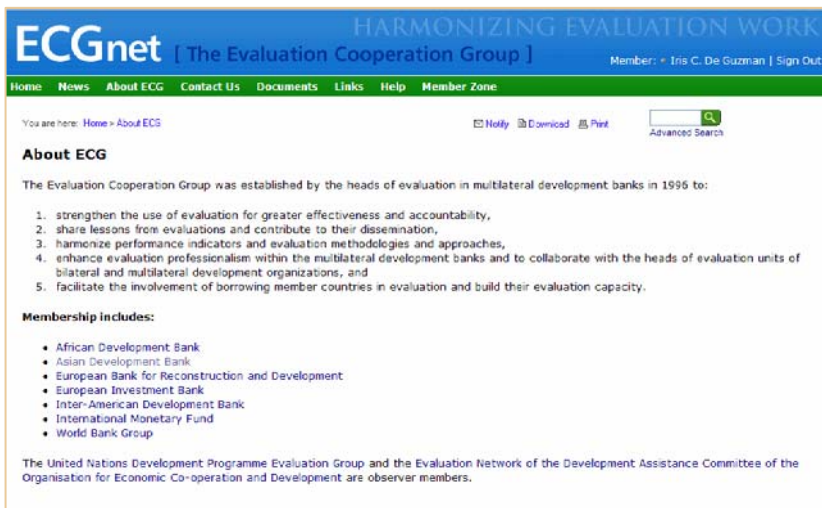


# Harmonizing Evaluation Work

The Evaluation Cooperation Group website is dedicated to harmonizing evaluation work among the members of the Evaluation Cooperation Group (ECG).

The ECG is composed of the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank Group.

The United Nations Development Programme Evaluation Group and the Evaluation Network of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development are observers.



The screenshot shows the ECGnet website header with the title 'HARMONIZING EVALUATION WORK' and the subtitle 'The Evaluation Cooperation Group'. The navigation menu includes Home, News, About ECG, Contact Us, Documents, Links, Help, and Member Zone. The main content area is titled 'About ECG' and contains the following text:

The Evaluation Cooperation Group was established by the heads of evaluation in multilateral development banks in 1996 to:

1. strengthen the use of evaluation for greater effectiveness and accountability,
2. share lessons from evaluations and contribute to their dissemination,
3. harmonize performance indicators and evaluation methodologies and approaches,
4. enhance evaluation professionalism within the multilateral development banks and to collaborate with the heads of evaluation units of bilateral and multilateral development organizations, and
5. facilitate the involvement of borrowing member countries in evaluation and build their evaluation capacity.

**Membership includes:**

- African Development Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- European Investment Bank
- Inter-American Development Bank
- International Monetary Fund
- World Bank Group

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## About ECG

This page outlines the objectives of the ECG, and lists its members and observers.

### We appreciate feedback

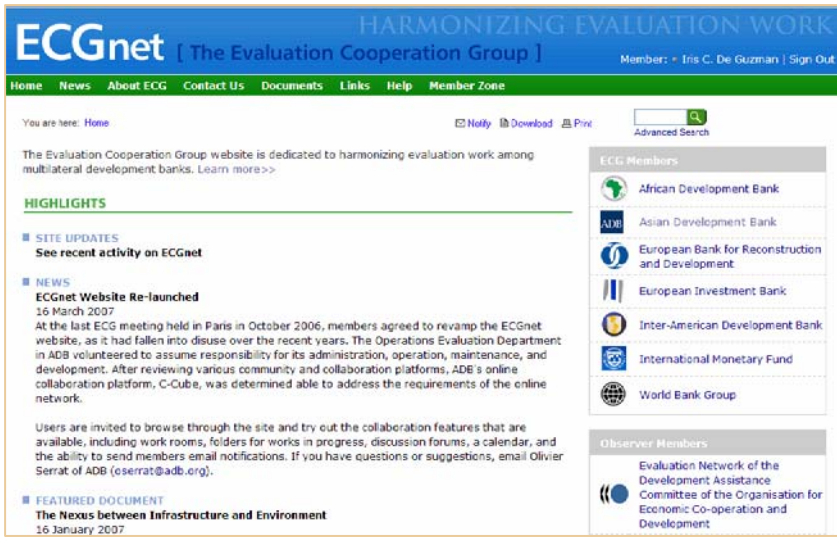
If you have feedback, please email [info@ecgnet.org](mailto:info@ecgnet.org)

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# ECGnet

The collaboration tool of the Evaluation Cooperation Group

<http://www.ecgnet.org>



## The ECGnet Homepage

The homepage provides a complete menu of links to all information found on the website.

It features the latest site updates, news, and featured documents.

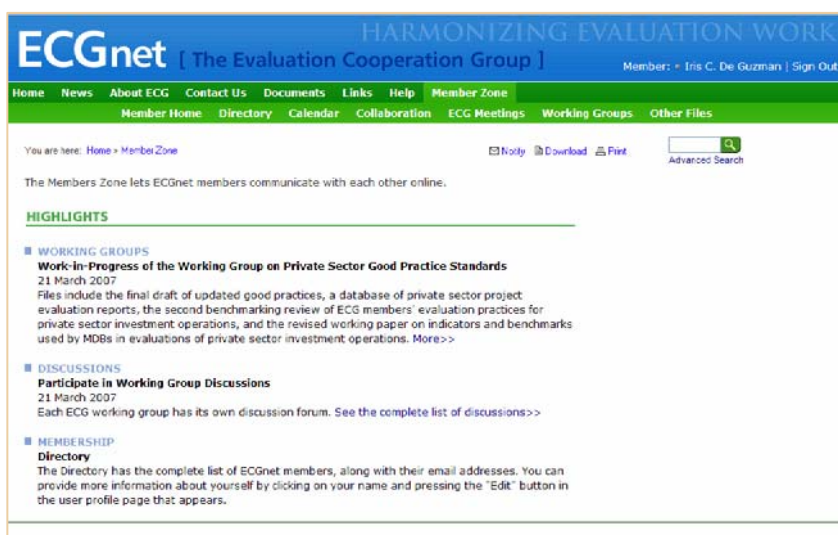
It also contains links to the websites of all member organizations and observers.

The Help section is particularly useful for first-time visitors.



## The Documents Page

This page provides a list of ECG-related publicly available materials, including the good practice standards for the conduct of different types of evaluations, as finalized among the ECG members.



## The Member Zone

This page is restricted for registered members. It contains the following:

- ➔ Directory of all registered members
- ➔ Calendar of ECGnet events
- ➔ Collaboration Area, where members can collaborate on particular projects and share work-in-progress
- ➔ ECG Meetings Area, which contains documents that were circulated
- ➔ Working Groups Area, where each ECG Working Group can store meeting files, works in progress and other documents

## Who can use ECGnet?

- The general public can access the public area of the website.
- Registered members have access to more information. There are different types of members:
  - **Readers:** can read member zone content, but cannot post messages or upload documents
  - **Authors:** can read, post, and upload documents
  - **Editors:** can read, post, and upload documents as well as modify content posted by other users

## How Do I Participate?

### 1. Sign in

Visit: <http://www.ecgnet.org>

### 2. Post new entries

If you are an ECGnet author or editor, you may post new messages, calendar entries, or documents in the website.

Authors/editors will see a "new" button at the bottom of ECGnet pages. Click on this and select "Page" to post a new message, or "Import Page" to automatically convert your Microsoft Office files to web pages. Click on "Publish" when you are ready to send your entry to the website.

For more information, click on the "Help" link in the main menu.