





# Summit for the future of evaluation

# Future-Ready Evaluation: Integrating Voices and Localizing Evaluation for Global Impact

27 - 30 May, 2025 | Courtyard by Marriott Colombo, Sri Lanka

# PROGRAMME SUMMARY











## **PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**



09:00 - 17:00

Skills Development Workshops



18:00 - 19:30

Joint Inauguration of the Evaluation Conclave 2025 and the Summit for the **Future of Evaluation** 

28 May 2025

09:00 - 10:30

Keynote Plenary

11:00 - 12:30

Parallel panel presentations

13:30 - 15:00

Parallel panel presentations

15:30 - 17:00

Parallel panel presentations

17:15 - 18:45

Side event

29 May 2025

09:00 - 10:30

Parallel panel presentations

11:00 - 12:30

Parallel panel presentations

14:00 - 17:30

**Summit for the Future of Evaluation** (Plenary Sessions)

17:35 - 18:35

Side event

30 May 2025

09:00 - 12:25

**Summit for the Future of Evaluation** (Plenary Sessions)

12:25 - 13:30

Joint Closing of the **Evaluation Conclave 2025** and the **Summit for the Future** of Evaluation



# **TUESDAY | 27 MAY 2025**

## SCHEDULE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

## 09:00 - 17:00 | Full-day workshop

#### WS#01

## **Evaluation of the Transformative Power of Evaluation for a Fair and Sustainable World**

• Adinda Van Hemelrijck, Nicola Giordano, Aydin Shahidi, Phuntsho Choden [Collaborative Impact, Belgium]

#### WS#02

## From pilot to Scale up: Opportunities and Challenges of Evaluating AI System

• Karthik Adapa, WHO-South-East Asia Regional Office and Alpan Raval, Chief Al/ML Scientist, Wadhwani Institute for Artificial Intelligence.

## 09:00 - 12:30 | Half-day workshops

#### WS#03

## Leveraging ICT Tools for High-Quality Data Collection, Visualization, and Decision-Making

• Maulik Chauhan [Trestle Research and Consulting Pvt Ltd]

#### WS#04

## **Youth Participatory Evaluation**

• Gabriela Rentería Flores and Rai Sengupta [Independent Evaluators from Mexico and India]

#### WS#05

## **Evaluating for Equity: Strengthening Gender and Intersectionality**

• Sonal Zaveri and Ranjani K. Murthy [Independent Evaluators from India]

#### WS#06

## **Evidence Gap Mapping**

Suchi Malhotra [Campbell South Asia]

## 13:30 - 17:00 | Half-day workshops

## WS#07

## How to Develop Organizational M&E System

Prof. Reinhard Stockmann [The CEval at Saarland University, Germany]

#### WS#08

## Value for Money Assessment in M&E

Priya Rampal and Radhika Menon [Oxford Policy Management, India]

## WS#09

## Integrating Disability Justice Lens to Gender Responsive M&E Assessment and Learning

Ayushmita Samal and Aarti Batra [Mission Accessibility, India]

#### WS#10

## **Evaluative Thinking Approach for Evidence Based and Human Rights Focused Governance**

Farhod Khamidov and Tetyana Nikitina [Independent Evaluators from Tajikstan and Ukraine]

# TUESDAY | 27 MAY 2025 | 18:00 - 19:30

## Inauguration of the Evaluation Conclave 2025 and the Summit for the Future of Evaluation

Venue: Sapphire Ballroom, Courtyard by Marriott

## Welcome remarks

- Dr. Rajib Nandi, Chairperson, COE-SA
- Hon. Kabir Hashim, Chair, Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation

## **Opening remarks**

- Marco Segone, Director, UNFPA IEO
- Ana Erika Lareza, Chair, EvalYouth Global Network
- Khalil Bitar, President, IOCE

#### Short video - COE-SA

## Remarks by partners

- · Ashwani Muthoo, Director General, NDB-IEO
- S.S. Mudalige, Director General, Department of Project Management and Monitoring

## **Short video - Eval4Action campaign**

## Speech by the chief guest

• Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, Hon. Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

## **COE-SA Awards**

## Passing of the Evaluation Torch to Hon. Prime Minister

## Vote of thanks

- Dr. Shweta Anand, Board Member, COE-SA
- Dr. Soma De Silva, Former President, Sri Lanka Evaluation Association





