

The 3rd biennial Evaluation Conclave 2015

The Community of Evaluators South Asia (CoE SA) is pleased to announce the 3rd biennial Evaluation Conclave to be held at the Hotel Yak and Yeti in Kathmandu, Nepal from 23rd to 27th November, 2015. Conclave 2015 is a Special Event being held in the context of Global Evaluation Week which is organized jointly with EvalPartners, Community of Evaluators - Nepal, National Parliamentarians Forum on Development Evaluation Policy in Nepal, Committee on Good Governance and Monitoring, Legislature - Parliament of Nepal as a culmination of and celebrating the International Year of Evaluation (EvalYear).

The event will bring together *four evaluation communities* – **Regional** (Community of Evaluators - South Asia), **Global** (EvalPartners), **Policy Makers** including Parliamentarians from all over the world (Global Parliamentarian Forum) and **National** (Community of Evaluators - Nepal).

The Conclaves are the **flagship event** of CoE-SA, and provide its members an opportunity to meet and partner with evaluation societies and experts from across the globe, and to build capacity in evaluation theory and practice. CoE-SA will bring the best international, regional and national resource persons to the Conclave.

The primary theme, *'Building bridges: Use of Evaluation for decision-making and policy influence'* is to bring state and non-state actors together on the same platform to facilitate transformative changes in policy and practice for development.

The Key Themes of the Conclave 2015

- *Utilization of evaluation*
- *Participation in evaluation*
- *Equity focused evaluation*
- *Gender responsive evaluation*

address several key questions such as:

- Fostering accountability, credibility and transparency by government, civil society, donors and evaluation fora;
- Supporting local, national, regional and international evaluation policies and practices;
- Skills building on evaluation;
- Role of the state in setting norms and standards of evaluation;
- Innovative evaluation methods;
- Demonstration of evaluations in different sectors;
- Networking grassroots organizations and citizen movements with Governments for inclusive, equitable, gender responsive and credible evaluations;
- Sharing good lessons on evaluations; data sharing for learning; and equitable and gender responsive evaluations.

Programme of Events

- **23rd & 24th November 2015** - Pre-conclave Workshops on skills development on evaluation methodologies. *EvalPartners Global Forum*.
- **25th November 2015** - Main EvalYear celebration event at the Parliament of Nepal where launch of Global Evaluation Agenda 2016 - 2020, Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation, EvalGender and EvalYouth take place.
- **25th November 2015** - The inauguration of the CoE SA Evaluation Conclave will take place in the afternoon at the Hotel.
- **26th & 27th November 2015** - The Evaluation Conclave with Key Note Addresses by Evaluation Specialists, Panel discussions and Paper Presentations focussing on sharing experiences on evaluation. *EvalPartners Management Group Meeting*.

Contributions for the Conclave in the form of organising panels and demonstrations to share knowledge, papers to be presented on evaluations, studies and experience and organising **Pre-conclave** skills development workshops **are now solicited**.

The deadline for Abstracts is 15th June 2015.

Please visit the following website for further details. <http://evaluationconclave.com/>

Registration Fees

Participant Category	Pre-Conclave Workshops	Conclave	Attendance at both events
(1) Individuals	USD 275	USD 275	USD 500
(2) Individuals (early-bird registration before 15 June 2015 for both events only)			USD 475
(3) Multilaterals/donors/governments			USD 600
(4) Citizens of Nepal (to be paid locally)			
• Individuals			NPR 20,000
• Students			NPR 15,000
(5) Groups (5 and more - not applicable to Nepalese citizens) (per person)			USD 450
(6) Individuals sponsored by EvalPartners		USD 250	

Please avail of the early bird discount by registering before 15 June 2015 and get a Gift for the first 200 participants who register for the Conclave and All the participants who register for Pre-conclave Workshops !!!

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About the Community of Evaluators, South Asia (CoE-SA)

The Community of Evaluators, a Section 25 company registered in India, is a consortium of evaluators from South Asia working together to strengthen the field of evaluation.

The member countries are: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka; however, membership is open to other nationals as well. Currently there are over 500 members in this network.

It is South Asia's largest network of Evaluators, and a platform for Evaluators to interact and engage with one another. CoE provides opportunities for knowledge sharing, capacity development, networking, advocacy, developing protocols and standards for evaluation in South Asia.

<http://communityofevaluators.org/>



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"Building Bridges: Use of evaluation for decision-making and policy influence"

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