

Program - Evaluation Conference/EVA-seminar 2010

What is a good evaluation?

The Evaluation Conference, held in cooperation between the Norwegian Association of evaluation and EVA-forum is intended as a confirmation of the increased national interest in evaluation questions. The intention is to bring together professionals from government, academia, research and consulting firms in order to exchange experiences and views about what constitutes good evaluation.

Program - Overview

Day 0: Tuesday 7. September	Pre-Conference Arrangement:
1930 -	Social gathering. Visitors who arrive on 7 September can meet at "Top 13"
Day 1: Wednesday 8. September	
1100-1200	Lunch
1200-1630	What is a good evaluation?
1700-	Excursion with dinner to Kjerringøy
Day 2: Thursday 9. September	
0900-1045	How do I create a good evaluation?
1045-1515	Parallel sessions - Challenges within certain evaluation areas (includes lunch)
1515-1645	Evaluation - Opportunities and limitations
1645-1745	Open debate / The way forward? (End of conference)
1800-1930	Annual Meeting / members' meeting – Norwegian Evaluation Association

Beyond this, it will be a possibility of creating a meeting place (a separate room, e.g.) for institutions / organizations that want to present, establish contacts and conduct meetings.

Program – Detailed overview

Day 1	Topics	Presenters
8 September		
1100-1200	Lunch	
1200-1215	Opening session	Einar Lier Madsen, Chairman Norwegian Evaluation Association Vigdis Olsen, Chair,EVA-Forum
	What is a good evaluation?	Chair
1215-1300	What is a good evaluation?	Peter Dahler-Larsen, University of Southern Denmark (SDU)
1300-1345	In what ways have the requirements for a good evaluation changed in the last 20 years?	Bergljot Baklien, The Norwegian Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research - SIRUS
1345-1400	Open discussion / Questions and discussion	
1400-1430	Break	
1500-1530	What is a good evaluation – as seen from the Auditor General’s perspective?	Therese Johnsen, Office of the Auditor General of Norway
1430-1500	What is a good evaluation – as seen from a public sector/management perspective?	Vivi Lassen, The Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Difi)
1530-1600	What is a good evaluation – as seen from an evaluation provider’s perspective?	Åge Mariussen, Nordland Research Institute
1600-1630	Open discussion / Questions and discussion	
1700	Excursion to Kjerringøy (including dinner)	
Day 2	Topics	Presenters
9. Sept.	How to create a good evaluation?	Chair:
0900-0930	Result-based monitoring and	Hanne Krogstrup, Aalborg

	effectiveness evaluations in the public sector	University
0930-1000	Checklist for evaluations	Daniela C. Schröter, Western Michigan University
1000-1020	Open discussion / Questions and discussion	
1020-1045	Break	
1045-1215	Parallel sessions - Challenges and lessons learned from specific evaluation areas	
	Parallel Session 1: Evaluation checklists	Daniela C. Schröter Kristin Amundsen
	Parallel Session 2: Quality assurance systems and evaluation dimensions in higher education	Hanne Krogstrup and Anne Halvorsen
	Parallel Session 3: Corporate governance policy evaluations	
	Parallel Session 4: School Evaluation	by Karl Jan Solstad
1215-1315	Lunch	
1315-1445	Parallel sessions	
	Parallel Session 5 Welfare Evaluations	by Willy Lichtwarck
	Parallel Session 6 Development Aid Evaluations - "From intentions to results"	by Pia Reierson and Jarle Harstad
	Parallel session 7: Additionality with a focus on business evaluations	By Elisabet Ljunggren and Tommy Clausen
1445-1515	Break	
	Evaluation - Possibilities and limitations	Chair:
1515-1545	The use of evaluation as a management tool	Gry Hamarsland, The Norwegian Government Agency for Financial Management (SSØ)

1545-1615	Experiences from Norwegian and international evaluations	Ola Nafstad, The Ministry of Trade and Industry
1615-1645	Does evaluation provide the answers?	Einar Lier Madsen and Anne Halvorsen, Norwegian Association of evaluation
1645-1700	Break	
1700-1745	Open debate / The way ahead?	Chair:
1800-1930	Annual meeting of the Norwegian Evaluation Association (NEF)	