# WEDNESDAY | 28 MAY 2025

## **KEYNOTE PLENARY**



09:00 - 10:30

## Addressing Contemporary and Emerging Global Challenges through Evaluation

Venue: Sapphire Ballroom, Courtyard by Marriott

#### Speakers:

- Michael Quinn Patton [Independent Organizational Development and Program Evaluation Consultant, and Former President, American Evaluation Association]
- Jin Zhao [Evaluation Specialist, Independent Evaluation Office, BRICS New Development Bank]
- Emmanuel Jimenez [Director General, Independent Evaluation Department, Asian Development Bank]

#### Chair:

• Dr. Suneeta Krishnan [Deputy Director, Gates Foundation, India]

## SCHEDULE OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS



11:00 - 12:30

## Subtheme: Global and Regional Collaboration for Evaluation Impact

Panel Presentation: Advancing Regional and Global Evaluation Impact through Inclusive Practices

Venue: Emerald, Courtyard by Marriott

## Panelists:

- Henrique Pissaia [Senior Professional, IEO-NDB]
- Ada Ocampo [President, IDEAS]
- Iwona Safi [Founder and Board Member, LebEval]

## Chair

Ziad Moussa [Senior M&E Specialist and Former President, IOCE]

## Subtheme: Youth in Evaluation - Leadership and Advocacy

## Panel Presentation: APEA's Collaborative Journey with the YEEs in Asia and the Pacific

Venue: Sapphire 1, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA)

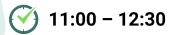
## Panelists:

- Jigme Sonam [Board Member, APEA]
- · Yoko Ishida [President, APEA]
- Amil Epa [Board Member, APEA]
- · Qudratullah Jahid [Board member, APEA]

#### **Moderator:**

• Ana Erika Lareza [ Chair of EvalYouth Global]





## **Subtheme: Equitable & Inclusive Evaluation for Development**

Multi-paper Session: Advancing Equity and Inclusion: Evidence-Based Approaches for Development Evaluation

Venue: Sapphire 2, Courtyard by Marriott

#### Speakers:

- Manmeet Kaur, Nilay Sagar and Sandeep Ghosh "Towards Equitable CSR: Bridging Regional Development Disparities Through Evidence-Based Assessment of CSR Fund Allocation in Rural India" -
- Diya Dutta "Empowering women to transform communities: The impact of Heifer Nepal's Strengthening Smallholder Enterprises of Livestock Value Chain (SLVC) Program on women's empowerment"
- Aastha Dang "Study of women collectives in the handicraft sector in Rajasthan using equitable, inclusive and intersectional methods for evaluation"

#### Moderator:

· Anna Maria Augustyn, Independent Consultant

Subtheme: Addressing Global Challenges through Evaluation

To be announced soon

## **Subtheme: Diverse Voices and Contextual Relevance in Evaluation**

Panel Presentation: Localized Evaluation for Transformative Action: Embracing Pluralism for Sustainability and Resilience

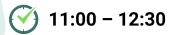
Venue: Sapphire 3, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by Collaborative Impact, Belgium

## Speakers:

- Adinda Van Hemelrijck [Collaborative Impact, Evaluation Consultant]
- Phuntsho Choden [Independent Consultant and Board Member, CoE-SA]
- Aydin Shahidi [Collaborative Impact, MEL Consultant]
- Nicola Giordano [Collaborative Impact, MEL Consultant]





## Subtheme: Building Evaluation Capacity - Education and Training

Panel Presentation: Building Evaluation Systems and Capacities to Leverage Context - A Way Forward

Venue: Sapphire 4, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by Indian School of Development Management (ISDM) in collaboration with Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM)

#### Panelists:

- Basavaraju R Shreshta [Executive Director, GRAAM]
- Khilesh Chaturvedi [Independent Evaluator and Faculty Member, ISDM]
- Reinhard Stockmann [Professor, Saarland University, Germany]
- Soma DeSilva [Former Regional Advisor, UNICEF South Asia]

#### Moderator:

• Syeda Naghma Abidi [ Programme Director, Academics, ISDM]



13:30 - 15:00

## Subtheme: Youth in Evaluation: Leadership and Advocacy

Panel Presentation: Youth in Evaluation: Setting Standards for Future-Ready Evaluation Practice

Venue: Emerald, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by: Eval4Action

#### Panellists:

- Marco Segone, Director [UNFPA Independent Evaluation Office]
- Arshee Rizvi [EvalYouth India representative]
- Olivia Melvin [EvalYouth North America representative]

