**Thematic Working Group 6 – Methods and Designs**

**Work plan 2022**

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| **#** | **Type of activity** | **Why/What** | **When** |
| **1** | **4 Meetings** | **4** **meetings** (virtual or face to face) and **2 webinars** on the following topics:   * Meeting 1: Rigorous evidence vs. efficiency of evaluations - balancing costs and benefits of methods and designs for useful evaluations * Meeting 2: Method Integration in Complex Evaluation - Towards a better use of/best practices in mixed-methods and multi-method approaches for evaluation (to be conducted during the EES 2022 conference in Copenhagen) * Meeting 3: Rapid impact assessment - processes and instruments for faster evaluations (but still without input-givers) * Meeting 4: Causal Mechanisms - Capturing and testing causal mechanisms in evaluations (including Mechanisms in Rigorous Impact Evaluations) * WEBINAR 1: Most significant change (MSC) technique * WEBINAR 2: Causal machine learning |  |

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions to shape this or future workplans of our working group, please send a message to Sven at: [Sven.Harten@deval.org](mailto:Sven.Harten@deval.org).