



Venue:

The conference will be held in Mercury Hotel, Dominikański Sq. 1, Wrocław

Organizers:

Ministry of Economic Development, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development

Participants:

Among the participants will be representatives of government administration involved in the implementation of cohesion policy in Poland, evaluators and members of the academia from international community.

Social events:

Participants of the conference are kindly invited to register for opening buffet dinner that will take place on 20th June 2017, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m., Novocaina restaurant – Rynek 13 street.

Registration for the social event is open on our website: **www.konferencja-ewaluacja.pl**.



21st June 2017			
Capacity building and methods of evaluation			
9.00-9.30	Registration		
9:30-10.00	Welcome Paweł Chorąży – Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development Cezary Przybylski – Marshal of the Dolnośląskie Voivodeship Patrycja Klarecka – President of Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP)		
10.00-11.15	Round table: Future of evaluation – evaluation of the future. Methodological challenges. <i>Moderator:</i> Radosław Brzózka <i>Panellists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Barbara Befani, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex • Lou-Davina Stouffs, Research & Programme Manager for Innovation Growth Lab, Nesta • Prof. Dirk Czarnitzki, KU Leuven • Tracey Wond Ph.D., University of Derby 		
11.15-11.35	Coffee break		
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14.30-16.30	<p>PANEL 3: Challenges in development evaluation</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Katarzyna Hermann-Pawłowska, Ph.D., IDEA of Development Foundation</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main characteristics of development programmes' evaluation, Katarzyna Hermann-Pawłowska, Ph.D., IDEA of Development Foundation • Standards in development evaluation, Hans Lundgren, OECD DAC • Real Time Evaluation in Humanitarian Action, John Cosgrave, Independent Consultant, IWE, The Open University • Challenges in planning and conducting development evaluation, Mirosław Warowicki Ph.D., Ursa Consulting • The blind-spots of evaluation: implications from research on Polish aid professionals, Galia Chimiak Ph.D., Polish Academy of Sciences 	<p>PANEL 4: Games we can play: experiences and prospects of applying gaming simulations in evaluation practice</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Karol Olejniczak, Ph.D., Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and types of games for evaluation, Karol Olejniczak, Ph.D., EUROREG, University of Warsaw • Measuring effects: assessing competences, Jagoda Gandziarowska-Ziołocka, Pracownia Gier Szkoleniowych • Testing mechanisms of interventions, Michał Wolański, Ph.D., Warsaw School of Economics, Igor Widawski, Pracownia Gier Szkoleniowych • Teaching our stakeholders, Prof. Sebastiaan Meijer, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Karol Olejniczak, Ph.D., EUROREG, University of Warsaw • Exploring system dynamics, Prof. Sebastiaan Meijer, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
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22nd June 2017	
Effects of cohesion policy based on evaluation	
9.00-09.30	Registration
09.30-9.45	Welcome Paweł Chorąży, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development
9.45-10.15	Evidence-based Cohesion Policy , Mariana Hristcheva – Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
10.15-11.15	Effects of cohesion policy including evidence from macroeconomics simulations , Andrzej Regulski, IMAPP Ltd.
11.15-11.35	Coffee break



<p>11.35-13.30</p>	<p>PANEL 5: Effects of public support schemes on SME</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Paulina Zadura-Lichota, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating Enterprise Support of Cohesion Policy 2007-2013 –focus on results, Prof. Dirk Czarnitzki, KU Leuven • Impact of Cohesion Policy 2007-2013 on competitiveness and entrepreneurship development in Poland, Jan Gąska, Olga Mazurowska, WISE Europa • Enterprise development in Eastern Poland – impact of 2007-2013 support - Tomasz Klimczak, Ph.D., WYG PSDB Ltd. • Findings and lessons learnt from the impact evaluation of KAI 4.3 Support for the development of microenterprises of the Romanian 2007-2013 ERDF ROP, Andrea Gramillano, T33 srl., Andrea Floria ACZ consulting, 	<p>PANEL 6: Effects of public support schemes on human capital</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr hab. Marek Rymsza, University of Warsaw</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenges of assessing impact of intervention, Dr hab. Marek Rymsza • ESF 2007-2013 outcomes in Poland, Paweł Chorąży, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development • ESF contribution to the objectives of Europe 2020 and consistency with relevant EU priorities and policies, Wallis Goelen-Vandebroek, DG Employment European Commission • Experiences of human development in Hungary in the 2007-2013 round, Barbara Rajos, Prime Minister’s Office, Hungary • ESF in evaluation studies, Jarosław Chojecki, Evalu Ltd.
<p>13.30-14.30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>14.30-16.25</p>	<p>PANEL 7: Effects of public support schemes on innovation</p> <p>The panel is co-hosted by The National Centre for Research and Development</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Agnieszka Tokaj-Krzewska Ph.D, The National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Cohesion Policy on innovation and R&D indicators in Poland’s economy – Marek Antosiewicz, IBS • János Kele, Prime Minister’s Office, Hungary • Process and results of the interim evaluation for H2020 and reflection on the use of the Community Innovation Survey data for evaluation purposes - Claire Kwiatkowski, DG Research & Innovation European Commission • Evaluating the uptake and impact of participation in the European RTD Framework Programmes – preliminary findings, Mark Whittle, Centre for Strategy & Evaluation Services LLP 	<p>PANEL 8: Effects of public support schemes on transport & environment</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Gyene Gyöngyvér, Prime Minister’s Office, Hungary</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons from Hungarian transport projects, Gyene Gyöngyvér, Prime Minister’s Office, Hungary • Main findings and recommendations from ex-post evaluation of Operational Programme Infrastructure and Environment impact on transport development, Przemysław Gorgol, Centre for EU Transport Projects • Environmental concerns in the Cohesion Policy funds, Agnieszka Markowska Ph.D., Millieu • Addressing climate change and the environment in the context of cohesion policies and progress evaluation: Methodologies, outcomes and lessons learned - Richard Filčák, Ph.D., Slovak Academy of Sciences • Impact of Cohesion Policy in 2007-2013 on environment and energy sector in Poland, Agnieszka Puzio-Literska, Fundeko Ltd.