

## About Speakers

### Panel 2: Production and Quality of Information for PB

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Marc Robinson is Senior Economist in the Fiscal Affairs Department of the IMF. He is the editor and principle author of the IMF's recent book *Performance Budgeting: Linking Funding and Results* (Palgrave, 2007). Since joining the IMF staff in November 2004, he has led and participated in Fund missions on public financial management and fiscal issues to Belarus, Botswana, Bulgaria, Poland, Ethiopia, Haiti, Hungary, The Gambia and Italy, as well as advising Germany on budgeting reforms. Prior to joining FAD, he was an economics professor in Australia for ten years during which time he published extensively not only on performance budgeting, but on public financial management, medium-term fiscal policy and government accounting. During this period, he was a frequent public policy commentator, particularly as a "op-ed" contributor to Australia's leading national business newspaper. Dr. Robinson was Visiting Scholar with FAD from November 2003 to February 2004. Before becoming an academic, Dr. Robinson was a senior civil servant with the government of the Australian state of Victoria, serving amongst things as board member of a number of public enterprises and as director of research of the Economic and Budget Committee of the Victorian parliament. He commenced his career as a civil servant with the Australian national government. Dr. Robinson holds degrees from the Australian National University, the University of Melbourne and Sydney University.