#### **Moderator:**

• Antonina Rishko-Porcescu, [Evaluation Consultant, Youth in Evaluation Campaign]

## **Subtheme: Diverse Voices and Contextual Relevance in Evaluation**

Panel Presentation: Integrating Indigenous Knowledge into Transportation Planning: Insights from Sri Lanka's Eastern Coastal Veddas

Venue: Sapphire 1, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by EvalYouth Sri Lanka

#### Panelists:

- Christine Prasadini Dissanayake [Program coordinator, Promoting Positive Information in Sri Lanka]
- Kasun Deshappriya Ramanayake [MEAL professional, Co-leader, EvalYouth Sri Lanka)]
- Dangallage Punya Lakmini [Development Professional and Member, EvalYouth, Sri Lanka]

## **Moderator:**

Abdul Hameed Sabeen Sharic [Senior Lecturer, Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka]





## **Subtheme: Addressing Global Challenges Through Evaluation**

Roundtable Discussion: The Evidence Equation: Research, Evaluation, and Policy for Real-World Impact

Venue: Jade, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by: Campbell South Asia

#### **Discussants:**

- Bhumika TV [Director-General, Campbell South Asia]
- Ashima Mohan [Director of Strategic Communication and Policy Advocacy, Campbell South Asia]

#### **Moderator:**

• Swati Mantri [Lead Evidence Synthesis Specialist, Campbell South Asia]

## Subtheme: Equitable and Inclusive Evaluation for Development

Panel Presentation: Equitable and Inclusive Evaluation for Development – A Discussion on Gender-Transformative Approaches in Policy and Program Evaluation

Venue: Sapphire 2. Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by: Institute for What Works to Advance Gender Equality (IWWAGE)

#### Panelists:

- Moumita Sarkar [Co-Lead of the SWAYAM program, IWWAGE]
- Surabhi Awasthi [Research Manager, IWWAGE]
- Sarbani Bose [Integrator, PRADAN]
- Shubha Bhattacharya [Gender Equity Specialist, Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3)]

## Subtheme: Equitable & Inclusive Evaluation for Development

Multi-paper Session: Measuring Impact for Inclusive Development: Evaluating Gender, Mental Health, and Community Transformation

Venue: Sapphire 3. Courtyard by Marriott

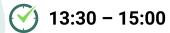
#### Speakers:

- Karuna Onta and Jamuna Shrestha- "Evaluating Mental Health Interventions: Challenges and Opportunities, Nepal Experience"
- Shipra Prakash "Beyond Individual Interventions: Measuring Collective Impact in Child Protection Programs"
- Ranjani Krishnamurthy "Challenges to measuring gender transformative change and intersectional equality"

#### **Moderator:**

Gulnoza Usmanova [Programme Officer, Gates Foundation, India]





#### To be announced soon



15:00 - 15. 30 - Tea Break



15:30 - 17:00

## **Subtheme: Equitable & Inclusive Evaluation for Development**

Panel Presentation: Evaluating Gender Transformative Change: Lessons, Challenges, and the Way Forward

Venue: Emerald, Coutyard by Marriott

Hosted by Independent Evaluation Department, Asian Development Bank

#### Panelists:

- Emmanuel Jimenez [Director General, Independent Evaluation Department, ADB]
- Eoghan Molloy [Senior Evaluation Specialist, Independent Evaluation Department, ADB]
- Gillian Mari J. Orzal [Associate Knowledge Management Administrator, ADB]
- Saleha Waseem [Lead, Communication and Outreach Activities, Independent Evaluation Dept., ADB]

## Subtheme: The Future of Evaluation - Technology and Innovation

Multi-paper Session: Harnessing Technology & Innovation: The Future of Evaluation in a Digital Era

Venue: Sapphire 1, Courtyard by Marriott

## Speakers:

- Piyush Kumar "Mapping the Future: Geospatial Methods in Evaluation for a Changing South Asia"
- Zach Tilton [Evaluation Specialist, MERLTech] TBC
- Sonam Tshering "The Future of Evaluation in Bhutan: Harnessing Technology for Advanced Data Collection, Management, and Analysis"

#### **Moderator:**

· Shweta Anand, Board Member, CoE-SA





## **Subtheme: Addressing Global Challenges through Evaluation**

Multi-paper Session: Leveraging Evaluation for Climate Resilience and Crisis Response: Insights from Agriculture, Economic Recovery, and Conservation

