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Making Evaluation Work at the Country Level

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Welcome Message from Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute

It is with great pleasure that the Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute (AFDI)—a public institution directly affiliated with the Ministry of Finance of the People’s Republic of China—co-hosts the 2018 Asian Evaluation Week with the Independent Evaluation Department (IED) of the Asian Development Bank.

In 2016 and 2017, we successfully held the 1st and the 2nd Asian Evaluation Week in Xi’an and Hangzhou respectively, which has embarked on a new journey for us to build a platform for knowledge and experience sharing on evaluation among countries and development partners.

The Asian Evaluation Week is exactly like a bridge, bringing evaluation practitioners and expects together from far and wide. As we can see, it is a bridge of knowledge, through which the seeds of knowledge can be sowed throughout Asia and beyond. Besides, we believe it is also a bridge of cooperation, where we can deepen cooperation and strive for win-win results, and a bridge of future, where we think together and work together. Let us go forward hand in hand, and jointly greet a better tomorrow for evaluation and development results in Asia.

We wish everyone a happy stay in Chengdu, a city with a glorious history and culture.

Our best wishes for a successful Asian Evaluation Week.

With warmest regards,

Li Kouqing
President
Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute/Shanghai National Accounting Institute

Welcome Message from the Independent Evaluation Department of Asian Development Bank

The Independent Evaluation Department (IED) of the Asian Development Bank warmly welcomes and thanks the speakers, participants, and guests at the 2018 Asian Evaluation Week. Our sincere appreciation goes to the team organizing this learning event—and particularly to our partner—the Asia Pacific Finance and Development Institute of the People’s Republic of China for its excellent collaboration.

This year’s theme of “Making Evaluation Work at the Country Level” is timely and relevant. Many countries are increasingly recognizing the importance of evaluation for understanding the quality, value, and significance of development programs. Because evaluation provides objectivity, it helps identify what works and what does not and why in the design and implementation of projects, programs, policies and strategies. To the extent that evaluation lessons are heeded, there is a better chance that investments and policies are based on development effectiveness frameworks. As Carol Weiss said, “evaluation has real consequences: it challenges old ideas, provides new perspectives and helps to reorder the policy agenda.”
As countries move toward evidence-based policies, evaluation will play an essential role. Evidence will help establish priorities, and improve the choice of policies, and gain public acceptance for them. Refining the feedback cycle between policies and results will be vital to success, and this will require monitoring and evaluation.

As the premiere knowledge sharing event on evaluation in Asia, we hope that the 2018 Asian Evaluation Week will give you an invaluable opportunity to exchange on the latest ideas and developments in our field to advance public policy. We are confident that this event will forge partnerships and collaboration, and contribute to a greater focus on results and evidence. We thank everyone for their contribution, and hope that participants will make the most of what this unique event has to offer.

With warmest regards,

Marvin Taylor-Dormond
Director General
Independent Evaluation Department
Asian Development Bank

Welcome Message from the 2018 AEW Secretariat

On behalf of the Secretariat, we would like to extend our thanks to the participating countries and development partners for your support in helping put together the 2018 Asian Evaluation Week around this very important theme of “Making Evaluation Work at the Country Level”.

The AEW Secretariat is a combined effort from the Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute of the Ministry of Finance of the People’s Republic of China and the Independent Evaluation Department of the Asian Development Bank. Working from our respective bases in Manila and Shanghai, the Secretariat team work closely together from the concept stage where the AEW theme is developed, to development of sessions with the development community, to the logistics of the location and travel of participants, and finally to supporting the delivery at the AEW itself. The latter would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of all the Secretariat colleagues.

Now in its third year, the AEW continues to provide an excellent venue for colleagues engaged in evaluation to network and share ideas on how evaluation can better support development effectiveness. We encourage the participants to interact with each other, engage in the sessions, and share your learnings when you go back home. We thank everyone for their contribution.

With best wishes,

Farzana Ahmed
Lead Evaluation Specialist
Independent Evaluation Department
Asian Development Bank
2018 Asian Evaluation Week
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PROGRAM AND AGENDA
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<td>Hao Lei, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Finance (MOF), People’s Republic of China (PRC)</td>
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<td><strong>Director General</strong>, Sichuan Provincial Department of Finance</td>
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<td>Li Kouqing, President of Shanghai National Accounting Institute (SNAI) / Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute (AFDI), People’s Republic of China</td>
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<td>Participants will learn about the evaluation architecture in PRC, how public sector evaluation has supported PRC’S development, and how PRC is dealing with the challenges.</td>
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<td>Christine Wong, Professor of Chinese Studies, and Director, Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Melbourne</td>
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<td>Participants will learn about evaluation norms, standards, and criteria that can be used and adapted locally to strengthen country and institutional systems.</td>
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<td><strong>Session 5: Making joint evaluation work: A case study on its application to disaster risk reduction and management</strong> [He Jiang, Ground Floor (IF)]</td>
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### 2018 Asian Evaluation Week

