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Wednesday, 28 October 2015

08:00-08:30  REGISTRATION
08:30-10:30  JOINT OPENING CEREMONY (Grand Ballroom)
  Mr. Luc Stevens, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Thailand
  Mr. Rob D. van den Berg, IDEAS President
  Video – NEC2015
  Mr. Indran Naidoo, UNDP, Director of the Independent Evaluation Office
  Ms. Gina Casar, UNDP Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator
  Mr. Paulo Jannuzzi, Government of Brazil hands the EvalYear Torch to
  Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Thailand, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand  JOINT KEYNOTE ADDRESS
  Evaluation for Improving People’s Lives
  Ms. Mallika Samaranayake, Sri Lanka, President of the Community of Evaluators of South Asia
  Note taker: Kristina Leuchowius
  Coordinator: Francine Pickup

10:30-10:45  GROUP PHOTO

10:45-11:15  TEA & COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:45  NEC PLENARY 1 (Grand Ballroom)
  From MDGs to SDGs - from 18 NEC Commitments to the Global Evaluation Agenda
  Chair/Commentator: Mr. Nicholas Rosellini, UNDP Deputy Regional Director for Asia-Pacific and Director of Bangkok Regional Hub
  UNDP IEO – Ms. Ana Rosa Soares, UNDP Independent Evaluation Office, Evaluation Advisor - The NEC Journey and the 18 NEC Commitments Baseline Study
  UNDP RHAP – Ms. Caitlin Wiesen, Chief, Regional Policy and Programme Support for Asia and the Pacific, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub - The transition from MDGs to SDGs, implications to the evaluation community, challenges and opportunities
  EVALPARTNERS – Ms. Dorothy Lucks, EvalSDGs Chair - The Global Evaluation Agenda
  Note taker: Supharat Kaewkhonkaen
  Coordinator: Daniela Gasparikova

12:45-14:00  LUNCH
FIRST NEC PARALLEL SESSIONS
Session 1: EvalSDGs: A Platform for Advocacy, Learning and Innovation for Evaluation (Ballroom C)
Chair/Commentator: AUSTRALIA - Ms. Dorothy Lucks, Secretary IOCE, Co-Chair EvalSDGs and Executive Director at SDF Global
1. BRAZIL - Mr. Paulo Jannuzzi, National Secretary of Evaluation, Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger
2. ALGERIA - Mr. Merzak Belhimeur, Director General, Economic Affairs and International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
3. SOUTH AFRICA - Mr. Antonio Hercules, Director, Evaluation and Research, Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
4. UNDP NEPAL - Ms. Lazima Onta-Bhatta, UNDP Assistant Country Director
5. CAMEROON - Mr. Debazou Yantio, Board Member of IDEAS

Note taker: Kristina Leuchowius
Coordinator: Saowani Bunwong

Session 2: Use of Evaluation and Knowledge Management for Evidence Based Policy Making and Development (Ballroom A)
Chair/Commentator: UK - Mr. Elliot Stern, UNDP IEO Evaluation Advisory Panel Member, Professor of Evaluation Research, Lancaster University
1. UN WOMEN, THAILAND - Ms. Yumiko Kanemitsu, UN Women, Regional Evaluation Specialist, UNDAF Evaluations
2. UNDP ALGERIA - Ms. Ana Cristina Da Costa Amaral, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Algeria, Mainstreaming evaluation in UNDP planning: the experience of Algeria (via videoconference)
4. UNRWA JORDAN - Mr. Robert Stryk, UNRWA, Chief, Evaluation Division and UNEG Vice Chair- Impact of evaluation through better use
5. ALGERIA - Mr. Merzak Belhimeur, Director General, Economic Affairs and International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Note taker: Kamolmas Jaiyen
Coordinator: Supharat Kaewkhonkaen