Venue: Sapphire 2, Courtyard by Marriott

### Speakers:

- Biswaranjan Baraj and Aishwarya Ravi Kumar "Role of Monitoring and Evaluations to Achieve Climate Resilient Agriculture: Lessons from India"
- Dulmina Chamatkara "Strengthening Economic Crises Responses through MEAL System Support: Insights from FAO Sri Lanka's Emergency Response Programme"
- Simon Trace and Radhika Menon "Research Impact: Lessons Learned from the Mid-Term Evaluation of the Climate Compatible Growth Programme"
- Sushila Chatterjee Nepali "Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool for Protected Areas in Nepal and its Management Response and Use"

#### Moderator:

Chelladurai Solomon, Vide President, IOCE and Board Member, CoE-SA

# Subtheme: Building Evaluation Systems and Capacities to Leverage Context – A Way Forward

Panel Presentation: Strengthening Evaluation Systems and Capacities: Learnings and the Way Forward Venue: Sapphire 3, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by COE-SA and Gates Foundation

#### Lead Presenter and moderator:

Mahima Taneja [Independent Evaluator, India]

#### **Discussants:**

- Michael Quinn Patton [Independent Organizational Development and Program Evaluation Consultant, and Former President, American Evaluation Association] TBC
- Soma De Silva [Former Regional Director, UNICEF ROSA]
- Rishi Garg [CEO of RMA, MP, India] TBC

## Subtheme: Youth in Evaluation - Leadership and Advocacy

Multi-paper Session: Youth as Changemakers: Leadership, Innovation, and Advocacy in Evaluation

Venue: Sapphire 4, Courtyard by Marriott

## Speakers:

- Yatin Diwakar "Youth as Leaders in Evaluation Networks: Experiences from Asia Pacific".
- Md. Samsul Hussain "Youth-Led Evaluation for Inclusive Development: Digital Innovation in South Asia"
- Gabriela Rentería Flores, [Former Chair, EvalYouth Global Network]

#### Moderator:

Bijita Debsharma, Board Member, CoE-SA





## **Subtheme: Equitable and Inclusive Evaluation for Development**

Roundtable Discussion: Putting People First: Evaluating Human-Centered Design in Public Health Systems

Venue: Jade, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by Sambodhi Research and Communications and Generating Research Insights for Development (GRID)

#### **Discussants:**

- Nivedita Mishra [Senior Manager, Sambodhi Research and Communications]
- Jithin Jose [Senior Manager, Sambodhi Research and Communications]
- Ritika Mukherjee [Deputy Director, GRID]

#### Moderator

• Anuradha Katyal [Deputy Vice President, Sambodhi Research and Communications]

## **SIDE EVENT**



17:15 - 18:45

To be announced soon





# **THURSDAY | 29 MAY 2025**



09:00 - 10:30

## **Subtheme: Diverse Voices and Contextual Relevance in Evaluation**

Roundtable Discussion: Exploring Feminist Approaches in Evaluating Leadership Initiatives: Innovations and Insights

Venue: Jade, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by GenderSphere (Formerly Gender at Work Consulting, GWCL)

#### **Discussants:**

• Sonal Zaveri [Founder and Convener, Gender and Equity Network South Asia]

#### Speakers:

- Aliya Bhaldar [Member, EMpower's Girls Advisory Council]
- Priyasha Banerjee [Programme Associate (EMpower)]
- Amrita Gupta [Consultant, GenderSphere]
- Anuradha Rajan [Senor Professional and MEL Expert]

#### **Moderator:**

• Vandana Mahajan [Co-founding Director, GenderSphere]

**Subtheme: Building Evaluation Capacity - Education and Training** 

To be announced soon

## **Subtheme: Addressing Global Challenges through Evaluation**

Panel Presentation: Access to Climate Finance: An Impossible Puzzle

Venue: Sapphire 2, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by Independent Evaluation Office - Global Climate Fund

## Panelists:

- Prashanth Kotturi [Principal Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Unit, Green Climate Fund]
- Archi Rastogi [Chief Evaluation Advisor, Independent Evaluation Unit, Green Climate Fund]
- Shahid Parwez [Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, GCF's Department of Asia and the Pacifc]





## **Subtheme: Global and Regional Collaboration for Evaluation Impact**

Multi-paper Session: Strengthening Evaluation through Global and Regional Collaboration

