

Annex 4. Global, Regional and National Evaluation Networks

Increasingly, evaluation communities at national, regional and global levels are making important contributions to the evaluation field. Their participation and engagement have helped to build stronger ties with civil society, local and national counterparts, and the government. Such groups have increasingly taken part in UNDP-run conferences and workshops, providing a vital link between UNDP initiatives and local and national stakeholders, increasing demand for high-quality evaluative evidence and knowledge, disseminating useful knowledge products and services, and improving learning in evaluation practices. Expertise of the members of these networks can be drawn upon to **support the quality assurance of decentralized evaluations and serve as external experts**. Some examples of national, regional and international evaluation networks include the following:

NATIONAL NETWORKS

American Evaluation Society (AEA), www.eval.org

Associazione Italiana di Valutazione (AIV), www.valutazioneitaliana.it

Australian Evaluation Society (AES), www.aes.asn.au

Brazilian Evaluation Network, www.avaliabrasil.org.br

Burkina Faso Evaluation Network

Canadian Evaluation Society (CES), www.evaluationcanada.ca

Danish Evaluation Society, www.danskevalueringsselskab.dk

Finnish Evaluation Society, www.finnishevaluationsociety.net

German Evaluation Society, www.degeval.de

Israeli Association for Program Evaluation, www.iape.org.il/en_index.asp

Japan Evaluation Society (JES), www.idcj.or.jp/JES

Malaysian Evaluation Society (MES), www.mes.org.my

Niger Network of Monitoring and Evaluation (ReNSE),
www.pnud.ne/rense/HOMEUK.HTML

Polish Evaluation Society, www.pte.org.pl/x.php/1,71/Strona-glowna.html

Spanish Evaluation Society, www.sociedadevaluacion.org/website

Sri Lanka Evaluation Association (SLEvA), www.nsf.ac.lk/sleva

Swiss Evaluation Society, www.seval.ch/en

UK Evaluation Society, www.evaluation.org.uk

Zambia Evaluation Association

REGIONAL NETWORKS

African Evaluation Association (AfrEA), www.afrea.org

European Evaluation Society (EES), www.europeanevaluation.org

Latin American Evaluation Network (PREVAL), www.preval.org

Latin America and the Caribbean Network of Monitoring, Evaluation and Systematization (RELAC)

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP), www.alnap.org

International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS), www.ideas-int.org

International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE),
www.internationalevaluation.com