain focused, relevant, and effective in our pursuit of excellence. But we do not stop here. The launch of GFPFA marks the beginning of a new era of collaboration and cooperation among nations and organisations that share our vision like the countries attending the conference: USA, eSwatini and Zimbabwe



Countries attending the conference: USA

















We also have countries affiliated to GFPFA but not in attendance as follows:









Sweden





India



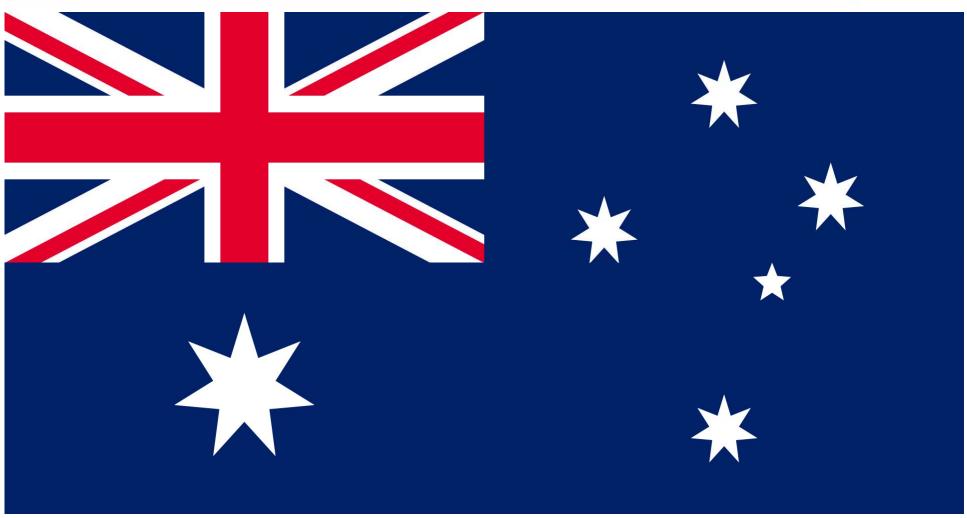






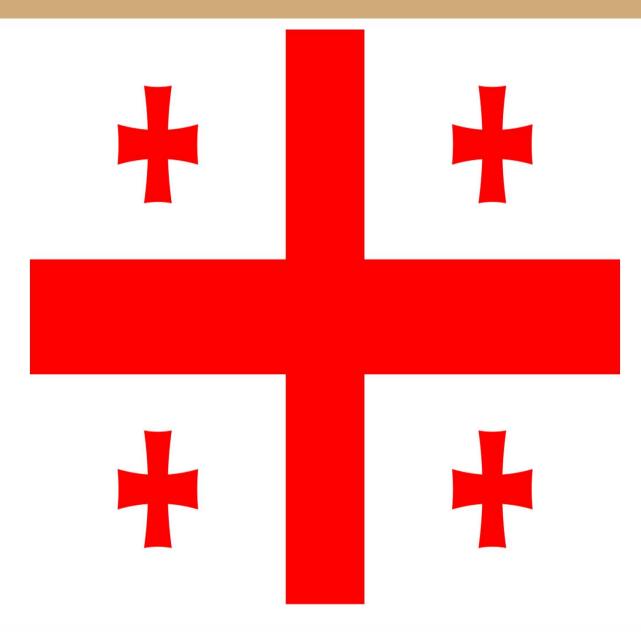
Australia







Georgia





As we move forward, we will be extending invitations to more countries and Organisations to affiliate with GFPFA through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The MOU will formalize our commitment to mutual cooperation, knowledge sharing, and collective pursuit of excellence in public finance management. Through these partnerships, we will create a global network of public finance professionals, policymakers, and organisations working together to address common challenges, share best practices, and drive innovation.

Together, we will strive to enhance the capacity of public finance officials, promote transparency and accountability, and ensure that public resources are utilized effectively to achieve sustainable development and improved service delivery.



As we embark on this journey, we recognize the importance of collaboration, mutual respect, and trust. We look forward to working with those across all spheres of governments, international organisations and civil society to achieve our mission and vision.

We are confident that, together, we can make a meaningful difference in the Public Sector.

The launch of GFPFA is not just a celebration of a new organisation; it is a testament to the power of collaboration and the commitment of organisations to a common cause. Let us work together to build a brighter future for all, founded on the principles of transparency, accountability, and effective public finance management.



Lastly as we are about to unveil the logo, I would like to give a background of what the GFPFA logo represents, the heart of the logo is a teal globe with three streaks running through it, symbolizing global connection, momentum, and progress.

The globe shape reflects our international reach, emphasizing unity and collaboration across borders in the field of public finance.

On the count down of 5,4,3,2,1 we officially present to you the GLOBAL FEDERATION of PUBLIC FINANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

Please help me hand over the reigns to the President of CIGFARO and the President of GFOA to sign the MoU.

I Thank you!!



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