Venue: Sapphire 3, Courtyard by Marriott

#### Speakers:

- Anvesha Khandelwa Punjani and Alexandra Birch- "Evaluation of Small Business and Financial Literacy Training in Rural Hilly Regions of Nepal"
- Dea Tsartsidze, Nodar Kherkheulidze and Ketevan Tsanava "Quality Assurance Frameworks for Strengthening National Evaluation Systems: Lessons from Georgia for Global Impact"
- Quadratulla Jahid, TBC

#### **Moderator:**

• Iwona Safi [Founder and Board Member, LebEval]

## **Subtheme: Equitable and Inclusive Evaluation for Development**

Panel Presentation: The Promise of People Power: Sketching Equity-Centred Evaluation for Collective Action

Venue: Sapphire 4, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by: Purpose, India

### Panelists:

- Anusha Chandrasekharan [Lead, Programmes, Praxis Institute for Participatory Practices]
- Srilakshmi [Founding Director of Auom Impact and Consulting, a division of Insomanywords Private Limited, India]
- Pooja Haldea [Senior Advisor, Centre for Social and Behaviour Change, Ashoka University]

## **Moderator:**

Harpreet Bhullar [Associate Director - Impact Measurement & Learning, Purpose]



11:00 - 12:30

Subtheme: Building Evaluation Systems and Capacities - Education and Training

To be announced soon





## Subtheme: Youth in Evaluation - Leadership and Advocacy

Panel Presentation: Youth at the Center: Advancing Rights and Results through Meaningful Participation in Evaluations

Venue: Sapphire 2, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by Universalia

#### Speakers:

- Daniel Alonso Valckx MultiCountry Evaluation Specialist, UNICEF South Asia
- Panchal Abeysinghe Adolescent & Youth Participation focal point, UNICEF Sri Lanka
- Andi Reza Zulkarnain Youth Partner, UNICEF Indonesia

#### **Speaker and Moderator:**

• Meaghan Carly Shevell [Gender Equality and Inclusion focal area Lead, Universalia]

## **Subtheme: Equitable and Inclusive Evaluation for Development**

Roundtable Discussion: Bridging Gaps: Advancing Women's Empowerment through Equitable and Inclusive Evaluation for Development

Venue: Jade, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

#### **Discussants:**

- Rohan Shah [Senior Evaluation Specialist, 3ie]
- Divya Pandey [Senior Evaluation Specialist, 3ie]
- Aastha Dang [Gender Strategy Specialist, Macquarie Group]
- Alkesh Sharma [Former Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India]

## **Subtheme: Addressing Global Challenges through Evaluation**

Panel Presentation: Emerging Gaps in South Asia for Integrating Gender in Evaluation

Venue: Sapphire 3, Courtyard by Marriott

Hosted by Institute of Social Studies Trust, (ISST) India

## Speakers:

- Karuna Onta [Consultant, Government of Nepal]
- Thilini De Alwis [Independent Consultant, Sri Lanka]
- Alpaxee Kashyap [Consultant, ISST]

### Moderator

Jahnvi Andharia [Director and Research Fellow, ISST]





## **Subtheme: Diverse Voices and Contextual Relevance in Evaluation**

Multi-paper Session: Integrating Diverse Voices: Contextualizing Evaluation for Social Transformation and Inclusivity

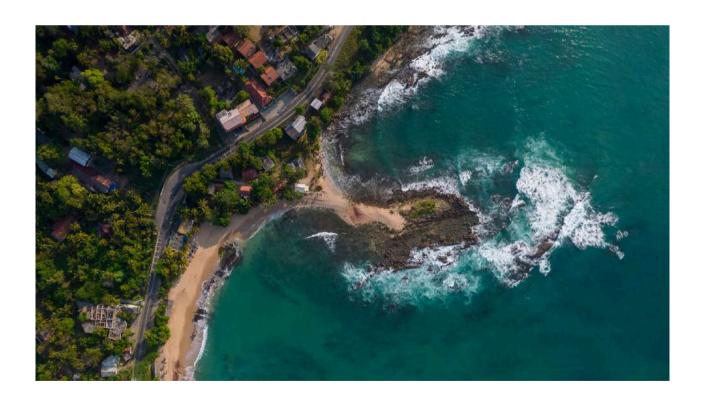
Venue: Sapphire 4, Courtyard by Marriott

## Speakers:

- Sonal Zaveri "Challenging Assumptions: Evaluating Social Norms with Feminist and Localized Lenses"
- Anna Maria Augustyn "Evaluating interactivity in stakeholder platforms"
- Pallavi Sobti Rajpal "Tracing Footprints, Finding Pathways: Storytelling for Evaluation and Organizational Learning"

#### Moderator:

• Rashmi Agrawal, Board Member, CoE-SA



## SUMMIT FOR THE FUTURE OF EVALUATION

All sessions will be streamed live.



