



# BETTER POLICY MAKING THROUGH EVALUATIONS

## TRAINING FOR PARLIAMENTS IN ASIA PACIFIC 2021

Parliamentarians have an important role to play in the field of evaluation: Firstly, they can **use evaluations for their decision making and to strengthen their control function**. Secondly, they can **commission evaluations themselves**. And thirdly, they can **assign an important role to evaluation within the framework of their legislative competence**.

In order to be able to use evaluations appropriately, **parliamentarians - and also their research staff - must know the value of evaluations and potential uses of evaluations for evidence-based policy making**.

The International Program for Development Evaluation Training (IPDET) together with the Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA), and the Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation (GPFE) are organizing a **virtual Evaluation Capacity Development (ECD) training for Parliamentarians and**

**Parliament Research Staff from the Asia Pacific Region**. This is the very first training offered as part of the IPDET Global Outreach strategy.

The objective of this training is to **impart more in-depth evaluation knowledge to Parliamentarians and Parliament Research Staff ensuring evaluative evidence in the policy making process**.

The training consists **six online sessions to be held between 18th October and 11th November 2021 and is free of charge**.

Short **inputs** are combined with **extensive practical exercises, panel discussions and Q&A-sessions**.

The participants that fully complete the training will receive an **official IPDET certificate** and will be **eligible to take part in the on-site training event in an Asia Pacific country to be held in 2022**.

## OVERVIEW OF CONTENTS

### Target groups

- Parliamentarians from the APEA-member countries
- Research staff of parliamentarians and parliaments from the APEA-member countries
- Further interested people in the topic (e. g. VOPE leaders)

### Format

- Six virtual sessions in 2021
- One on-site event in 2022 in an APEA member country

### 18 October 2021

#### OPENING & USE OF EVALUATIONS FOR POLITICAL STEERING AND PARTICIPATION OF SOCIETY

11.30 AM Indian Standard Time/2.00 PM Manila Time  
Duration: 90 mins

The main question is to what extent evaluations can support the work of parliamentarians. Based on the key roles of a parliamentarian, the necessity and usefulness of evaluation will be illustrated by means of practical examples.

### 26-28 October 2021

#### INTRODUCTION TO FUNDAMENTALS OF MONITORING & EVALUATION (M&E)

11.30 AM Indian Standard Time/2.00 PM Manila Time  
Duration: 6 hours total (3 x 2 hours)

After a distinction between monitoring and evaluation, the fundamental aspects of evaluation are elaborated on the basis of case studies.

- This session especially fits to the needs of research staff of parliamentarians and parliaments

### 2 November 2021

#### CHALLENGES IN EVALUATING THE SDGS

12.30 PM Indian Standard Time/ 3.00 PM Manila Time  
Duration: 90 min

Evaluation is more than monitoring. What are the challenges, in case progress in implementing the SDGs is not only to be monitored but also to be evaluated? National best practice examples will show what needs to be considered and what a practical M&E-system for SDGs can look like.

### 11 November 2021

#### CLOSING EVENT

12.30 PM Indian Standard Time/ 3.00 PM Manila Time  
Duration: 60 min

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