



## PEM PAL BUDGET COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEMBERS EXPERIENCE

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### **1. About the meeting**

PEM PAL held a plenary meeting of all three Communities of Practice in Istanbul, Turkey from February 24 to 28, 2009. More than 120 budget, internal audit and treasury officials attended this meeting.

Three CoPs identified Monitoring and Evaluating Public Financial Management Systems as the topic of most interest to all Communities of Practice. The following topics were discussed at the joint meeting:

- Program budgeting: Monitoring and evaluation from a cross-cutting perspective
- International experience with monitoring and evaluation of PFM systems: PEFA assessment and detailed PFM benchmarking exercises in PEM PAL
- PEM PAL evaluation, impact and sustainability
- Monitoring, evaluation and accountability: Parliament's role in public finance oversight

Budget CoP held a separate meeting where capital budgeting reforms were discussed. Specifically, Georgian, Slovak, and Turkish experience were presented.

## 2. Meeting web page

All information connected with this event, including agenda and presentations, is published on PEM PAL web page:

<http://www.pempal.org/event/read/4>

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