Session 3: The Role of Parliamentarians to Promote National Evaluation Capacities to Support the SDGs (Mekong Meeting Room)
Chair/Commentator: SRI LANKA - Mr. Asela Kalugampitiya, EvalPartners Executive Coordinator
1. NEPAL - Hon. Mr. Ananda Prasad Pokharel, Member, Legislature Parliament, and Coordinator, National Parliamentary Forum on Development Evaluation in Nepal
2. AFGHANISTAN - Hon. Ms. Rangina Kargar, Member of the Afghanistan Parliament
3. UNDP GAMBIA - Ms. Ade Lekoetje, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Gambia
4. UNICEF - Ms. Ada Ocampo, UNICEF Senior Evaluation Advisor

Note taker: Asela Kalugampitiya
Session 4: Addressing Gender Equity and Human Rights in Evaluations of Public Policies and Programmes (Seine Meeting Room)
Chair/Commentator: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK - Mr. Rakesh Nangia, Evaluator
General (Vice President), African Development Bank

1. WORLD BANK - Ms. Caroline Heider, Director General and Senior Vice President, Evaluation, World Bank Group
2. UNDP ARMENIA – Ms. Armine Hovhannisyan, UNDP RBM and Gender Equality Focal Point
3. INDIA – Ms. Shagun Sabarwal, Senior Capacity Building Manager, Jameel Poverty Action Lab South Asia (J-PAL) at the Institute for Financial Management
4. KENYA – Mr. Awuor Ponge, Board Member of IDEAS and President & Director of Research, Policy and Evaluation at the African Policy Centre

Note taker: Trung Le
Coordinator: Armine Hovhannisyan

Session 5: M&E Systems to Improve Performance of Policies and Programmes (Ballroom B)
Chair/Commentator: UNDP RBAP – Ms. Francine Pickup, UNDP Strategic Planning Advisor

1. BOTSWANA - Ms. Kemelo Mophuting, Chief M&E Officer, National Strategy Office, Evolution of the National Monitoring and Evaluation System
2. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO – Ms. Jacinta Bailey-Sobers, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Development - Building a robust Monitoring and Evaluation System
3. GEORGIA - Ms. Tamara Razmadze, Head of Donor Coordination Unit, Measuring Progress towards SDGs through National Policy Monitoring and Evaluation System
4. BRAZIL - Ms. Selma Serpa, Head, Evaluation and Performance Audit Department, Brazilian Court of Accounts - The maturity of monitoring and evaluation systems of the Brazilian public administration
5. EGYPT – Ms. Randa Hamza, Senior Advisor Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of International Cooperation

Note taker: Heather Bryant
Coordinator: Marta Lanzoni

15:30-16:00 TEA & COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30 FIRST PARALLEL SPECIAL JOINT SESSIONS
Special Joint Session 1: New Frontiers for Evaluation in a Fast Changing World (Ballroom A)
Chair/Commentator: WORLD BANK – Ms. Caroline Heider, Director General of the Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank

The New Frontiers for Evaluation Initiative, hosted by the Centre for Development Impact and supported by the Rockefeller Foundation, focuses on the evaluation challenges of new market oriented initiatives that are gradually gaining attention and drawing increasing amounts of funding: social and environmental impact investing, civil society initiatives for fair and ethical trading and social entrepreneurship, social bonds, prizes and challenges and green growth initiatives aimed at market transformations. Governments are facing the challenge to include these initiatives in their development planning, while evaluators need to develop special analytical tools to evaluate the contribution to sustainable development of these various market oriented mechanisms. On the other side these initiatives are often not evaluated so that evidence and learning are not taken into account for future actions. A panel of representatives of governments, the private sector and the evaluation profession will discuss these issues especially in light of the emerging Global Evaluation Agenda 2015-2020.

1. UNITED KINGDOM - Mr. Chris Barnett, Director, Centre for Development
Special Joint Session 1: Stakeholder Engagement in the Project Cycle
Chair/Commentator: FINLAND – Ms. Kristina Leuchowius, Independent Expert
Note taker: Volunteer

2. THAILAND - Mr. Dechapiwat Na Songkha, Deputy Budget Director, Bureau of the Budget
3. SOUTH AFRICA - Mr. Richard Levin, Principal of the National School of Governance, South Africa and Chairperson of the South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association
4. KENYA - Ms. Holly Dublin, Independent Expert
Note taker: Kristina Leuchowius
Coordinator: Volunteer

