



Building an evaluation capacity in the global, regional and national levels:

the role of Young and Emerging evaluators

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Global level



November, 2015

EvalYouth – network of Young and Emerging Evaluators

II Global Evaluation Forum





Goals:

- **To promote Young and Emerging Evaluators (YEE)**, including young women, to become competent, experienced and well-networked professionals who contribute to evaluation capacity at national, regional and international levels;
- **To promote the inclusion** of Youth and Young People (YYP), including young women, **in evaluations** conducted at the national, regional and international levels.

Young and Emerging Evaluators:

Evaluators under age of 35 years;

New evaluators with < 5 years of experience;



Recent universities graduates interested in evaluation;

Development professionals wishing to become professional evaluators



1.

Promoting YEE in VOPE
leadership;



2.

Development of a
YEE mentoring
program;



3.

Organization of
EvalYouth
conferences.

EvalYouth Three task forces

Main activities

- **Webinars series:**



- 1) eLearning seminars with main scope of practical skills which are useful in evaluation;
- 2) Webinars supporting YEEs as leaders and active members of VOPEs (soft skills)



EvalYouth # 1: 14 October, 2017

eLearning

**9:00-10:00 AM
(New York time)**



“Where there is no training”

**The role of professional training
in the professionalization of evaluation**



**The event will be available in English
with simultaneous translation to
Spanish, Russian and French**

**Registration:
www.evalpartners.org/evalyouth**

Riitta Oksanen

**Deputy Director General
Department for
Development Policy
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
of Finland**

**President of the European
Evaluation Society (EES)**



18 October 2017

09:00 - 10:00

New York time (GMT-4)

This webinar is sponsored by

Government of Finland



Increasing the involvement of YEE in VOPE governance: Challenges & Opportunities

This is the first in a series of webinars to encourage & motivate YEE to get involved in leadership roles in national and regional VOPEs!

Presenters include: **Rodrigo Luna,**
Marie Gervais, Fazeela Hoosen,
Sana Ben Salem, Abdul Majeed

We look forward to hearing from you, if you are a YEE or VOPE leader or an advocate of EvalYouth or someone interested in the involvement of YEE in VOPEs!

**Participation
is free
but
registration
is required!**

Key Presenter:

Ziad Moussa

President of the International Organization
for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE),
Co-chair of EvalPartners,
Senior Research Associate at Environment
and Sustainable Development Unit of
the American University of Beirut

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Mentoring Program (Pilot phase)



EvalYouth International Mentoring Program

The program is supported by
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We received

852 Applications from 114 Countries

Over **25,000** likes 
with high engagement on



Mentees:

702 applications
31 years - average age
34% members of VOPEs
55% males **44%** females

2% Canada

2% USA

8% Europe&EuroAsia

9% MENA

12% Asia

56%
Africa

9%

Latin America
& Caribbean

Australia
& Pacific

1%



Mentors:

150 applications
10 years- average
experience in evaluation
69% males
31% females

We will select **50** couples
from all regions for the pilot program



Virtual Conferences

1st EvalYouth Virtual Conference
December 2nd, 2016

Building Bridges to Evaluation Practice



free
participation



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Introducing SDGs
and role of YEE
(Dorothy Lucks)

**FINDING
YOUR PLACE IN THE
EVOLVING WORLD OF
EVALUATION**

YOUNG & EMERGING EVALUATORS AND THE EVALAGENDA 2020

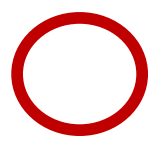


2ND VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! NOV 18
2017

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More than 1200 Young and Emerging evaluators from all over the world



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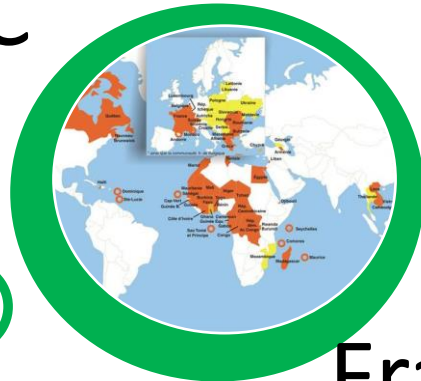


Eastern Europe,
Central Asia,
South Caucasus

EvalYouth - ECA



LAC



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Regional Level



National level



- Adapting and promoting ideas and activities of EvalYouth global;
- Supporting the development of University educational programs in Evaluation;
- Supporting of involvement of YEEs in UEA;
- Session on YEEs within 1st Ukrainian Monitoring&Evaluation Conference (March, 2018)

