

## Agenda

**Training Session: Parliamentary Budget Consultations**  
September 10, 2018 | Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
*Crystal Ballroom*

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- 14:00 – 14:05 Welcome Remarks
- Member of Parliament **Sheila Malcolmson** (Canada)
- 14:05 – 15:20 Introduction: Overview of the Parliament's Role Throughout the Budgetary Cycle
- **Helaina Gaspard**, Ph.D., Director, Governance and Institutions, Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy

*This section of the training session will provide an overview of the fiscal ecosystem and the phases of the national budget cycle, followed by an introduction to creating opportunities for public participation throughout this cycle. Participants will work together to review where such opportunities are applied in their countries and consider additional possibilities.*

- 15:20 – 16:50 Parliament as a Facilitator for Public Participation in the Budgetary Process
- **Helaina Gaspard**, Ph.D., Director, Governance and Institutions, Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy
  - Member of Parliament **Nicole Olivier** (Trinidad and Tobago), Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries
  - The Honourable **Wayne Easter** (Canada), Member of Parliament and Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance
  - **Kate Ryan-Lloyd**, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

*This section of the training session will provide a more in depth look at methodologies that can be applied to enable public participation in the budget process, through a look at case studies from Canada and Guyana. Participants will discuss the benefits of such approaches and lessons learned to overcome challenges towards a more inclusive and effective budgetary process.*

- 16:50 – 17:00 Conclusion
- **Helaina Gaspard**, Ph.D., Director, Governance and Institutions, Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy