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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 2019 Asian Evaluation Week (AEW) with the Independent Evaluation Department (IED) of the Asian Development Bank.

Since its inaugural in 2016, three AEWs has been successfully held in Xi'an, Hangzhou, and Chengdu respectively, which have embarked on a new journey for us to build a platform for knowledge and experience sharing on evaluation among countries and development partners.

In order to enhance accountability, improve efficiency, and promote development through learning, M&E service shall be provided with high quality and high efficiency. Especially for Asia, we still shoulder heavy responsibilities along the long way of enhancing M&E capacity. This requires us to continuously provide such platforms as Asian Evaluation Week, to exchange experience and promote mutual learning. Dear friends, by cooperation and innovation, let's jointly cope with the challenges; and by working together, let's build a brighter future!

We wish everyone a happy stay in Kunming, a city with a glorious history and splendid 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

On behalf of Asian Development Bank's Independent Evaluation Department (IED) it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2019 Asian Evaluation Week. I would like to thank the organizers of this conference, especially our partner, the Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute of the People's Republic of China for bringing all of us together in this beautiful City of Eternal Spring, Kunming.

Our theme for this year, "Quality Evaluation for Better Results: Local, National, Regional Perspectives" underscores the importance of high-quality evaluation in generating credible evidence and knowledge required for achieving effective development results. This conference recognizes that evaluation operates, and is influenced by, developments at the local, national and regional levels, and concerted efforts at these levels are central in attaining the Sustainable Development Goals. Collectively ensuring that we provide quality evaluations while striving for excellence guarantees a lasting influence of our work in delivering development results.

Now in its fourth year, we remain confident that the 2019 Asian Evaluation Week, as one of the leading evaluation events in Asia and the Pacific, will provide you with an invaluable learning experience. We would like to encourage all participants to take full advantage of the many opportunities this conference offers. We wish you a productive week ahead.

With warmest regards,

Marvin Taylor-Dormond

Director General
Independent Evaluation Department
Asian Development Bank



Welcome Message from the 2019 AEW Secretariat

On behalf of the Secretariat of the 2019 Asian Evaluation Week, we thank the participating countries and development partners for their continued support to this year's event theme "Quality Evaluation for Better Results: Local, National, Regional Perspectives".


The AEW Secretariat is jointly managed by 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 worked in close coordination to bring this event to you.

As in previous years, the AEW provides an excellent venue for colleagues engaged in evaluation to network and share ideas on how evaluation can better support development effectiveness. We encourage participants to interact with each other, engage in the sessions, and share your learning when you go back home. We thank everyone for their contribution.

With best wishes,

Maya Vijayaraghavan

Principal Evaluation Specialist
Independent Evaluation Department
Asian Development Bank



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PROGRAM AND AGENDA

DAY 1: 2 September 2019 (Monday)

8:45 – 9:00	REGISTRATION Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6		
9:00–10:15	Session 1: Opening session Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 Hao Lei , Deputy Director General, Budget Department, Ministry of Finance (MOF), People's Republic of China (PRC) Shixin Chen , Vice President (Operations 1), Asian Development Bank (ADB) Marvin Taylor-Dormond , Director General, Independent Evaluation Department (IED), ADB Zhang Yansong , Director General, Yunnan Provincial Department of Finance, PRC MODERATOR Li Kouqing , President of Shanghai National Accounting Institute (SNAI)/Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute (AFDI), PRC		
10:15 – 10:30	Overview of the Agenda Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 Maya Vijayaraghavan , Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB		
10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK		
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2: Implementing performance-based management nationwide to strengthen the capacity for better national governance N Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 <i>Participants will learn about PRC's policies and measures for the comprehensive implementation of performance-based budget management nationwide, in order to strengthen PRC's system and capacity for better national governance.</i> PRESENTATIONS He Chengjun , Director General, Budget and Final Accounts Examination Office Budgetary Affairs Commission, Standing Committee of National People's Congress of the PRC (TBC) Chen Lei , Deputy Director General, Department of Public Finance Audit, National Audit Office, PRC Song Wenyu , Deputy Director General, Budget Appraisal Center, MOF, PRC Zheng Yong , Director, Budget Performance Management Division, Budget Department, MOF, PRC MODERATOR Zhang Wencai , Director General, International Financial Cooperation Department, MOF, PRC		
12:30 – 2:00	LUNCH Constellation, Level 3		
2:00 – 3:30	Session 3: Overall implementation of performance-based budget management in PRC from local governments' perspective L Meeting Rooms 5+6, 6F <i>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.</i>	Session 4: Process analysis: JICA's initiative for quality evaluation for better results N Meeting Rooms 7+8, 6F <i>JICA has been trying to find appropriate ways to revisit and deepen analysis on the process through which project effects are produced. Based on this approach, JICA recently introduced "Process Analysis" for JICA assisted projects. Participants will learn 1) background of introducing "Process Analysis", 2) major characteristics of process analysis, 3) case studies, 4) challenges and future direction for process analysis.</i>	Session 5: Applying quality standards to improve credibility and use of evaluations (OECD-DAC) – experience of CABEL in Central America R N Meeting Rooms 10+11, 6F <i>Participants will learn about the experiences in applying evaluation quality standards for improving the credibility and use of evaluations. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss about analytical framework of effectiveness on development and alignment between MDBs and National Agendas. Through a regional case study,</i>

