Workshop 1: RBM for Evaluation
09:00 to 17:00
Presenter: Ray Rist
Ray has had a distinguished career which includes a range of high profile government and academic appointments. He has been a professor at a several prestigious universities, and has been a consultant to many national and international organisations, including The World Bank, OECD, DFID, IADB, and a range of corporations, House and Senate committees in the United States. The focus of much of this consulting has been on public sector performance, especially that of results based management and measurement, and he has been an advisor to senior government officials in more than 50 countries. Ray is co-director of the International program for Development Evaluation Training (IPDET). He has authored or edited 31 books and has authored more than 140 articles and monographs.

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Workshop 3: Hands on - Impact evaluations
09:00 to 17:00
Presenter: Jo Puri
Dr Jyotsna (Jo) Puri leads 3ie’s evaluation team and is the deputy executive director. She is a member of 3ie’s senior management team, leads 3ie’s open, thematic and policy related grant windows and is also responsible for fund raising. Jo Puri has over 18 years of experience in evaluation and evidence-based policy and has worked earlier at the World Bank and the United Nations. Previously she was Associate Research Scientist at Columbia University. Jo is also currently adjunct faculty at the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University.

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Workshop 4: Evaluation for the benefit of the people
09:00 to 17:00
Presenter: Richard Levin

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Workshop 5: How to embed M&E in your ministry
09:00 to 17:00
Presenter: Frederic Martin

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Workshop 6: An IDEAS Model for Individual Professional Qualification
09:00 to 17:00
Presenter: Linda Morra
Linda currently heads her own consulting firm, acting as an independent consultant to diverse groups including the Independent Evaluation Group of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Korean International Development Agency, the DPMG Consulting Group, China Ministry of Finance, and others for training and other ECD services. She has thirty years experience in designing, conducting, and managing policy, program and project evaluations, both nationally and
Internationally; she also has twenty years experience as an advisor and trainer on M & E in both the developing and developed country contexts.

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**Workshop 7: Challenges of evaluating sustainability**
09:00 to 17:00
**Presenters: Juha I. Uitto and Rob D. van den Berg**

Juha I. Uitto is the Director of the GEF Independent Evaluation Office charged with evaluating the results and performance of the Global Environment Facility. Over the past decade and a half, he has conducted and managed a large number of evaluations of international cooperation at the global, regional and country levels, in particular related to environmental management and poverty-environment linkages. The book *Evaluating Environment in International Development* edited by Juha was published by Routledge in 2014. He holds a PhD in Social and Environment Geography.

**Rob D van den Berg** studied contemporary history at the University of Groningen in Netherlands. He is a Visiting Professor at King’s College, London and a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, as well as a member of the Faculty of the International Program for Development Evaluation Training. His past positions include Director of the Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility (2004-2014), Director of the Policy and Operations Evaluation Department of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1999-2004), Senior Advisor on Research at the European Commission and various positions in Dutch development cooperation. From 2002 to 2004 he was the chairman of the OECD/DAC Network on Development Evaluation. He has published more than 25 articles on development, research and evaluation and has co-edited four books.

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**Workshop 8: Evaluation Capacity Development**
09:00 to 17:00
**Presenter: Michele Tarsilla**

Michele Tarsilla has been designing and conducting evaluations and capacity development programs funded by a variety of international development organizations (the World Bank, FAO, WFP, DfiD and USAID) in a variety of sectors (including education, health, agriculture and food security) for over ten years. Thanks to his extensive field work (over 35 countries) and his fluency in six languages, Dr. Tarsilla has a unique appreciation of cultural competence in international development work and, as a result, a keen commitment to promote the use of innovative and progressive concepts and practices within the global evaluation community. A prolific blogger (@MIEval_TuEval), Dr. Tarsilla is a former International Rotary and Fulbright Scholar who received his Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Evaluation from Western Michigan University and a one-year graduate diploma in Public Policy and Program Evaluation from Carleton University in Ottawa. An IPDET graduate (2008), Michele joined the IPDET faculty in 2014.