Special Joint Session 2: Evaluation Challenges and Innovations in Small Island Developing States (Ballroom C)
Chair/Commentator: GEF – Mr. Juha I. Uitto, Director of the Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility
Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are facing unique and often severe challenges to sustainable development. Their small size in terms of geography, economy, population and capacities renders them vulnerable to external shocks. The old limitations pertaining to natural resources, water, energy and waste management have been exacerbated by global environmental change. Although their role in causing climate change has been minimal, they are at the frontlines of facing its impacts. Consequences ranging from increased weather variability and intensified storms to sea level rise and salinization of groundwater pose serious threats to the sustainability of SIDS. Evaluating sustainable development in the SIDS must take into account the economic, social and environmental dimensions while dealing with considerable risk and uncertainty caused by global climate change and possible discontinuities and tipping points in environmental trends. This panel will bring together experts on evaluating sustainable development with thorough familiarity with SIDS and their development and environment problematic. The panel will also draw upon evaluations conducted by the GEF and UNDP.

1. ST. LUCIA - Mr. Edwin St. Catherine, Director of Statistics, Ministry of Economic Affairs
2. AUSTRALIA – Mr. Jeremy Kohlitz, University of Technology
3. COOK ISLANDS - Ms. Miimetua Nimerota, Senior Strategic Policy and Planning Adviser, Central Policy and Planning Unit, Office of the Prime Minister
4. MARSHALL ISLANDS - Mr. Bruce Kijiner, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5. BARBADOS – Mr. David Todd, Director, International Development, Environment and Disasters
Note taker: Sutharin Koonphol
Coordinator: Volunteer

Special Joint Session 3: The Role of Bilateral Agencies and the OECD-DAC Evalnet in Promoting NEC to Support the SDGs (Ballroom B)
Chair/Commentator: FINLAND – Ms. Riitta Oksanen, Senior Advisor, Unit for Development Evaluation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Credible, effective evaluation systems are an important dimension of good governance. Evaluation can provide useful evidence to enhance our understanding of how development works and improve transparency and mutual accountability by demonstrating the results of development cooperation. Evaluative evidence can help development partners manage programmes more effectively. The DAC Network on Development Evaluation is committed to supporting mutual accountability and learning by working hand in hand with partners to strengthen evaluation capacities. This session with DAC partners and Governments from the south will discuss how OECD-DAC can support the achievement of the SDGs through promoting national evaluation capacity.

1. MALAWI - Mr. Winston Nyasulu, Assistant Budget Director, Ministry of
Finance, Economic Planning and Development - Steps towards successful evaluation of sustainable development goals

2. NORWAY – Mr. Per Oyvind Bastoe, Director of the Evaluation Department of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)

3. FRANCE - Mr. Hans Lundgren, Manager of the DAC Evaluation Network, OECD

4. UNITED KINGDOM - Ms. Penny Hawkins, Head of Evaluation of Department for International Development (DFID)

5. SOUTH AFRICA – Ms. Zenda Ofir, UNDP IEO Evaluation Advisory Panel Member

Note taker: Heather Bryant
Coordinator: Ana Rosa Monteiro Soares

19:00-22:00 RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT

Thursday, 29 October 2015

9:00-10:00 JOINT KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Challenges of Evaluating Sustainable Development (Grand Ballroom)
Mr. Vinod Thomas
Director-General Evaluation, Asian Development Bank
Chair: Ms. Susan Tamondong, Vice-President of IDEAS
Commentator: Mr. Emmanuel Jimenez, Executive Director of the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)
Note taker: Sutharin Koonphol

10:00-10:30 TEA & COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:30 NEC PLENARY 2 (Grand Ballroom)
National Policies and Capabilities for Evidence-Based Planning and Results-Based Governance
Co-chairs: UNDP - Ms. Simona Marinescu, Chief of the Development Impact Group

1. UNDP - Ms. Simona Marinescu, Director/Chief of the DIG global project for strengthening national evaluation capacities

2. ISRAEL – Ms. Barbara Rosenstein, Chairperson, The Israeli Association for Program Evaluation - The status of national evaluation policies worldwide (via videoconference)


