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PARTNER ORIENTATION & DECOLONISATION IN EVALUATIONS

VENRO & DEval Workshop Invitation

We would like to invite you to our joint annual DEval/VENRO workshop. This year's workshop will focus on partner orientation & decolonisation in evaluations. The workshop takes place on October 10 – 11, 2024, at DEval premises in Bonn. Parts of the workshop will be held in a hybrid format, enabling online participation for specific slots.

What does it take to shift power in evaluations?

The workshop will bring together MEAL experts from different backgrounds, including guest speakers, who will share ideas on partner orientation and decolonisation in evaluations and discuss the implications for evaluations in the context of German development policy.

Together, we wish to develop applicable ideas on the management of MEAL processes that contribute to the empowerment of those concerned, allowing all voices to be heard and creating a joint assessment of the evaluand.

If you have any further questions on the workshop's content or organizational aspects, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Please register by 25 September 11 a.m. here ↘ [online](#).

Best regards,

The workshop preparation team

WHEN

Thursday, 10 October
2024:

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, 11 October 2024:

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE

DEval gGmbH:
Fritz-Schäffer-Str. 26,
53113 Bonn, Germany
(online participation
possible during specific
slots)

REGISTRATION

Please register ↘ [here](#)
until 25. September

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AGENDA

DAY 1: 10 OCTOBER 2024

Moderation of Day 1:

Mira Fey and Wiebke Stein, DEval; Vaclav Prusa, World Vision

10:00	Welcome speeches Martin Bruder, DEval Angela Bähr, VENRO e.V.
11:20	Keynote 1: African-Led evaluation in the context of competing interests in international development practice <i>(hybrid Part)</i> Edem Agbe, Managing Director at Participatory Development Associates, Ghana, and School of Social Policy and Political Science, University of Lincoln
11:50	Reflection on Keynote <i>(plenary)</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30	Community approaches in the decolonial evaluative Perspective <i>(Spanish presentation with english translation, followed by group work)</i> Diana Constanza Castillo, Evaluator with special focus on Latin America
15:00	<i>Tea Break</i>
15:20	Plenary discussion on group work reflections and findings
16:20	Wrap-Up Day 1 <i>(plenary)</i>
17:00	End Day 1
19:00	<i>Joint dinner (on own account)</i>

DAY 2: 11 OCTOBER 2024

Moderation of Day 2:

Carolin Wicke, DEval; Sebastian Schuster, Welthungerhilfe

9:00	Recap Day 1 - What did we learn? Introduction Day 2 (<i>plenary</i>)
9:30	Keynote 2: Insights from a collaborative and country led Evaluation during the COVID-19 pandemic (<i>hybrid Part, tentative title</i>) Sophie Kang'oma, Director for Monitoring and Evaluation at the Malawi Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development
9:50	Reflection on Keynote (<i>plenary</i>)
10:30	<i>Tea Break</i>
10:50	Plenary discussion on how to overcome challenges in a decolonised evaluation practice
11:05	What next?: Shared reflections on next steps (<i>plenary</i>)
11:30	Learnings today (<i>group work and plenary</i>)
13:00	End of Workshop
