Evaluation Helpdesk

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Theory-based evaluations

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Goal: To enhance your **capacity to manage** Theory-based evaluations and the process involved in carrying them out

It will address the following **questions**:

- What are Theory-based evaluations capable of telling/not telling?
- How to plan Theory-based evaluations?
- What methods are appropriate?
- What are the requirements in terms of data?
- How should the findings from Theory-based evaluations be interpreted? How should they be used/not be used?
- What are the specific aspects to consider when writing ToR for Theory-based evaluations?
- What criteria should be applied when selecting evaluators?
Approach

- To focus the training on **your needs** – as revealed by the questionnaire to be completed on inscription

- To ensure it is of **practical use** for you in managing the Theory-based evaluations you are planning to undertake

- To make it **interactive** and to give you the opportunity of:
  - sharing practical experience
  - learning from each other
  - discussing the various challenges involved in carrying out and managing Theory-based evaluations

- To highlight what makes a good Theory-based evaluation and to give concrete **examples** of ones that have been carried out

- To describe how to plan a Theory-based evaluation and the various elements that need to be considered
Organisation

- **Presentations** explaining the different steps involved in carrying out a Theory-based evaluation
- Open **discussion** of the presentations and the elements of Theory-based evaluations
- Division of participants into **groups** to work on specific evaluations which are planned to be undertaken in the current programming period, moderated in each case by a facilitator

**How to participate?**

- By timely inscription and completion of the online questionnaire
- By careful selection of the planned evaluation you outline in the questionnaire
- By providing the details requested to help us to form coherent working groups
Thank you for your attention