4. NORWAY – Mr. Per Oyvind Bastoe, Director of the Evaluation Department of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

5. FINLAND – Ms. Riitta Oksanen, Senior Advisor, Development Evaluation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Note taker: Kristina Leuchowius
Coordinator: Serdar Bayriyev

12:30-14:00 LUNCH
SECOND NEC PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 6: Good Practices in Strengthening Institutional Evaluation Capacities in Government (Ballroom A)
Moderator: CLEAR – Ms. Nidhi Khattri, Lead, Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results

1. NIGERIA – Mr. Zakariyau Lawal, Director, Monitoring & Evaluation in the National Planning Commission - Building Evaluation Capacity in Government
2. BRAZIL – Mr. Miguel Foguel, Technical Expert in Research and Planning in the Institute for Applied Economic Research
3. INDIA – Mr. A.K. Shiva Kumar, Director, International Centre for Human Development
4. MEXICO – Mr. Gonzalo Hernández Licona, Executive Director, National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy
5. KENYA – Mr. Samson Machuka, Director, Ministry of Devolution and Evaluation

Note taker: Kristina Leuchowius
Coordinator: Nidhi Khattri

Session 7: A Cross-Regional Dialogue on NEC: Opportunities, Challenges, Lessons Learned (Seine Meeting Room)
Chair/Commentator: ARMENIA - Mr. Garegin Melkonyan, First Deputy Minister of Economy

1. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – Mr. Marco Vinicio Espinal Martinez, M&E Advisor of the National Competitiveness Council. The Common Assessment Framework (CAF): Principles and Criteria on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation for Development Results
2. TAJIKISTAN – Mr. Shahzod Avazov, Chief Specialist, Department of Monitoring of National Programmes Implementation. Tajikistan M&E Experience and Lessons Learned.
3. CANADA - Mr. Frederic Martin, Co-President, Coordinator of IDEA Network
4. KYRGYZSTAN - Ms. Jyldyz Choroeva, UNDP M&E Specialist
5. UKRAINE - Ms. Tetyana Kudina, UNDP Programme Associate of Democratic Governance Cluster

Note taker: Olga Shashkina
Coordinator: Armine Hovhannisyan

Session 8: Establishing Sound Subnational M&E systems - Meeting the Challenges with Local Creativity? (Mekong Meeting Room)
Chair/Commentator: CHINA – Mr. Li Kouqing, Director General, Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute and Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results

1. SOUTH AFRICA – Mr. Salatial Chikwema, Director, Monitoring and Evaluation, City of Johannesburg, & Group Strategy Policy Coordination and Relations (GSPCR), Office of the City Manager
2. MEXICO – Mr. David Gomez Alvarez, Undersecretary of Planning and Evaluation, Government of Jalisco
3. CHINA – Ms. Fu Hai Ying, Section Chief, ShanFughai Finance Bureau

Note taker: Heather Bryant
Coordinator: Volunteer
Session 9: SMART Indicators, Adaptation of Indices and M&E Systems for the SDGs - The Challenge of the Millennium (Ballroom B)
Chair/Commentator: Mr. Ray Rist, UNDP IEO Evaluation Advisory Panel Member

1. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Ms. Ivett Subero, Director of UN System Monitoring in the General Directorate of Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Economy - The link between Poverty and Environment: an innovative tool for monitoring and evaluation of the SDGs
2. MONTENEGRO - Ms. Marija Mijuskovic, Advisor at the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Moving from MDGs to SDGs
3. UNSD – Mr. Matthias Reister, Senior Statistician, Statistical Services Branch, UN Statistics Division

Note taker: Supharat Kaewkhonkaen
Coordinator: Saowani Bunwong

Session 10: Building credible national data systems for results based monitoring and evaluation of the SDGs (Ballroom C)
Chair: BRAZIL - Ms. Lycia Silva e Lima, General Coordinator, Sao Paulo School for Economics at the Getulio Vargas Foundation, Center for Applied Micro-economics

1. BRAZIL - Mr. Paulo Jannuzzi, Secretary of Evaluation and Information Management, Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger - Using National Statistical Surveys and Registers to consolidate the evaluation strategy of social programs and build SDG indicators at subnational level
2. SOMALIA - Mr. Mohamed Farah, Head of M&E Department, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation - Building credible national data systems for results-based monitoring and evaluation
3. COLOMBIA - Mr. Felipe Castro, Director of Monitoring and Evaluation in Department of National Planning Monitoring and Evaluation Systems, moving forward to SDGs
4. GUINEA – Mr. Eloi IV Kouadio, UNDP Acting Country Director

Note taker: Kamolmas Jaiyen
Coordinator: Chantana Supprasit

15:30-16:00 TEA & COFFEE BREAK
SECOND PARALLEL SPECIAL JOINT SESSIONS

Special Joint Session 4: The Future of Social and Environmental Safeguards (Ballroom A)
Chair/Commentator: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK - Mr. Vinod Thomas, Director-General of the Independent Evaluation Department

The Sustainable Development Goals adopted in September 2015 bring social and environmental safeguards to the foreground as an important tool to ensure that development is not focused on economic gains or poverty alleviation only, but also integrates social and environmental concerns to achieve sustainable development. Emerging from resettlement issues caused by large development projects in the 90s, social and environmental safeguards have been introduced by the World Bank group and been adopted in many organizations and countries. Yet at the very moment that there is a paradigm shift towards social, environmental and economic sustainability, safeguards are to be abolished or weakened in several organizations and countries, whereas other organizations (like UNDP) are introducing them. This panel will discuss the current state of affairs on the basis of an introduction by Michael Cernea, former Social Scientist of the World Bank, bring examples from India, China and UNDP and identify steps forward for social and environmental safeguards from an evaluation perspective.

1. UK – Mr. Michael Cernea, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution  
2. INDIA – Mr. Shekhar Singh, Independent Expert, India  
3. CHINA – Mr. Shi Guoqing, Director, China’s National Research Centre on Resettlement (TBC)  
4. UNDP – Ms. Heather Bryant, IEO Evaluation Specialist

Note taker: Sutharin Koonphol  
Coordinator: Volunteers

Special Joint Session 5: The Role South-South Collaboration in Evaluation to support the SDGs (Ballroom C)
Chair/Moderator: UNDP – Mr. Arild Hauge, IEO Deputy Director

This session will discuss South-South collaboration on monitoring and evaluation: experiences with evidence based policies, building M&E capacity in government, civil society and the private sector, evaluation challenges and areas in which countries in the South can learn from each other and collaborate. Richard Levin also brings his background as Professor in Evaluation and former Director-General of the Public Service Commission to the session. An example of SSC to strengthen evaluation capacity will be discussed i.e. Benin case study. Panel members will provide different perspectives to the issue, from government to civil society to the private sector. The session will also be able to give space to discuss how to evaluate SSC projects, as a related subject. TICA will provide its perspective in this regard.

1. BENIN – Mr. Abdoulaye Gounou, General Director of Evaluation, Prime-Minister's Office, Promoting Impact Evaluation In The WAEMU And Strenghtening M&E In Africa: Two Programmes Of Peer To Peer And South-South Collaboration And Exchange On Evaluation  
2. THAILAND - Mr. Banchong Amornchewin, Director of Planning and Monitoring Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) - Revitalizing the Evaluation Result for Effective South-South Cooperation  
3. SURINAME - Ms. Joyce Kariodimedjo, Director of the National Planning  
4. SPAIN – Mr. Pedro Flores, Director of the International Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP)

Note taker: Kristina Leuchowius  
Coordinator: Nan Collins
There is an increasing demand for qualification or credentialing of evaluation professionals, from governments, donor organizations and in professional associations of evaluators. Some countries (Canada, Japan) and some donor organizations (DFID) have introduced qualification systems, whereas several professional associations (IDEAS, EES, UKES and more recently AEA) have started discussions and initiatives. Caroline Heider, Director-General and Senior Vice President for Evaluation of the World Bank Group will introduce the subject, followed by a presentation of an evaluation of the Canadian system. A panel will discuss further steps to be taken on professionalization, with a view of incorporating concrete suggestions in the Global Evaluation Agenda 2015-2020.