	<p>PRESENTATIONS He Qianhua, Deputy Director General, Yunnan Provincial Department of Finance (DOF), PRC Liu Jie, Director, Performance Management Division, Guangdong Provincial DOF, PRC Zhan Biao, Deputy Director, Performance Management Division, Zhejiang Provincial DOF, PRC Li Jun, Deputy Director, Performance Management Division, Sichuan DOF, PRC</p> <p>MODERATOR Zheng Yong, Director, Budget Performance Management Division, Budget Department, MOF, PRC</p>	<p>LEAD PRESENTATION Noriji Sakakura, Director General, Evaluation Department, JICA</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS Anuj Dayal, Executive Director (Corporate Communication), Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. Hanako Kawamoto, Evaluation Officer, Evaluation Department, JICA</p> <p>MODERATOR Alexander Wellsteed, Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB</p>	<p><i>there will be a presentation about relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the results and quality of the project cycle.</i></p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Hans Lundgren, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATION José Efraín Deras, Chief, Independent Evaluation Office, Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)</p> <p>MODERATOR Farzana Ahmed, Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB</p>
3:30 - 4:00	TEA BREAK		
4:00 - 5:30	<p>Session 6: Performance management of local government debt N</p> <p>Meeting Rooms 5+6, 6F</p> <p><i>Participants will learn the measures and practices of the performance management of local government debt in PRC and other selected countries.</i></p> <p>PRESENTATIONS Ma Guoxian, Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, PRC Ma Caichen, Professor, Nankai University, PRC Xu Mengbo, Professor, Jilin University, PRC Yang Baokun, Standing Member, Performance Management Research Committee, Society of Public Finance of China, PRC</p> <p>MODERATOR Wang Zecai, Professor, Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences, PRC</p>	<p>Session 7: Citizen and civil society engagement for development effectiveness: state and quality of evaluation N L</p> <p>Meeting Rooms 7+8, 6F</p> <p><i>Participants will discuss and learn about state and quality of evaluation approaches, findings, and gaps in the emerging field of citizen and civil society engagement in enhancing development effectiveness in general, and of public services, in particular.</i></p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Vinay Bhargava, Chief Technical Adviser (CTA), Partnership for Transparency Fund (PTF) and Board Member, PTF Asia Foundation (AF)</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Emmanuel Jimenez, Executive Director, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)</p>	<p>Session 8: How reinforcing national systems and capacity contribute to improve evaluation quality: Strengthening national evaluation systems and capacities for evaluation SDGs – a joint UNDP and UNICEF initiative R N</p> <p>Meeting Rooms 10+11, 6F</p> <p><i>Participants will understand how UN agencies can support national evaluation systems and more specifically what and how have other Asian countries National Evaluation Systems (NES) and National Evaluation Capacities (NEC) priorities identified to be in a position to evaluate progress in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Participants will also learn from peers what roles and responsibilities key stakeholders and development partners can play to strengthen NES/NEC.</i></p>