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Workshop 9: How to manage Equity-focused and Gender-responsive evaluations
09:00 to 17:00
Presenter: Marco Segone and Ada Ocampo

Marco Segone is Director, Independent Evaluation Office, at UN Women; Chair, United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG), the network of Evaluation Offices of 46 UN agencies; and co-founder and co/chair of EvalPartners, the global partnership for national evaluation capacities. Previously, he was responsible for the decentralized evaluation function as well as the national evaluation capacity development portfolios at the UNICEF Evaluation Office; Regional Chief, Monitoring and Evaluation in the UNICEF Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia; Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean; Brazil Country Office, and Niger Country Office. Previously, he worked in international NGOs in Albania, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Thailand and Uganda. He has authored numerous publications including Evaluation for Equitable Development Results and How to Design and Manage Equity-Focused Evaluations.

Ada Ocampo is a Peruvian sociologist working in the UN system since 1990 with UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA and IFAD in different countries of Latin America, Africa and Asia. During her career, she has mainly focused on evaluation capacity development and on networking. She is the author of several articles and publications. She has lectured at Carleton University, Claremont University, The Indian School of Business (ISB) and at BRAC University. She has managed and led several evaluation training programs; and is one of the founders of the International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE). She represents UNICEF at the Management Group of EVALPARTNERS. Currently, she holds the position of Sr. Evaluation Specialist at UNICEF’s Evaluation Office in New York.

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Workshop 10: Impact Evaluation – A broader view
09:00 to 17:00
Presenter: Elliot Stern

Elliot Stern is a practicing evaluator and an active member of the international evaluation community. He is Emeritus Professor of Evaluation Research at Lancaster University (UK) and currently Visiting Professor at University of Bristol. Elliot edits the journal Evaluation: the international journal of theory, research and practice published by Sage (UK); and was founding President of both the UK Evaluation Society and the International Organisation for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE). He was President of the European Evaluation Society; and a founding Academician and until recently a Council member of the UK Academy of Social Sciences. Elliot has worked extensively in the international development field with a particular interest in methodology and the institutionalisation of evaluation. He led the team that designed the impact evaluation of the Paris Declaration for OECD; was team leader for the ‘independent external evaluation’ of UNESCO; and in 2011/2012 headed up an international team for DFID tasked with reviewing a broad range of impact evaluation methods and designs to be used when experimental methods were not appropriate. Elliot has been evaluation advisor to the Regional Development Directorate of the European Commission; UN Women; the UK’s Department for Energy and Climate Change; and the CGIAR.

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Workshop 11: Evaluation in the lens of human development and the SDGs
09:00 to 17:00
Presenters: Shiva Kumar and Bishwa Nath Tiwari

A. K. Shiva Kumar is a development economist and evaluator who works on issues related to human development - poverty, health, nutrition, basic education, and the rights of women and children. He has served as senior policy advisor to UNICEF India and as the Director of the International Centre for Human Development in New Delhi, India. He is Co-Chair of the Know Violence in Childhood – a global learning initiative that is synthesizing evidence to advocate for ending violence. Shiva Kumar was a founding board member of the International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS) and has undertaken several evaluation assignments for IDRC, IFAD, the Rockefeller Foundation, UNDP, UNICEF and other agencies. He has been a regular contributor to UNDP’s Human Development Reports and National Human Development Reports. He has been a member of several high level committees of the Government of India including the National Advisory Council and has been associated with the formulation of social policies and legislation in India. He has served on the Governing Council of the Centre for Science and Environment, the Public Health Foundation of India and the International Center for Research on Women. Shiva Kumar is a Visiting Professor at the Ashoka University, Indian School of Business, and Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government where he teaches economics and public policy. Shiva Kumar has done his Masters in Economics from Bangalore University, Post-Graduate Diploma in Management from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and Masters in Public Administration and a Ph.D in Political Economy and Government, both from Harvard University.

