

# Programme

## **8.30 - Registration**

### **9.30 - Opening addresses**

Opening addresses by *Mr Getachew Engida* (Deputy-Director General, UNESCO), *Mr Angel Gurría* (Secretary General, OECD), *Ms Laure de la Bretèche* (Secretary General for the modernisation of public action) and *Mr Marco Segone* (Chair of the United Nations Evaluation Group). The opening addresses will be introduced by *Ms Susanne Frueh*, (Director, Internal Oversight Service, UNESCO).

### **10.10 - What is evaluation use?**

Introductory presentation by *Mr Elliot Stern*, focusing on theoretical constructs and practical examples of different types of evaluation use. This session will set the scene for the rest of the conference. The presentation will be followed by a short plenary discussion chaired by *Ms Lucy Elliott* (Director of Internal Audit and Evaluation, OECD).

## **11.00 - COFFEE BREAK**

### **11.30 - What do decision makers expect from evaluations?**

Panel discussion involving users/user intermediaries on the topic of what the 'demand side' is looking for in evaluations, including in terms of the resulting information, its format and dissemination, involvement in the evaluation process, etc. The panel session will be followed by a plenary discussion. The session will be moderated by *Mr Elliot Stern* and the panel will consist of:

- *Ambassador Annika Markovic* (UNESCO and OECD, Sweden)
- *Ambassador Mariam Katagum* (UNESCO, Nigeria)
- *Ambassador Nick Bridge* (Chair of the OECD's Evaluation Committee, UK)
- *Mr Gautier Mignot* (Deputy Director for globalisation, development and partnerships, French Government, France)

## **13.00 - LUNCH**

### **14.30 – Ensuring the usefulness of evaluations – What is the evaluator's perspective?**

Presentations by the 'supply side' in the form of two evaluation experts, *Mr Nick York* (World Bank) and *Mr Jacques Toulemonde* (independent evaluator) about what they have been able to do and what they recommend should be done in the future to ensure the usefulness of evaluations. The presentations will be followed by a plenary discussion. The session will be chaired by *Ambassador Dionisio Pérez-Jàcome* (OECD, Mexico).

## **16.00 - COFFEE BREAK**

### **16.30 – What have we learnt about the gap between the demand and supply sides of evaluation and how might we bridge it?**

This session will take stock of the presentations and discussions, and provide pointers for future work to bridge the demand-supply gap. *Mr Pierre Savignat* (President, SFE), *Ms Claudine Voyadzis* (President, EES), *Ms Suzanne Frueh* (UNESCO) and *Ms Lucy Elliott* (OECD) will share the conclusions they have drawn from the event. The session will be chaired and wrapped up by *Mr Elliot Stern*.

## **17.15 – END OF CONFERENCE**