

Invitation for Czech DET 2009 - Development Evaluation Training

Czech DET 2009
13th - 19th September 2009

Hotel U LÍPY, Kamenice nad Lipou
(www.hotelulipy.cz)

We would like to invite you to the international Development evaluation training Czech DET 2009. The tradition of this European summer school started in 2007 (see evaluations 2007, 2008 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 (a 5 percent discount in IPDET tuition fees will be offered to individuals who have participated in Czech DET).

Czech DET 2009 will be provided in English again by top lecturers Ms. Linda G. Morra and Mr. Ray C. Rist. The training is recommended for evaluators and managers of development projects and programs. Participants from the Czech Republic and from New Member States of the EU are especially welcomed.

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

Thanks to the grant of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and to the support from IDEAS and private sponsors, the participant fee is 560 EUR (or 13.900 CZK) only. The fee includes tuition, accommodation and board as well as joint transportation from Prague and back. Participants will receive both printed and electronic versions of the training manual and other training documentation.

Capacity of the training is limited to 40 participants, therefore we ask all applicants to confirm their interest until 22nd May, 2009 by mail: DWW, Máchova 23, 120 00 Prague 2, Czech Republic or by e-mail: dww@dww.cz. 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 13th and finishing with lunch on Saturday 19th, 2009.

Departure will be organized from Prague on Sunday 13th September afternoon and the return to Prague on Saturday 19th September, 2009 afternoon.

Training is supported from the state budget – the chapter of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic within the Program of the Czech Official Development Cooperation.

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



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Czech DET Lecturers

Ray C. Rist, consultant World Bank

As a recently retired senior evaluation officer in the Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank, he has been instrumental in creating and implementing IPDET. He has advised organizations and national governments throughout the world on how to design and build results-based monitoring and evaluation systems. Before coming to the World Bank in 1996, his career included 15 years in the United States Government with senior appointments in both the executive and legislative branches. He served as a university professor with positions at Johns Hopkins University, Cornell University, and George Washington University. Dr. Rist was the senior Fulbright fellow at the Max Planck Institute in Berlin, Germany, in 1976 and 1977. 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 also serves as chair of an international working group that collaborates on research related to evaluation and governance. Since 2008, Dr. Rist is President of IDEAS - International Development Evaluation Association.

Linda G. Morra-Imas, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

She has more than 30 years of evaluation experience. Currently a chief evaluation officer and head of planning and studies for the Independent Evaluation Group of the International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group), she has been instrumental in creating and implementing IPDET. Her wide array of experience includes private sector and public sector evaluation and training. She is former director of education and employment program evaluation for the U.S. General Accounting Office, an agency of the U.S. Congress. She has taught graduate-level program evaluation courses as an adjunct professor for George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She has developed and taught an introductory program evaluation course for the World Bank and has been an instructor for the distance learning version of the course. Dr. Morra-Imas also has managed the Bank's basic skills training program through the World Bank Institute.

Preliminary Program of the Czech DET 2009

Day One Monday 14.9.2009

- 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 15.9.2009

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

Day Three Wednesday 16.9.2009

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

Day Four Thursday 17.9.2009

- Deciding on the Sampling Strategy
- Planning Data Analysis and Completing the Design Matrix
- Small Group Work: Putting the Matrix Together

Day Five Friday 18.9.2009

- Group Work Presentations: Project Logic Model & Evaluation Design Matrix
- Field Trip and Graduation Dinner

Day Six Saturday 19.9.2009

- Presenting Evaluation Results
- Managing for Quality and Use
- Wrap-Up and Evaluation of the Training
- Departure to Prague around 14:00

Final program will be confirmed until end of July, 2009

Please, see the attached Application form

*Questions or requests for additional information may be addressed directly to either
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