1. WORLD BANK – Ms. Caroline Heider, Director-General Evaluation and Senior Vice President of the World Bank Group: introductory speech raising the issue whether the evaluation profession is getting ready for credentialing, qualification and other forms of professional recognition
2. IPDET – Ms. Linda Morra-Imas, Co-Director of IPDET and Special Advisor of the IDEAS Board on professionalization
3. MALAYSIA – Mr. Arunaselam Rasappan, Executive Director of CeDRE, Committee Member of the Malaysian Evaluation Society
4. UK – Ms. Elizabeth Robin, President of the UK Evaluation Society
5. THAILAND – Mr. Chanin Chiumkanokchai, Thailand Evaluation Network
6. CANADA – Ms. Keiko Kuji-Shikatani, Member of Canadian Evaluation Society

Note taker: Kamolmas Jaiyen

Special Joint Session 7: The Role of UNEG in Promoting NEC to Support the SDGs (Ballroom B)
Commentator: Mr. Indran Naidoo, Director of the Independent Evaluation Office of UNDP

1. UNHABITAT - Mr. Martin Barugahare, Chief, Evaluation Unit
2. UNICEF - Ms. Ada Ocampo, Senior Evaluation Advisor
3. UNIDO - Mr. Javier Guarnizo, Officer-in-Charge, Office for Independent Evaluation
4. UN Women - Mr. Marco Segone, Director, Office of Evaluation
5. IDEAS - Mr. Rashmi Agarwal, Board Member of IDEAS

Note taker: Armine Hovhannisyan

Coordinator: Ana Rosa Monteiro Soares
**Friday, 30 October 2015**

09:00-10:30  **JOINT KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
*Opportunities in Evaluating Equitable and Sustainable Development in the Context of SDG*  
*(Grand Ballroom)*  

*Mr. Marco Segone*, Director, Independent Evaluation Office of UN-Women, UNEG Chair  
Chair/Commentator:  *Rob D. van den Berg*, IDEAS president  
**Note taker:** Dorothy Lucks  
**Coordinator:** Marta Lanzoni

10:30-11:00  **TEA & COFFEE BREAK**

11:00-12:45  **THIRD NEC PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**Session 11 – Asia and the Pacific Consultations (Ballroom B)**  
Co-Chair:  *Ms. Dharshana Senanayake*, Director General, Department of Project Management and Monitoring, *Ministry of Finance*  
Facilitator: UNDP RHAP –  *Ms. Daniela Gasparikova*, Team Leader RBM Unit  
Facilitator: UNDP RBAP –  *Ms. Francine Pickup*, UNDP Strategic Planning Advisor

**Session 12 – Africa Consultations (Ballroom C)**  
Facilitator: UNDP RBA -  *Mr. Mamadou N'Daw*, RBM and M&E Advisor  
**Note taker:** Marie Gervais

**Session 13 – Arab States Consultations  (Seine Meeting Room)**  
Chair: MOROCCO-  *Mr. El Hassan El Mansouri*, Secrétaire Général de l’Observatoire national du développement Humain (ONDH), Facilitator: UNDP MOROCCO -  *Ms. Chafika Affaq*, Programme Officer  
**Note taker:** Heather Bryant

**Session 14 – Europe and CIS Consultations (Mekong Meeting Room)**  
Facilitator: UNDP RBEC –  *Ms. Elena Panova*, Regional Senior Programme Coordinator  
**Note taker:** Armine Hovhannisyan

**Session 15 – Latin America and the Caribbean Consultations (Ballroom A)**  
Facilitator: UNDP RBLAC –  *Mr. Gonzalo Guerra*, RBM and M&E Advisor  
**Note taker:** Ximena Rios

12:45-14:00  **LUNCH**
FOURTH NEC PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 16: The Role of National Governments in Impact Evaluation (Mekong Meeting Room)
Chair/Commentator: 3IE - Mr. Emmanuel Jimenez, Executive Director