#### PARTICIPANTS

**Zhao Zaozao**, Associate Professor, National Academy of Economic Strategy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**PANELISTS**

- **Zheng Yong**, Director, Budget Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC
- **Gou Yannan**, Professor & Associate Vice President, Fudan University, PRC

**MODERATOR**

- **Farzana Ahmed**, Lead Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB

**CASE STUDY PRESENTATION**

- **V. Sivagnanasothy**, Secretary, Presidential Task Force on Northern and Eastern Provinces Development and Secretary, Ministry of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs, Sri Lanka

**PANELIST**

- **Marco Segone**, Director, Evaluation Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

**MODERATOR**

- **Per Oyvind Bastoe**, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Evaluation Network, and Director, Evaluation, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

**PANELISTS**

- **Susumu Ito**, Senior Adviser, Evaluation Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency
- **Keishi Miyazaki**, Executive Director, OPMAC Corporation

**MODERATOR**

- **Maya Vijayaraghavan**, Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB

### 3:30 - 4:00

**TEA BREAK**

### 4:00 - 5:30

#### Session 6: Performance evaluation: standards, methods and procedures

- **Presentations**
  - **An Xiaoning**, Deputy Director General, Financial Accounting Service Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, PRC
  - **Li Jing**, Deputy Director General, Xining Municipal Finance Bureau, PRC
  - **Yang Baokun**, President, Yunnan Yunling Engineering Cost Consultation Co., Ltd
  - **Liu Di**, President, Gansu Jinyitong Performance Evaluation Consulting Firm
  - **Li Jinshan**, Professor, Zhejiang University

**Panelist**

- **Bai Jingming**, Vice President, Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences

**Moderator**

- **Wang Zecai**, Professor, Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences

#### Session 7: What impact evaluation is and how it purports to inform policymakers

- **Lead Presentation**
  - **David Anthony Raitzer**, Economist, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, ADB

- **Case Study Presentation**
  - **Solomon Asfaw**, Principal Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Unit, Green Climate Fund

**Panelist**

- **Emmanuel Jimenez**, Executive Director, International Initiative on Impact Evaluation

**Moderator**

- **Maya Vijayaraghavan**, Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB

#### Session 8: Integrating big data in evaluation

- **Lead Presentation**
  - **Juha Uitto**, Director, Independent Evaluation Office, Global Environment Facility

**Case Study Presentation**

- **Sven Harten**, Deputy Director, German Institute for Development Evaluation

**Moderator**

- **Xianbin Yao**, Special Senior Advisor to the President, ADB
## DAY 2: 11 September 2018 (Tuesday)

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| 9:00–10:30    | **Session 9: Why does evaluation matter for inclusive and sustainable development?** [Jin Guan, Ground Floor (1F)] | Jin Guan, Ground Floor (1F) | Participants will hear first-hand on the merits and proven successes of evaluating development programs and their relevance to inclusive growth and sustainable development.  
PRESENTATION  
Mushtaque Chowdhury, Vice Chairperson, BRAC  
PANELISTS  
Ivory Yong-Protzel, Director, Office of Evaluation Oversight, Inter-American Development Bank  
Won-Mok Choi, Auditor, Korea Financial Telecommunications and Clearings Institute  
Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director, OECD Development Cooperation Directorate  
M. Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department, ADB  
MODERATOR  
Marvin Taylor-Dormond, Director General, IED, ADB |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | **TEA BREAK**                                                                                   |                   |                                                                                  |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | **Session 10: Overall implementation of performance-based budget management in PRC from the perspective of local governments** [Kang Ding & Wang Jiang, Ground Floor (1F)] | Kang Ding & Wang Jiang, Ground Floor (1F) | Participants will understand the approaches and measures to promote the overall implementation of performance-based budget management in PRC from the perspective of local governments.  
PRESENTATIONS  
Zhang Lingling, Director, Performance Management Division, Sichuan Provincial Department of Finance, PRC  
Liu Xiaocong, Director, Performance Management Division, Guangdong Provincial Department of Finance, PRC  
Wan Xinquan, Director, Performance Management Bureau, Jiangxi Provincial Department of Finance, PRC  
INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION  
Walter Kolkma, Director, IED, ADB  
CASE STUDY PRESENTATION  
Rishikesh Singh, Director, Multilateral Institutions Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India  
PANELISTS  
Tormarbulang Lumbantobing, Deputy Director, Directorate of Loans and Grants, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia  
Md. Kamruzzaman, Joint Secretary, Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh |
|               | **Session 11: Promoting country-level evaluations for better results** [Jiu Zhai & Hong Yuan, Ground Floor (1F)] | Jiu Zhai & Hong Yuan, Ground Floor (1F) | Participants will understand the significance, challenges, and initiatives in doing country-level evaluations and how these could be improved to promote better development results.  
INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION  
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Md. Kamruzzaman, Joint Secretary, Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh |
|               | **Session 12: National evaluation systems and capacities for evaluating progress of the SDGs** [He Jiang, Ground Floor (1F)] | He Jiang, Ground Floor (1F) | Participants will learn the emerging regional priorities in evaluating progress in the SDGs and how these support the countries’ evaluation capacity at the policy and institutional levels.  
PRESENTATIONS  
Riccardo Polastro, Regional Advisor on Evaluation, UNICEF East Asia and the Pacific Regional Office  
CASE STUDY PRESENTATION  
Randy Wrihatnolo, Director, Evaluation, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia |
|               | **MODERATOR**                                                                                    |                   | Marco Segone, Director, Evaluation Office, UNFPA                                  |
11:00 - 12:30