		<p>MODERATOR Gambhir Bhatta, Advisor, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC) and Chief of Knowledge Advisory Services Center (KASC), ADB</p>	<p>LEAD PRESENTATION Riccardo Polastro, UNICEF Regional Evaluation Advisor</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Doljinsuren Jambal, Head, Development Policy Department, National Development Agency, Mongolia Jesse David, OIC, Chief Economic Development Specialist, Monitoring and Evaluation Staff, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines</p> <p>MODERATOR Maya Vijayaraghavan, Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB</p>
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DAY 2: 3 September 2019 (Tuesday)

8:45 – 9:00	Recap of previous day sessions Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 Houqi Hong , Senior Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB	
9:00–10:30	Session 9: Evaluating IMF advice on unconventional monetary policies R Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 <i>Participants will hear about the challenges faced by the IMF as it gives advice in a core area to provide value added to its members and to ensure even handed attention to country circumstances and preferences.</i> LEAD PRESENTATION Charles Collyns , Director, Independent Evaluation Office, IMF PANELISTS Hoe Ee Khor , Chief Economist, ASEAN +3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO) Zhixiang Zhang , Professor, Renmin University, PRC MODERATOR Véronique N. Salze-Lozac'h , Deputy Director General, IED, ADB	
10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK	
11:00 – 12:30	Session 10: Departmental overall expenditure evaluation in PRC N Meeting Rooms 5+6, 6F <i>Participants will understand the practices and experiences of the performance evaluation on the departmental overall expenditures in PRC.</i> PRESENTATIONS Ma Jun , Vice President, Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences, PRC Luo Jie , Director, Performance Evaluation Management Division, Shanghai Municipal Finance Bureau, PRC Zhang Yuandong , Director, Center for Provincial Department Budgeting, Zhejiang Provincial DOF, PRC Tong Wei , Professor, Institute of Finance and Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, PRC PANELIST Qi Xiaohu , Chief Editor, Special Issue of China Financial and Economic News MODERATOR Xianbin Yao , Special Senior Advisor to the President, ADB	Session 11: Intermediated lending: evaluation findings and lessons R Meeting Rooms 7+8, 6F <i>The provision of credit lines to financial intermediaries is a traditional product to improve access to finance for private enterprises, including SMEs. Participants will first hear a presentation of EIB's evaluation of its credit lines in Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific. This evaluation analyses challenges and puts forth lessons relevant to all financial institutions using intermediated lending to support access to finance, especially in low-income countries and under-served financial markets. The presentation will also shed light on the actions taken by the EIB to address evaluation recommendations. A panel discussion with evaluators from the ADB, EBRD and EIB will then give further insights on the approaches, challenges and findings from several recent evaluations on SME support through intermediaries.</i> LEAD PRESENTATION Jan Willem van der Kaaij , Inspector General, European Investment Bank (EIB) Emmanuel Pondard , Operations Evaluation Division, EIB PANELISTS Barry Kolodkin , Deputy Chief Evaluator, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Alexander Wellsteed , Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB Emmanuel Pondard , Operations Evaluation Division, EIB MODERATOR Jan Willem van der Kaaij , Inspector General, EIB

