



ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES AREA

Creating an Evaluation Community in Asia

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Outline

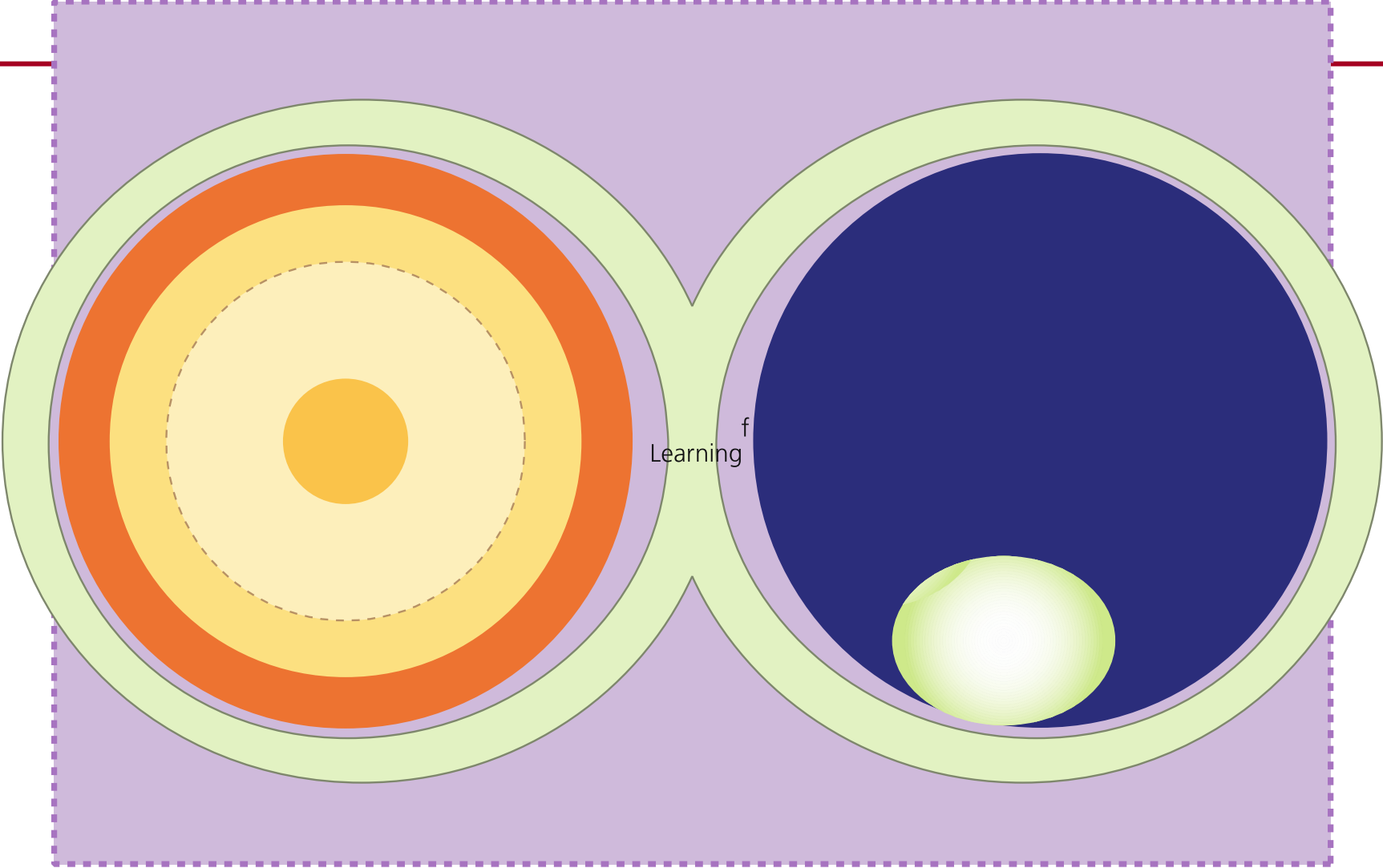
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1. Evaluation Capacity Building (ECB)

1. What is ECB?
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What is Evaluation Capacity Building (ECB)?

- ECB involves the design and implementation of teaching and learning strategies to help individuals, groups and organizations learn about what constitutes effective, useful and professional evaluation practice.
- The ultimate goal of ECB is **sustainable** evaluation practice – where members continually ask questions that matter, collect, analyze, and interpret data; and use evaluation findings for decision-making and action.



