

UNEG Professional Development Seminar and Evaluation Practice Exchange

UNEG Evaluation Week 2019 : 13-17 May 2019

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 13 MAY 2019

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| Professional Development Seminar | 1. Use of data visualization tools in evaluations |
| | 2. Application of different evaluation theories and approaches in evaluation practice |
| | 3. Approaches to Impact Evaluation |
| | 4. Use of qualitative analysis software for Evaluations e.g NVIVO |
| | 5. Real-Time Evaluations: Informing programme design, operational transition, organizational reform and conflict situations |
| | 6. Use of big data |
| | 7. Approaches to meta-evaluation |

TUESDAY 14 MAY AND WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019

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| EPE Theme 1:
Managing Evaluations | 1. Providing comprehensive evidence without losing utility |
| | 2. How do we integrate gender and human rights issues in evaluations of gender neutral or gender-blind interventions? |
| | 3. Following up on recommendations: what are the successful practices?/ Experience with formulation and compliance of strategic recommendations |
| | 4. Coaching junior evaluation officers - sharing our experiences |
| | 5. How to ensure nationally owned evaluations- country evaluations |
| | 6. As managers, we also make mistakes: let's share them and learn from them |

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| EPE Theme 2:
Evaluation Standards, Norms and Principles | 1. We ask others to demonstrate impact: how can we demonstrate the impact of our evaluations? |
| | 2. Evaluation and hindsight: assessing interventions' in the context of the SDG's and 2030 agenda |
| | 3. What are the challenges and solutions to ensuring independence? / Ensuring impartiality in decentralized evaluations |
| | 4. Evaluations and audits: Experiences from combined functions synergies or competition? |
| | 5. OECD DAC evaluation criteria Recent developments and potential for evaluation in the context of UN reform, changes in UN development system and Independent System Wide Evaluation |
| | 6. Key Performance Indicators for evaluation functions |

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| EPE Theme 3:
Evaluation Methods | 1. Sharing experience using Contribution Analysis and Qualitative Comparative Analysis |
| | 2. Making the best use of Theories of Change in Evaluations |
| | 3. Joint evaluations |
| | 4. Low cost Evaluations: what are the best practices? |
| | 5. Bridging the gap between official statistics and evaluation systems in measuring progress for SDGs |
| | 6. Country Programme Evaluations - methodological challenges |
| | 7. Evaluating policy support |
| | 8. Improving credibility and rigor in desk-based evaluations |

Note: This programme is subject to change. The final programme will indicate the sessions, organizers and timing of the sessions