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11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 12: National evaluation capacities for evidence-based SDGs reporting in Asia: a multi-stakeholder approach R N</p> <p>Meeting Rooms 10+11, 6F</p> <p>Participants will learn how national evaluation capacities can lead to the enhancement of capabilities to assess progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the national level. The session will provide practical examples on how to strengthen the capacity to demand and use evaluative evidence by national policy makers on one side, and the capacity to supply good quality evaluations by national evaluation systems on the other side.</p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Marco Segone, Director, Evaluation Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Ada Ocampo, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Evaluation Office, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</p> <p>PANELIST Olfa Soukri Cherif, Member of Parliament – Tunisia, Steering Committee Member of the Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation Jesse David, OIC, Chief Economic Development Specialist, MES, NEDA, Philippines</p> <p>MODERATOR Asela Kalugampitiya, Global Parliamentarian Forum for Evaluation (GPFE)</p>	<p>Session 13: Evaluation synthesis for evidence-based decision-making and practice – the example of inclusive financial services in IFAD and ISDB R N</p> <p>Meeting Room 1, 6F</p> <p>Participants will learn how evidence from a larger number of evaluations can be synthesized to inform decision-makers and practitioners.</p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Johanna Pennarz, Lead Evaluation Officer, Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Adamou Mayaki, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Operations Evaluation Department (OED), Islamic Development Bank (ISDB)</p> <p>MODERATOR Vinay Bhargava, CTA, PTF and Board Member, PTF AF</p>
12:30 – 2:00	<p>LUNCH Constellation, Level 3</p>	
2:00 – 3:30	<p>Session 14: Evaluating policy effects of government purchase of public services in PRC N</p> <p>Meeting Rooms 5+6, 6F</p> <p>Participants will learn the policies and measures of the evaluation of policy effects of government purchase of public services (GPPS) in PRC.</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS Wang Wenhui, Director, Division I of Government Purchase Management, Treasury Department, MOF, PRC Yang Xunbing, Director, Government Procurement Division, Yunnan Provincial Department of Finance, PRC Zhang Hui, Professor, Shanghai National Accounting Institute/Asia Pacific Finance and Development Institute, PRC</p>	<p>Session 15: Impact investing – what role can evaluation play? R N</p> <p>Meeting Rooms 7+8, 6F</p> <p>Participants will discuss the opportunities in impact investing and the role that evaluators can and should play including some challenges in delivering these to the satisfaction for all parties. The discussion will help participants understand the actors involved and discuss some of the experiences in this space.</p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Jyotsna Puri, Head, Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU), Green Climate Fund (GCF)</p> <p>CASE STUDIES PRESENTATION Alexander Wellsteed, Principal Evaluation Specialist IED, ADB Kate Sturla, Director, Innovation Team of Idinsight</p>

	<p>MODERATOR Miao Fusheng, Editor in Chief, PRC Financial and Economic News</p>	<p>PANELIST Emmanuel Jimenez, Executive Director, 3ie</p> <p>MODERATOR Gambhir Bhatta, Advisor, SDCC and Chief, KASC, ADB</p>
2:00 – 3:30	<p>Session 16: Evaluating national-level objectives N Meeting Rooms 10+11, 6F</p> <p><i>The participants will gain a basic understanding about the methods that can be used to evaluate national-level objectives.</i></p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Masa Igarashi, Director, Office of Evaluation, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Johanna Pennarz, Lead Evaluation Officer, IOE, IFAD</p> <p>MODERATOR Vinay Bhargava, CTA, PTF and Board Member, PTF AF</p>	<p>Session 17: Emerging technologies and financial management as enablers for better evaluation outcomes N Meeting Room 1, 6F</p> <p><i>The participants will learn how accountancy and finance professionals see blockchain, machine learning (AI), as well as traditional focus areas like strong financial management; providing greater visibility/transparency, reducing process complexity, de-risking and unlocking value to improve evaluation outcomes.</i></p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Narayanan Vaidyanathan, Head of Business Insights, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Global</p> <p>PANELIST Jin Ke, Partner, Deloitte, PRC</p> <p>MODERATOR Lisa Zhu, Head of Central China, ACCA</p>
3:30 – 4:00	TEA BREAK	
4:00 – 5:30	<p>Session 18: PRC's path to performance budgeting N Meeting Rooms 5+6, 6F</p> <p><i>Participants will learn why PRC must define its own way for performance-based budget management.</i></p> <p>PRESENTATIONS Gou Yannan, Professor & Chief Accountant, Shanghai University, PRC Li Yuanqin, Associate Professor, Shanghai University, PRC Zhang Ping, Deputy Director, Center for Public Budget and Performance Evaluation, Fudan University, PRC Zhang Yuandong, Director, Center for Provincial Department Budgeting, Zhejiang Provincial Department of Finance, PRC Wan Qiang, Director General, Hangzhou Municipal Finance Bureau, PRC Zhao Jianzhi, Deputy Director, Center for Public Budget and Performance Evaluation, Fudan University, PRC</p>	<p>Session 19: Evaluations in complex settings: principles and practice R N L Meeting Rooms 7+8, 6F</p> <p><i>Participants will learn about the challenges and opportunities in managing and delivering evaluations in complex settings, including in post-disaster or fragile and conflict-affected areas and in sectors with long results-chains. These lessons will be helpful to those planning to conduct such evaluations.</i></p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Jyotsna Puri, Head, IEU, GCF</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Emmanuel Jimenez, Executive Director, 3ie David Raitzer, Economist, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD), ADB</p> <p>PANELISTS Jyotsna Puri, Head, IEU, GCF Emmanuel Jimenez, Executive Director, 3ie David Raitzer, Economist, ERCD, ADB</p>