**Zhan Biao**, Deputy Director, Performance Management Division, Zhejiang Provincial Department of Finance, PRC

**John Adrian Narag**, Division Chief, International Finance Group, Department of Finance, Philippines

**PANELIST**

**Xianbin Yao**, Special Senior Advisor to the President, ADB

**MODERATOR**

**M. Teresa Kho**, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department, ADB

12:30 - 2:00

**LUNCH [Café Z, Level 1]**

2:00 - 3:30

**Session 13: How to fully implement performance-based budget management nationwide in PRC: theories and methodologies** [Kang Ding & Wang Jiang, Ground Floor (1F)]

Participants will understand the methodologies and theoretical system to fully implement performance-based budget management in PRC nationwide.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Gou Yannan**, Professor and Associate Vice President, Fudan University, PRC

**Xu Yunxiao**, Professor, School of Economics, Peking University, PRC

**Tong Wei**, Professor, Institute of Finance and Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, PRC

**MODERATOR**

**Peng Runzhong**, Professor, SNAI/AFDI, PRC

**Session 14: Integrating evidence from impact evaluations into country programs** [Jiu Zhai & Hong Yuan, Ground Floor (1F)]

Participants will learn how evidence from rigorous impact evaluations can be generated and integrated into decision-making processes about government programs in countries.