2. PHILIPPINES - Mr. Christian Deloria, Director III, Department of Social Welfare and Development,
3. UGANDA – Ms. Christine Guwatudde Kintu, Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister-Uganda., Institutionalization of National Evaluations: Experience of Uganda
4. BENIN - Mr. Emmanuel David-Gnahou, Special Advisor, Prime Minister’s Office
5. INDIA - Mr. Prakash Kumar, Lead, Bihar Technical Assistance and Support Team

Note taker: Kamolmas Jaiyen

Session 18: Government Innovations in Evaluation (Thonburi Ballroom)
Chair/Commentator: UNDP Trinidad & Tobago – Ms. Stacy Richards Kennedy, Assistant Resident Representative

1. AFGHANISTAN – Mr. Qiam Mukhtar, Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation Expert in the Ministry of Economy, Impact of inflation uncertainty, exchange rate volatility, and interest rate volatility on Foreign Direct Investment
2. PAKISTAN – Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Javaid, Chief Economist, Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, Development & Reform, What drives the quality of institutions in Asian economies?
3. GAMBIA – Mr. Alagie Fadera, Director of Development Planning, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Government Innovations in Evaluation: The Gambia Experiences and the Drive to Strengthen the National Evaluation Capacities towards the SDGs
4. UKRAINE - Ms. Oksana Movchan, Advisor to Administration of the President
5. BRAZIL - Ms. Cristina Magro, Board Member of IDEAS

Note taker: Marta Lanzoni

Session 19: Civil Society Evaluation Skills Collaborating with Governments to Enhance Learning and Accountability (Thames Meeting Room)
Chair: IOCE/EvalPartners – Mr. Jim Rugh, Coordinator IOCE/EvalPartners
Facilitator: UNDP Egypt – Ms. Nermine Wally, Evaluation Specialist

1. CAMEROON - Mr. Serge Eric Yakeu Djiam, Independent Consultant, Contribution to Evaluation Capacity Development (ECD) in Africa: Challenges & Opportunities from the African Evaluation Association (AfrEA)
3. CANADA – Ms. Keiko Kuji-Shikatani, Member of Canadian Evaluation Society

Note taker: Kristina Leuchowius
Coordinator: Jim Rugh/Nermine Wally
Session 20: NEC in Africa: The Challenge with the Integration of Evaluation into SGDs and National Development Goals (Room 3, Mezzanine Floor)
Chair/Commentator: CANADA - Ms. Marie Gervais, Vice-President of IOCE and Vice-President of the Réseau francophone d’évaluation, RFE
Discussant: SENEGAL – Mr. Boubacar Aw, Coordinator, CLEAR-CESAG

1. AFRIQUE DU SUD – Ms. Laila Smith, CLEAR Afrique Anglophone
2. BURKINA FASO - Mr. Seglaro Abel Some, Secrétaire Exécutif National, Stratégie de Croissance accélérée et de development durable
3. COTE D’IVOIRE – Mr. Koffi Kouame, Directeur du Controle, du Suivi et de l’Evaluation, Direction Generale du Plan et de la Lutte contre la Pauvreté
4. UNDP RBA - Mr. Mamadou N’Daw, M&E Advisor, Regional Bureau for Africa

Note taker/coordinator: Marie Gervais

15:30-16:00 TEA & COFFEE BREAK

16:00-18:00 CONCLUDING PLENARY (Thonburi Ballroom)
The Global Evaluation Agenda 2016-2020 to support the Global Development Agenda post-2015

1. UNDP RBAP - Mr. Nicholas Rosellini, UNDP Deputy Director of the Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, presents the NEC list of priorities for the Bangkok Declaration
2. IDEAS - Mr. Rob D. van den Berg, IDEAS president, presents IDEAS list of priorities for the Declaration of Bangkok
3. UNDP IEO - Mr. Indran Naidoo, Director, presents the Bangkok Declaration

Note taker: Kamolmas Jaiyen
Coordinator: Francine Pickup

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Royal Thai Government HANDS TORCH to
Hon. Mr. Ananda Prasad Pokharel, Member, Legislature Parliament of Nepal
Ms. Dorothy Lucks, EvalPartners Representative