Use of ECB Model

- *To explore:*
 - Which evaluation capacity building strategies are most effective for achieving various individual and group level outcomes?
 - Which strategies are most effective for certain kinds of participants?
 - How can different ECB strategies be designed to maximize their impact?
- *In the hopes of:*
 - Expanded ideas for implementing ECB activities and processes
 - Refreshed or renewed vision for ECB on participant learning

Capacity Building Questions

1. Whose capacities need to be developed at the national and local levels?
2. What types of capacities are needed?
3. What are the baseline skills in evaluation with a focus on energy efficiency policies and programs?
4. How will stakeholders use evaluation?
5. What types of data are routinely collected at the local and national levels currently?
6. Are policymakers using evaluation results to make decisions?

Evaluation Capacity Indicators

- Access to information about evaluation
- Collective learning opportunities
- Evaluation framework
- Memory/ repository of evaluations
- Opportunities for training in evaluation
- Policies/procedures supportive of evaluation

Evaluation Capacity Indicators #2

- Resources for supporting evaluation
- Supervisor(s) engages in and uses evaluation
- Supervisor(s) supportive of evaluation
- Staffs' collective attitudes toward evaluation
- Staffs' collective knowledge and skills

Evaluation Practice Indicators

- Conduct of evaluation (performance)
- Sharing of evaluation
- Learning evaluation
- Use of evaluation
- Motivation for performing evaluation
- Extent of responsibility for evaluation
- Frequency of evaluation
- Embeddedness of evaluation

2. Developing an Evaluation Community in Asia

- 1. Challenges**
- 2. Opportunities**
- 3. Vision**
- 4. Past activities**

Challenges

- Evaluation experience is limited in most economies in Asia
 - Government initiatives do not include evaluation
 - Action plans or policy often focus only on implementation of policies and programs
 - Funding of data collection and evaluation of programs and policies is often not available or of low priority
 - Expertise (trained evaluators) is limited
 - Evaluation data are lacking or not standardized

Opportunities

- Economies are in the process of developing and implementing new policies on energy efficiency. There are opportunities to:
 - Introduce evaluation as part of the process
 - Increase expertise in governments for data gathering and evaluation (capacity building)
 - Increase the body of knowledge on the effects of energy efficiency policy and programs
 - Improve energy efficiency policy and program design and implementation

Vision

- Support the strengthening of evaluation leadership and capacity, especially in developing countries
- Foster the cross-fertilization of evaluation theory and practice in Asia
- Address international challenges in evaluation

Activities

- October 2015: International Workshop for Asia Energy Efficiency Program and Policy Evaluation (Beijing)
- April 2016: APERC Evaluation Workshop (Taichung City, Chinese Taipei)
- March 2017: APERC Evaluation Workshop (Jeju, Republic of Korea)
- June 2017: ACEF Evaluation Workshop (Manila, Philippines)
- October 2017: APEC Evaluation Workshop (Bangkok)
- November 2017: IEPPEC Asia-Pacific (Bangkok) => **TODAY**

3. After 2017 IEPPEC (1)

- This conference is a step in a long-term effort in developing an evaluation community in their countries
- **Expectation:** conference participants will return to their countries as “**evaluation seeds**” and provide the following services, where appropriate:
 - annual conference or formal meeting
 - seminars or informal meetings
 - training: workshops, on-the-job professional Education & training programs, and training of Trainers
 - website
 - resource library
 - newsletter or e-news broadcast

After 2017 IEPPEC (2)

- e-conference
- networking communication facility (e.g. e-forums / listserv/ social media)
- thematic or regional groups for collaborations on policy and for conducting regular meetings
- linkages with other evaluation groups (create topical subgroups on energy efficiency)
- evaluators database or directory
- employment opportunity posting or job bank
- internet hosting (e.g. web space, email server)

After 2017 IEPPEC (3)

- advocacy to government for better policy environment & more resources for training and evaluation
- evaluation consulting services
- scholarships or travel grants
- competitions & awards
- evaluation guidelines or standards or ethical codes
- qualified editorial activity (e.g. refereed journal)
- evaluation needs assessment
- formal connection with IEPPEC and IEPEC, to support one or more above activities

After 2017 IEPPEC (4)

- practical missions and assignment on energy efficiency evaluation
- national exam to recruit experts on energy efficiency evaluation
- encourage donors to require an evaluation report as part of proposal development by applicants

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Time for Questions