	<p>MODERATOR Gou Yannan, Professor & Chief Accountant, Shanghai University, PRC Li Jinshan, Professor, Zhejiang University, PRC</p>	<p>MODERATOR Farzana Ahmed, Lead Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB</p>
4:00 – 5:30	<p>Session 20: Responsible Parliaments – embracing evaluation for Agenda 2030: follow up to EvalColombo2018 and Colombo Declaration R N Meeting Rooms 10+11, 6F</p> <p><i>Participants will learn the importance of institutionalization of evaluation in Parliaments for strengthening evidence-informed decision making towards sustainable development. Participants will also learn the parliamentarians' role in national evaluation policies and systems.</i></p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Olfa Soukri Cherif, Member of Parliament – Tunisia, Steering Committee Member of the GPFE</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Mylvaganam Thilakarajah, Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka</p> <p>PANELISTS Merwin Salazar, Executive Director, Senate Economic Planning Office (SEPO) of the Philippines Ada Ocampo, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Evaluation Office UNICEF Olfa Soukri Cherif, Member of Parliament – Tunisia, Steering Committee Member of the GPFE</p> <p>MODERATOR Marco Segone, Director, Evaluation Office, UNFPA</p>	<p>Session 21: EvalSDGs: what can VOPE do for country-led VNR? R Meeting Room 1, 6F</p> <p><i>The participants will learn about the evaluation of SDGs, production of VNR (voluntary national reviews) report, why country-led evaluation is important, what are the challenges, and what can VOPEs (voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluation) in Asia do to help accelerate the process for VNR and development evaluations. The panelists will highlight current challenges in relation to evaluations and VNRs in some of the most complex contexts in Asia. Moreover, participants will also get insights on the EvalSDGs spotlight maturity tool, and how to use the tool to assess preparedness of National Evaluation Systems (NES) to respond to the needs of SDGs follow-up and review (FUR) processes.</i></p> <p>LEAD PRESENTATION Hur Hassnain, Vice President, Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA)</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS Case Study 1: Umi Hanik Case Study 2: Samandar Mahmodi Case Study 3: Dolgion Aldar</p> <p>PANELISTS Hur Hassnain, Pakistan Evaluation Association (PEA) Umi Hanik, Indonesian Development Evaluation Community (InDEC) Samandar Mahmodi, Afghan Evaluation Society (AfES) Dolgion Aldar, Evaluation Network of Mongolia</p> <p>MODERATOR Hur Hassnain, Vice President, Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA)</p>

DAY 3: 4 September 2019 (Wednesday)