Bishwa Nath Tiwari Programme Specialist, HDR, Inclusive Growth, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub. Bishwa Tiwari works as Programme Specialist at the UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub (BRH) where he engages in the preparation and production of flagship analytical products on human development, ensures the quality of national human development reports working with UNDP country offices of the Asia-Pacific Region, and undertakes substantive technical and policy research. Prior to his reassignment at the BRH, he performed mostly these functions at Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific (RBAP), New York during August 2013 – January 2015. Bishwa worked earlier as Deputy Regional Programme Coordinator of Human Development Report Unit at the Asia-Pacific Regional Centre, Bangkok from January 2011 to July 2013, where he was engaged in writing the Asia-Pacific Human Development Report, planning and managing regional HDR project, undertaking capacity development measures, and providing country support. Prior to this, he served as M & E advisor of the UNDP’s UPPR project in Bangladesh (2009-10), and Manager of two Government of Nepal/UNDP projects – Poverty Monitoring for PRSP and National HDR (2002 – 2009). He also served as Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping Officer in WFP (2000-2001), with the responsibility of assessing food insecurity & vulnerability, and monitoring & evaluation of WFP programmes. Bishwa started his career as a teacher in Tribhuvan University in 1981 and continued until 1999 where apart from teaching Economic Theory he worked as Advisor/consultant for more than two dozens of government, non-government organizations and civil society. Born in Nepal, Bishwa holds PhD in Economics from Rajasthan University, MA in Economics from Tribhuvan University, and MSc in Environmental and resource Economics from University of London. Apart from writing regional and national HDRs, he has authored 2 books, co-authored/written a chapter in 7 books and published
more than a dozen of research articles in national and international journals.

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Workshop 13: Culture Matters: Culture and Context in Evaluation for Sustained Development
09:00 to 17:00
Presenter: Zenda Ofir

Zenda Ofir is a South African evaluation and KM specialist who has conducted M&E assignments in more than 30 countries in Africa and Asia for more than 40 major organisations. She has worked from local to global levels in many diverse areas of development and research evaluation. She is a former AfrEA President, IOCE Vice-President and AEA Board member, and frequently serves in advisory capacities for global, multilateral and regional organisations, among others GAVI, UNDP, WHO, CGIAR, AGRA, CLEAR-AA and the Rockefeller Foundation. With a PhD in Chemistry, Zenda was Director of Research at Pretoria University and senior manager at a South African Science Council before moving into evaluation. She has been a visiting professor at the University of Hiroshima and presented for several years the Aid Effectiveness module of the United Nations University in Tokyo. She is currently an honorary professor at the School for Public Leadership, University of Stellenbosch.

Zenda prefers to work with development interventions that strengthen the capabilities of individuals, organisations and institutional systems, and that make a real, long-term difference in society.

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Workshop 15: Planning and monitoring for evaluation
09:00 to 17:00
Presenters: Heather Bryant and Ana Rosa Soares

Heather Bryant has been an Evaluation Specialist with the UNDP Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) since 2012. She is currently conducting evaluations of UNDP country programmes called Assessments of Development Results), and recently completed a Joint Evaluation of the GEF/UNDP Small Grants Programme in collaboration with the GEF Independent Evaluation Office. Prior to joining the UNDP IEO, Heather worked for UNDP Nepal as the head of the Strategic Planning and Development Effectiveness Unit, where she was responsible for planning, monitoring and evaluation tasks, with a special emphasis on human rights, gender equality and social exclusion issues. Heather has a master’s in geography from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, and speaks English and French.

Ana Rosa Soares is an Evaluation Advisor in the Independent Evaluation Office of UNDP where she is also the coordinator for National Evaluation Capacity Development. She is responsible for conducting country, regional and global thematic and programmatic evaluations. Prior to working for the IEO, she was a Strategic Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer and the focal point for the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) for UNDP in Brazil. Before joining the UN, Ms. Soares was an International Projects’ Manager at the Center for International Development for SUNY, working with bilateral and multilateral cooperation of international development programmes and projects in
Africa, Europe and Latin America. Ms. Soares has a bachelor's degree in Political Science, holds a Masters’ degree in Public Administration from SUNY Albany and is currently working on her Ph.D on Development Studies at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom.

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