Near future

Increased YEE engagement in profession

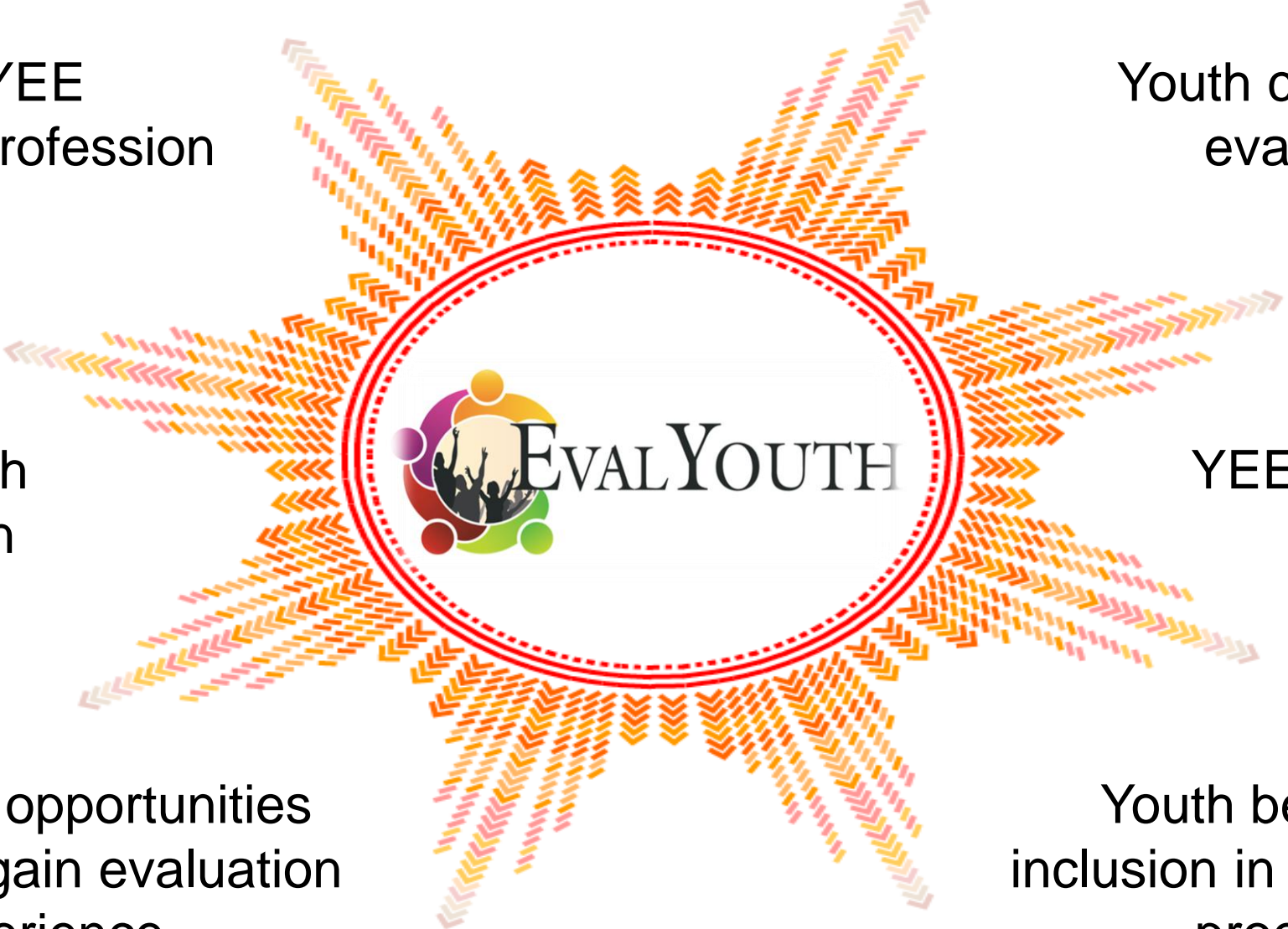
Youth contribute to evaluations

Increased youth engagement in practice

YEE are well-trained

Increased opportunities for YEE to gain evaluation experience

Youth benefit from inclusion in the evaluation processes



Best practices

1. YEE-led;
2. Innovative;
3. Well established communication channels;
4. Evidence-based;
5. Diversity & Inclusiveness;
6. Regional-sensitive

Capacity and sustainability

-Fundraising;

-Volunteer time (incentives)

Main challenges

Thank you!

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