8:45 – 9:00	Recap of previous day sessions Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 Alexander Wellsted , Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB		
9:00–10:00	Session 21: From knowledge to results: the role of quality evaluations R Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 <i>Participants will gain a better understanding on how quality evaluations can contribute to better results by being influential. To be influential, knowledge from quality evaluations needs to be accessible, valued, and used.</i> LEAD PRESENTATION Véronique N. Salze-Lozac'h , Deputy Director General, IED, ADB PANELISTS Véronique N. Salze-Lozac'h , Deputy Director General, IED, ADB Barry Kolodkin , Deputy Chief Evaluator, EBRD Jyotsna Puri , Head, Independent Evaluation Department, Green Climate Fund (GCF) Merwin Salazar , Executive Director, Senate Economic Planning Office of the Philippines MODERATOR Gambhir Bhatta , Advisor, SDCC and Chief, KASC, ADB		
10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK		
11:00 – 12:30	Session 23: Evaluating infrastructure projects for development, regional integration, and national level governance R N Meeting Rooms 5+6, 6F <i>Participants will learn through the results of cluster-level evaluations of projects how evaluators try to assess the relevance and achievement of transition (development) objectives related to regional integration, national level governance, and compliance with international standards.</i> LEAD PRESENTATION Tomasz Bartos , Associate Director/Senior Evaluation Manager, EBRD CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Barry Kolodkin , Deputy Chief Evaluator, EBRD PANELISTS Alexander Wellsted , Principal Evaluation Specialist IED, ADB	Session 24: The evaluation of mother & child healthcare project in sub-saharan country R Meeting Rooms 7+8, 6F <i>In this session, we will introduce an impact evaluation study assessing the long-term impact of the three consecutive 10-year projects, which have been conducted by Save the Children (SC) in Mali, South Africa. This research is composed of three separate meso-level evaluation paradigms such as 'Problem analysis and Theory of Change (ToC) building,' 'Process evaluation by Bayesian Process Tracing (BPT),' and 'Impact evaluation by Synthetic Control Method.' Participants will learn a combination of the evaluation studies and their findings, which would give the strong insight into further evaluation studies under data limitation, a critical issue often raised in the field of international aid.</i>	Session 25: Evaluation capacity development (ECD) in times of the Agenda 2030 – lessons for Asia from other regions R Meeting Rooms 10+11, 6F <i>Participants will learn about how various ECD initiatives from the World Bank Group, UNICEF, EVALSDG and Germany attempt to develop national evaluation capacities with a specific focus on how to integrate the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs in evaluation policies and practices. Among others, we will showcase what it means to take the Agenda 2030 seriously when implementing ECD activities; integrating SDGs in national evaluation policies, and share current gaps when it comes to strengthening evaluation capacities. The session will have an interactive format where participants will discuss ECD needs and share their own experiences in integrating the SDGs in ECD activities.</i>

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	<p>MODERATOR Gambhir Bhatta, Advisor, SDCC and Chief, KASC, ADB</p>	<p>LEAD PRESENTATION Suk Won Lee, Executive Director, Center for International Development Evaluation, Seoul National University (CIDE SNU)</p> <p>PANELISTS Ting Yang, Head of Monitoring Evaluation Accountability and Learning, Save the Children, PRC Country Office</p> <p>MODERATOR Maya Vijayaraghavan, Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB</p>	<p>LEAD PRESENTATION Sven Harten, Deputy Director, German Institute for Development Evaluation – DEval</p> <p>CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Maurya West Meiers, Senior Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Group (IEG), World Bank Group Ada Ocampo, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Evaluation Office, UNICEF</p> <p>MODERATOR Farzana Ahmed, Lead Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB</p>
12:30 – 2:00	<p>LUNCH Constellation, Level 3</p>		
2:00 – 5:30	<p>Session 26: Open discussion and recess / Field visit</p>		

DAY 4: 5 September 2019 (Thursday)

