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Bio



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Workshop title

Assumptions-based comprehensive development evaluation framework (ABCDEF)

Workshop content

The **ABCDEF** is an approach that helps evaluators to explore systematically the key assumptions, implicit and explicit, in the evaluation of development interventions (policies, programmes and/or projects). It is multi-disciplinary, combining insights from different disciplines. The ABCDEF was presented for the first time in the chapter written by Osvaldo on the "Evaluation of Development Interventions and Humanitarian Actions" in the 2006 SAGE Handbook of Evaluation.

This half-day workshop will provide its participants with an opportunity to learn the ABCDEF approach and its tools, which can improve their evaluation practices; and they will be able to start using the ABCDEF just after the workshop either in managing, conducting and/or reviewing evaluations.

Target audience

The workshop is aimed at an audience of evaluators who already have evaluation experience, and who have an intermediate or advanced level of expertise. It will start with a presentation of the ABCDEF approach, including two tables which can be used to apply the approach to actual evaluations. Workshop participants will then work on an exercise applying the ABCDEF approach, followed by a discussion of the exercise. The last part of the workshop will provide an opportunity to consider applications of the ABCDEF approach to areas of interest of the workshop participants.