29 May 2025 | Thursday | 14:00 - 15:15

Session 1: The significance of the United Nations Pact for the Future for the Future of Evaluation

**Hybrid Session** 

#### **Moderator:**

Khalil Bitar [President, International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation]

#### **Opening Remarks:**

Natalia Kanem [Executive Director, UNFPA] (virtual)
Felipe Paullier [Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs, United Nations] (virtual)

#### Talk show:

- Marco Segone [Director, UNFPA Independent Evaluation Office]
- Ana Erika Lareza [Chair, EvalYouth Global Network]
- Kabir Hashim [Chair, Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation]
- Rajib Nandi [Chairperson, Community of Evaluators -South Asia]



29 May 2025 | Thursday | 15:15 - 16:00

**Session 2: 2025 Youth in Evaluation Champions Awards** 

**Hybrid Session** 

Moderators: Lea Corsetti, Baraka Mfilinge (Vice-chairs of EvalYouth)

**Announcement of 2025 Youth in Evaluation** 

- Legacy champions
- Super champions
- Champions
- Emerging champions





## 29 May 2025 | Thursday | 16:30 - 17:30

## Session 3: Roundtable: Shaping the Future of Evaluation with AI and Youth

## **Experts & co-moderators:**

- Neha Karkara [Team Lead, Communications, Knowledge Management and AI, UNFPA Independent Evaluation Office; Co-convenor UNEG Working Group on AI]
- Arshee Rizvi [Lead, Al and ML, Data Intelligence Unit, India]
- Zach Tilton [Tech-enabled Evaluation Specialist, MerlTech, USA]

## **SIDE EVENT (Hybrid Session)**

29 May 2025 | Thursday | 17:30 - 18:30

Pre-Launch Session for the Global Evaluation Agenda (GEA) 2.0

Session organised by IOCE and EvalPartners



30 May 2025 | Friday | 09:00 - 09:45

Session 4: From YEEs to international evaluation leaders

**Hybrid Session** 

#### Chair:

Marco Segone [Director, UNFPA Independent Evaluation Office]

#### Speakers:

· Youth in Evaluation stars will be announced at the session





30 May 2025 | Friday | 09:45 – 10:30

Session 5: The future of EvalYouth and Eval4Action: From EvalYouth+10 and Eval4Action+5 to EvalYouth+20 and Eval4Action+15

**Hybrid Session** 

#### Moderator:

Gabriela Renteria Flores [Former Chair, EvalYouth Global Network]

#### Speakers:

- EvalYouth regional and global representatives
- Eval4Action campaign partners across stakeholder groups



30 May 2025 | Friday | 11:10 - 12:25

Session 6: Multi-stakeholder and Intergenerational Partnership to Shape the Future of **Evaluation** 

#### **Moderator:**

Michael Quinn Patton [Former President, American Evaluation Association]

#### Speakers:

- Nino Chokheli [Management Group Member, EvalYouth]
- Ada Ocampo [President, International Development Evaluation Association]
- Natalia Nikitenko [Member, Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation]
- Kai Brand-Jacobsen [Senior Advisor, Independent Evaluation Department, Norwegian Development Cooperation]
- Ruchi Kaushik [Lady Irwin College, India]
- Daniel Alonso Valckx [Evaluation Specialist Multi-country, UNICEF]





30 May 2025 | Friday | 12:25 - 13:30

# Joint closing of the Evaluation Conclave and Summit for the Future of Evaluation

#### **Moderators:**

Bijita Devsharma and Shweta Anand, Board Members, COE-SA

## Views from partners and audience

## **Concluding remarks:**

- Marco Segone, Director, UNFPA IEO
- Khalil Bitar, President IOCE
- Chelladurai Solomon, Vice President, IOCE and Board Member, CoE-SA
- Natalia Nikitenko, Member, Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation
- Erika Lareza, Chair, EvalYouth Global Network
- Phuntsho Choden, Vice Chairperson, COE-SA and President, Evaluation Association of Bhutan

## Passing of the Evaluation Torch to RFE, MEA and AfrEA

## Song on the Future of Evaluation

Michael Quinn Patton

Closing and proceed for lunch







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