8:45 – 9:00	Recap of previous day sessions Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 Saleha Waseem , Senior Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB		
9:00–10:30	Session 27: Two to tango – an evaluation of the World Bank Group’s support to fostering regional integration R Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 <i>This plenary session will present the findings from the recent evaluation of World Bank Group’s support to Fostering Regional Integration, key messages to potentially shape future integration approaches. It will showcase examples and lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia, and South Asia region and in infrastructure sectors.</i> PRESENTATIONS Jose Carbajo , Director, IEG, World Bank Group Raghavan Narayanan , Senior Evaluation Officer, IEG, World Bank Group MODERATOR Jose Carbajo , Director, Independent Evaluation Group (IEG), World Bank Group		
10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK		
11:00 – 12:30	Session 28: Enhancing national evaluation systems – CLEAR Centers experience R N L Meeting Rooms 5+6, 6F <i>This session will explore different approaches to evaluation capacity development with a focus on systems-level impact, including the institutionalization of evaluation systems at national, sub-national, and local levels. Presentations from the CLEAR Centers will highlight experiences, innovations, and lessons learned from around the world.</i> CASE STUDY PRESENTATION CLEAR Centers Representatives PANELISTS Yao Chu Liu , Advisor, CLEAR East Asia Center, AFDI Boubacar Aw , CLEAR Francophone Africa, Center Director, CESAG, Dakar	Session 29: New frontiers in impact evaluation: taking stock of evidence and defining future directions R Meeting Rooms 7+8, 6F LEAD PRESENTATION David Raitzer , Economist, ERCD, ADB CASE STUDY PRESENTATION Emmanuel Jimenez , Executive Director, 3ie PANELIST Johanna Pennarz , Lead Evaluation Officer, IOE, IFAD MODERATOR Maya Vijayaraghavan , Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB	Session 30: Evaluative evidence to tackle environmental and development challenges in small island developing states (SIDS) R N Meeting Rooms 10+11, 6F <i>This session will focus on the specific environment and development challenges in SIDS in light of climate change and related issues (sea-level rise, weather anomalies, freshwater, etc.). Drawing upon experiences in the Pacific and Indian Ocean SIDS, the participants will learn about how quality evaluation contributes to effectiveness and learning for better policy and programming.</i> LEAD PRESENTATION Juha I. Uitto , Director, Independent Evaluation Office (IEO), GEF PANELISTS Mikiyasu Nakayama , Professor, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, University of Tokyo, Japan

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11:00 – 12:30	<p>Gabriela Perez Yarahuan, CLEAR Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), Center Director Centro de Investigación y Docencias Economicas, Mexico City</p> <p>Dugan Fraser, CLEAR Anglophone Africa, Center Director. Wits University, Johannesburg</p> <p>Daniela Stucchi da Silva Maeji, CLEAR Brazil and Lusophone Africa</p> <p>MODERATOR Maurya West Meiers, Senior Evaluation Officer, IEG, World Bank Group</p>	<p>Schannel van Dijken, Marine Program Director, Asia-Pacific Field Program, Conservation International, Samoa</p> <p>Jean Richard Payendee, Commissioner of Environment, Mauritius</p> <p>MODERATOR Juha I. Uitto, Director, Independent Evaluation Office, GEF</p>
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH Constellation, Level 3	
1:30–3:00	<p>Session 31: CLOSING SESSION Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6</p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION: ADB-AFDI MOU Xianbin Yao, Special Senior Advisor to the President, OPR, ADB</p> <p><i>Signatories</i> M. Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department, ADB Li Kouqing, President, SNAI/AFDI, PRC</p> <p>CLOSING PLENARY: Reflections on the AEW 2019 AEW and looking forward Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level 6 <i>Based on the previous days' presentations, the session reflects on the challenges and recommendations on quality evaluation and plans for future AEWs.</i> Véronique Salze-Lozac'h, Deputy Director General, IED, ADB Li Kouqing, President, SNAI/AFDI, PRC</p> <p>MODERATOR Maya Vijayaraghavan, Principal Evaluation Specialist, IED, ADB</p>	
	<p>CLOSING REMARKS Li Kouqing, President, SNAI/AFDI, PRC</p>	
3:00 – 3:30	TEA BREAK	

DAY 5: 6 September 2019 (Friday)

9:00- 10:30	Working Group Discussion
10:30- 11:00	TEA BREAK
11:00 - 12:30	Working Group Discussion
12:30 - 2:00	LUNCH Constellation, Level 3

SPEAKERS' PROFILE



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Tom Bartos has been with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London for more than 20 years, first as a Senior Banker specialising in infrastructure and property sectors. He led more than 20 infrastructure transactions, among others the first PPP in the water sector in Russia. While with the property team, Tom was involved in the financing of several landmark commercial property development projects. Since 2010 Tom has been working as a Senior Evaluation Manager, concentrating on the reviews of the implementation of the Bank's strategies and policies, such as Local Capital Markets, Delegated Authority, Renewable Energy, Agribusiness or Legal Transition. Before joining EBRD, Tom worked at the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington D.C. on infrastructure projects in Latin America, as well as at the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Tom holds MBA and the Graduate Diploma in International Development from the University of Ottawa.