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND MODERATOR**

**Emmanuel Jimenez**, Executive Director, International Initiative on Impact Evaluation

**CASE STUDY PRESENTATION**

**Fang Chang**, Assistant Professor, Center for Experimental Economics in Education, Shaanxi Normal University, PRC

**Lyu Mingkai**, President, Shaanxi Society of Early Childhood Education, PRC

**PANELIST**

**Peter Srouji**, Research Manager, Innovations for Poverty Action

**Ivory Yong-Protzel**, Director, Office of Evaluation Oversight, Inter-American Development Bank

**MODERATOR**

**Francesco Tornieri**, Principal Social Development Specialist, South Asia Department, ADB

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<td><strong>LEAD PRESENTATION</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Rashmi Agrawal</strong>, Core Member, Evaluation Community of India&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;CASE STUDY PRESENTATION&lt;br&gt;<strong>Mallika R. Samaranayake</strong>, Founding Member and Past President, Community of Evaluators South Asia and Sri Lanka Evaluation Association&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;PANELISTS&lt;br&gt;<strong>Tooryalay Nasery</strong>, Board member, Afghan Evaluation Association&lt;br&gt;<strong>Arunaselam Rasappan</strong>, Member and Advisor, Malaysian Evaluation Society&lt;br&gt;<strong>Ricky Lozari</strong>, President, Pilipinas Monitoring and Evaluation Society&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;MODERATOR&lt;br&gt;<strong>Farzana Ahmed</strong>, Lead Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB</td>
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| 9:00–10:00    | Session 19: The IMF and countries in fragile and conflict affected situations | Jin Guan, Ground Floor (1F)       | Participants will understand how the Independent Evaluation Office of IMF assessed the role of IMF in countries in fragile and conflict affected situations and the conclusions and policy recommendations derived from this evaluation.  
LEAD PRESENTATION  
Jung Yeon Kim, Senior Economist, Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund  
PANELISTS  
Habib Ur Rehman Mayar, Deputy General Secretary of G7+  
Konstantin Atanesayan, Senior Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank  
MODERATOR  
Veronique Salze-Lozac’h, Deputy Director General, IED, ADB  
| 10:30 - 11:00 | TEA BREAK                                                                      |                                   |                                                                                     |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Session 20: Performance evaluation in PRC’s poverty reduction and alleviation | Kang Ding & Wang Jiang, Ground Floor (1F) | Participants will understand the methods and practices of the performance evaluation on the use of poverty alleviation funds in China.  
PRESENTATION  
Yan Huahai, Deputy Dean, Sichuan Vocational College of Finance and Economics, PRC  
Dong Chengjun, Performance Management Division, Yunnan Provincial Department of Finance, PRC  
Hu Jia, Vice General Manager and General Accountant, Changhong Group, PRC  
MODERATOR  
Xing Li, Professor, Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences  
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Session 21: Evaluation of public-private partnership (PPP) programs and projects: challenges and approaches | Jiu Zhai & Hong Yuan, Ground Floor (1F) | Participants will learn the key challenges of evaluating public-private partnership programs and projects, and evaluation techniques that can overcome these challenges and deliver effective evaluations.  
LEAD PRESENTATION  
Richard Foster, Director, Foster Infrastructure  
CASE STUDY PRESENTATION  
Jeffrey Manalo, Director Policy Formulation, Project Evaluation and Monitoring Service, PPP Center, Philippines  
PANELIST and MODERATOR  
Srinivas Sampath, Chief of PPP Thematic Group, Office of PPP, ADB  
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Session 22: Expanding evaluation to cover heritage site restoration: Korea’s support to Lao PDR | He Jiang, Ground Floor (1F)       | Participants will understand the methodologies in developing and applying evaluation framework in evaluating a restoration and conservation project in Lao PDR, including key issues in undertaking such evaluation.  
LEAD PRESENTATION  
Suk-Won Lee, Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration, and Executive Director of Center for International Development Evaluation, Seoul National University (SNU)  
CASE STUDY PRESENTATION  
Phisith Sihalarth, Head for Research and Academic Service, Faculty of Architecture, National University of Laos  
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**PANELISTS**

- **Jae Eun Shin**, Senior Researcher, JW Lee Center for Global Medicine, College of Medicine, SNU
- **Eunju Kim**, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Public Administration

**MODERATOR**

- **Juhwan Oh**, Professor, International Health Policy and Management, College of Medicine, SNU
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<td><strong>Session 24: Data and evidence: creating a strong foundation for development policy and effective program implementation</strong> [Jin Guan, Ground Floor (1F)]</td>
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<td>Participants will learn why strong statistical capacity is critical to effective evaluation, and how to strengthen the connections between the two in order to build effective evaluation systems that draw from and inform policy implementation.</td>
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<td>Participants will understand how SAIs support evaluation with an example on the collaboration between evaluation and audit institutions to strengthen national and institutional capacity to plan for, implement, and evaluate progress of the SDGs.</td>
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<td><strong>Session 26: Innovations in evaluation: how to choose, develop, and support them</strong> [Kang Ding &amp; Wang Jiang, Ground Floor (1F)]</td>
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<td>Participants will learn the strategies for choosing and effectively implementing innovations in evaluation, including being introduced to a range of innovative methods and processes.</td>
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<td><strong>Session 27: Country level and country-led evaluations: Making them credible, independent, and well-used</strong> [He Jiang, Ground Floor (1F)]</td>
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<td>Participants will learn about the challenges and strategies to strengthen national evaluation capacities to produce credible evaluations at the country level; and better understand strategies to promote better use of these evaluations by decision-makers.</td>
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* The profile of speakers in this list refers only to keynote speakers, the AEW Secretariat and IED staff. Panelists, case study presenters and moderators are fully recognized.
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Sven Harten is the Head of the Competence Centre for Evaluation Methodology at the German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval) and Deputy Director of the Institute. Dr. Harten is a Political Scientist and holds a PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science. With more than 15 years of experience in the design and implementation of evaluations in the field of development cooperation and over 10 years of professional experience managing projects and programs in developing countries, Dr. Harten is an expert in the field of evaluation and project management. He has conducted monitoring and evaluation missions to more than 50 countries. Dr. Harten joined DEval in 2016 and has previously worked for the World Bank Group, the European Commission, for several Change Management and Evaluation Consultancies, and as an independent consultant.
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