

INVITATION – ABIAL Breakfast**DATE:** March 26, 2015**VENUE:** Double Tree by Hilton, Luxembourg**TIME:** 08:00 – 10:00

We are delighted to have

James Barbour, Director of Technical Policy at ICAS

who will speak to us on

“UK Accounting and Audit Update - Adoption of FRS 102”

Mr Barbour has worked for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland since July 1999. He qualified as a CA in 1996 having trained with the Glasgow office of a Group A firm. Mr Barbour oversees the work of several ICAS technical committees including the Accounting Standards, Business Policy, Corporate Reporting, Audit and Assurance, and Ethics, Committees.

Mr Barbour is a member of the FEE Professional Ethics and Competences Group, the CCAB European Issues Task Force, and is the ICAS Technical Adviser at the FEE Members' Assembly. He is currently a member of the BIS Stakeholder Groups in relation to the implementation of the new EU Accounting Directive and EU Audit Policy legislation in the UK. Mr Barbour regularly represents the Institute at high level meetings with standard setting bodies, government bodies, regulators etc, concerning various business and technical issues e.g. corporate reporting, corporate governance, audit and assurance, business law etc.

Breakfast**FEE:** EUR 30 for qualified members of the UK or Irish Institutes

EUR 40 for non-members

EUR 10 for *first 5 students* of the UK or Irish Institutes (*first come first served basis*)

Payment should be made via bank transfer to BIL, BIC BILLULL, IBAN LU56 0024 1398 5698 8300, in advance (account name is CCAB). In exceptional cases you can pay cash (no credit cards are accepted) at the hotel.

RSVP:

A reservation can be made via the ABIAL website (www.abial.lu) until **March 23, 2015**.

Please note that the Double Tree by Hilton is enforcing a "no show" policy. If you make a reservation and do not appear, you will be charged 100% of the respective price. You may, of course, cancel before Tuesday, 24 March COB or invite a colleague to attend in your place.

Kind regards

Kerry Nichol
Chairwoman of ABIAL