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The AGN IFRS seminar was successfully held on Friday November 28, 2014 in Barcelona (Spain) and attended by 33 delegates from 15 countries within the European region.

Liam McQuaid, Managing Partner of the AGN firm in Ireland Duignan Carthy O' Neill, Vice Chair of AGN International as well as Chair of the AGN Europe Education Committee welcomed the delegates and introduced the various technical sessions starting with a presentation about ' **Business Combinations IFRS 3**' from **Georg Boecker** of the firm Wirtschaftstreuhand in Germany.

This was followed by a presentation from **Pierre Olivier Cointe** from the French firm Caderas Martin (Paris) who then spoke about " **Financial Instruments IAS 32/39 & IFRS 7/9**" and went through some case studies with the delegates.

A presentation " **What is new in the IFRS World?**" was given by **Thomas Schinogl**, partner of SMC revisions in Germany.

To conclude the technical session day, **Pers Aswani** from Hazlems Fenton (UK, London) delivered a speech about **Inventory IAS 2** which also included some practical exercises with the AGN Delegates.

A feature of the 2014 Seminar was the informative interaction between speakers and delegates which included an exchange of practical experiences on the subjects presented.

Liam McQuaid engaged the attendees in a general Question and Answer session before closing the meeting.

Liam Mc Quaid said: " *The success of the AGN 2014 IFRS Seminar is a fitting endorsement of AGN's commitment to excellence by providing a forum to assist members in refining their IFRS knowledge. The Seminar compliments the other accounting training tools available to AGN member firms including AGN webinars, videos, IFRS help line and Technical Newsletters.*"

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