

Invitation for

Slovak DET 2010 - Development Evaluation Training

European offering of International Programme for Development Evaluation Training

Slovak DET 2010
24th - 29th October 2010

Kastiel Mosovce
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The Slovak Evaluation Society has the pleasure to invite you to the International Development Evaluation Training - Slovak DET 2010, to continue the tradition of this European summer school started in 2007 (see Czech DET at www.dww.cz).

The core curriculum of the training follows a successful scheme of the Summer school IPDET (www.ipdet.org), organized annually in cooperation of the World Bank and Carleton University, Ottawa.

Slovak DET 2010 will be provided in English again by top lecturers Ms. Linda G. Morra Imas and Mr. Ray C. Rist. The training is recommended for evaluators and managers of development projects and programs.

The training graduates will obtain Certificate of the World Bank and IDEAS - International Development Evaluation Association (www.ideas-int.org).

Thanks to the grant of the Slovak-UNDP Trust Fund, (UNDP Europe and the CIS Bratislava Regional Centre) and support from the US Embassy in Bratislava, the participant fee is 560 EUR only. The fee includes tuition, accommodation and board as well as joint transportation from Bratislava and back. Participants will receive both printed and electronic versions of the training manual and other training material.

Capacity of the training is limited to 40 participants, therefore we ask all applicants to confirm their interest until 21 June 2010 by mail to: Dagmar Gombitová, Slovenská evaluačná spoločnosť, Talichova 2, 841 02 Bratislava, Slovakia or by e-mail: gombitova@evaluation.sk. Consequently, invoice for participant fees and all details on the training will be distributed to the confirmed applicants.

Accommodation for participants will be offered in fully equipped twin bed rooms. Full board is arranged beginning with dinner on Sunday 24 October and finishing with lunch on Friday 29 October 2010.

Departure will be organized from Bratislava on Sunday 24 October afternoon and the return to on Friday 29 October, 2010 afternoon.



European offering of the International Programme for Development Evaluation Training (IPDET) is organized by the Slovak Evaluation Society in cooperation with the civic association Development Worldwide (DWW), International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS) and the Czech Evaluation Society.



THE WORLD BANK

Slovak DET Lecturers

Ray C. Rist, consultant World Bank

is creator and co-director of IPDET and current president of IDEAS. Retired from the Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank, Dr. Rist continues advising organizations and national governments throughout the world on how to design and build results-based M&E systems. His career includes 15 years in the United States Government with senior appointments in both the executive and legislative branches, and he has held professorships at Johns Hopkins, Cornell, and George Washington Universities and been a Fulbright fellow at the Max Planck Institute. He has authored or edited 26 books, written more than 140 articles, and lectured in more than 75 countries. Dr. Rist serves on the editorial boards of nine professional journals and chairs an international working group that collaborates on research related to evaluation and governance.

Linda G. Morra Imas

is creator and co-director of IPDET and has more than 30 years of experience with private and public sector evaluation and training in monitoring and evaluation throughout the world. She is co-author of the new comprehensive text, *The Road to Results: Designing and Conducting Effective Development Evaluations*. Recently retired as chief evaluation officer and advisor, evaluation capacity development, from the Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank Group, Dr. Morra Imas consults on monitoring and evaluation for the World Bank and other organizations and national governments. She is former director of education and employment program evaluation for the U.S. Government Accountability Office and has taught program evaluation at George Washington University as an adjunct professor.

Preliminary Program of the Slovak DET 2010

Day One Monday 25.10.2010

- Welcome & Introductions
- Program Overview and Course Objectives
- Challenges in Evaluation in the Region
- Introducing to Development Evaluation
- Understanding the Evaluation Context and Program Theory of Change
- Small Group Work – Developing the Program Theory of Change

Day Two Tuesday 26.10.2010

- Building a Result-Based Monitoring and Evaluation System
- Developing Evaluation Questions and Starting the Design Matrix
- Small Group Work – Evaluation Questions

Day Three Wednesday 27.10.2010

- Descriptive, Normative and Cause Effect Evaluation Design
- Selecting and Constructing Data Collection Instruments
- Small Group Work – Selecting Evaluation Design

Day Four Thursday 28.10.2010

- Deciding on the Sampling Strategy and Planning Data Analysis
- Managing for Quality and Use
- Small Group Work: Completing the Design Matrix
- Graduation Dinner

Day Five Friday 29.10.2010

- Group Work Presentations: Project Logic Model & Evaluation Design Matrix
- Wrap-Up and Evaluation of the Training
- Questions and Answers Round Table
- Departure to Bratislava around 16:00

Final program will be confirmed until end of July, 2010

Please, see the attached Application form

Questions or requests for additional information may be addressed directly to Ms. Dagmar Gombitová, Slovak DET program manager (gombitova@evaluation.sk)