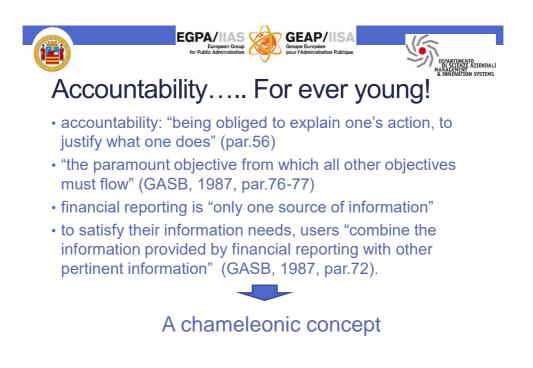


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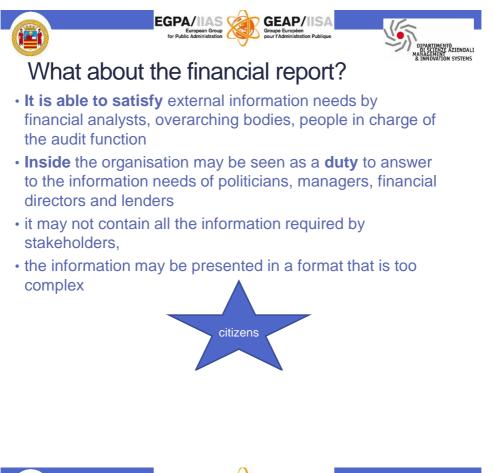
Crisis in Public Accountability?

• .different and conflicting ideas about what public accountability is

Different reports published worldwide.

Are all suitable to ensure Accountability?







EGPA/IAS Europeen Group for Public Administration Super Europeen pour l'Administration Publique Alternative reporting formats for PSO				
Reports Facets of accountability	Sustainability reporting	Popular Report/ Report for citizens	Integrated Reporting	Popular Integrated Reporting
Report Only vs Explain/Justify	Explain/Justify	Explain/Justify	Explain/Justify	Explain/Justify
Sanctions/rewards implied?	In some countries	In some countries	No, except for SA	no
Accountor and accountee relationship	satisfy those interested in sustainability issues	interested in	satisfy expert readers providing a whole picture of the PSO	satisfy all citizens' information needs
Accountable for what ?	sustainable policies and related results	financial issues	6 capital	6 capital
Who is held accountable?	the whole organisation	the whole organisation	the whole organisation	the whole organisation