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José Efraín Deras is Chief of the Independent Evaluation Office at CABEL. During his professional career has performed as Chief Economist and Sectoral Specialist. He was responsible for the creation and the implementation of the Development Impact Evaluation System of the Bank, as evaluation manager the institution has evaluated more than 200 projects, for more than US\$ 12,000 million (ex ante, progress and ex post; before-after, quasi-experimental, meta-evaluations), eight country programme evaluations, and six corporate evaluations between 2009-2019. He has worked and made publications with institutions such as the Center for the Competitiveness of Eco-enterprises at CATIE, Costa Rica; Cambridge University and University of Portsmouth in England; the Fairtrade Labeling Organizations International (FLO), Germany; XVIII World Economic History Congress 2018, MIT. One of his major publications is the book: *The Central American Common Market (CACM): An Evaluation of Economic Integration and Competitiveness*. Currently is writing an article for Oxford Press.



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Hur Hassnain has 15 years of experience in monitoring and evaluation, organisational systems development and in designing and conducting evaluations, including in contexts of fragility, conflict and violence. He is an expert in (quasi) experimental designs, participatory and theory-based evaluation approaches and has developed innovative tools that have been used and presented internationally. He has extensive experience of working in a variety of thematic areas including but are not limited to gender equality, climate change, renewable energy, agriculture, women economic empowerment, education and protection. He organized and delivered M&E capacity building at the corporate and country levels, which entailed the liaison with a broad range of stakeholders including government representatives. He has lived and worked in Asia, Middle East and Africa. Hur has designed, commissioned and conducted research and evaluations for projects funded by the UN agencies, European Commission, private donors and governments of the UK, Canada, Switzerland, Netherlands and Norway. Hur is an elected Board Member at the International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS) where he chairs the Thematic Interest Group (TIG) on Evaluation in Fragility, Conflict and Violence. Hur is the Founder of Pakistan Evaluation Association and Vice President at the Asia Pacific Evaluation Association.



Houqi Hong is a Senior Evaluation Specialist at the Independent Evaluation Department (IED) of the Asian Development Bank, with over 25 years of experience in evaluation of development operations, project performance management, and policy and economic research. He works on project, country program, corporate, and thematic evaluations at IED. Before joining ADB in January 2019, he worked for 14 years at the World Bank Group on independent evaluation and operations in sustainable development, and as an advisor on the Executive Board. Previously, he managed World Bank operations in PRC as an official in PRC Ministry of Finance for 10 years. His areas of technical specialization include theory of change, results framework design, economic analysis, portfolio and strategy analysis, country case study, and institutional assessment. He has an MBA in Management from Georgetown University and a PhD in Technology Economics from Tsinghua University.



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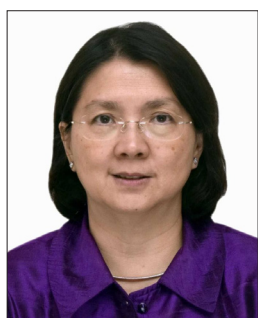
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Hanako Kawamoto is an evaluation officer for the Japan International Cooperation Agency and certified professional evaluator of Japan Evaluation Society. She is in charge of evaluating projects related to healthcare and social welfare. In addition, she has organized process analysis procedures within JICA such as quality assessments for guidelines, handbooks, and other administrative resources. Her current research interests include advancements in project sustainability by exploring behavioral change through qualitative methodology.



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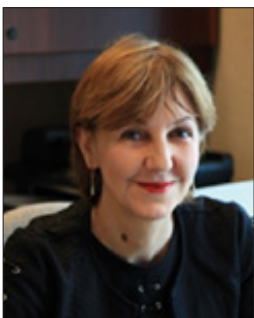
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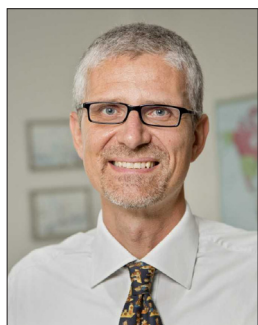
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