IN-DEPTH EVALUATION OF OECD COMMITTEES

High-Level Event on Evaluation
Towards a new Evaluation Culture and Policy

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The objective of IDE is to provide a mechanism through which the OECD Council can assess whether OECD Committees are... 

- conducting processes... 
- delivering outputs... 
- achieving impacts... 

... in line with Members’ policy expectations and with the OECD’s comparative advantage
Shifting IDE focus in line with Member priorities: three cycles so far

2005-11/12

- Accountability
- Reinforcing committee efficiency

2012-16/17

- Reinforcing committee relevance and effectiveness
- Sharing good practices and learning
- Committee contributions to Horizontal Projects

2017-24

- Strengthening the culture of evaluation
- Horizontal Projects
Evaluation of performance of substantive committees – three criteria

- Relevance
- Effectiveness
- Efficiency
IDE outputs and their use

**Evaluation results**
(Evaluated committee)

1. Assessment and Ratings
2. Recommendations
3. Good Practices

- Mandate revision and review (Evaluated committee and Council)
- Working methods (Evaluated committee)
- Working methods (Other committees)
From recommendations to actions (examples)

RECOMMENDATION

• Address reduced relevance of sectoral working parties
• Pilot new flexible modes of project implementation and/or restructure sub-bodies
• Examine why relaunching of sub-body has not increased Members’ interest.

ACTIONS

• Merge two working parties into one with a non-sectoral focus
• Cut out a working party and shift work into other committee bodies
• New strategic focus for mandate and work programme
Monitoring the implementation of recommendations

1. Council approves Recommendations
2. Committee develops action plan
3. EVC reviews action plan

IDE + 6 months

4. Committee implements action plan
5. EVC reviews progress made in implementing action plan
6. Council reviews progress made in implementing action plan

IDE + 12 months

7. Council dialogues with Committee Chair

IDE + 18 months
Typical interaction moments with the evaluated committee

- Consultation / involvement of evaluated Committee takes place at the following milestones (mainly through Chair & Bureau)
  - Draft Terms of Reference
  - Interviews
  - Draft final report
  - Action Plan
  - Monitoring of Action Plan implementation
  - Chair-Council Dialogue
THANK YOU !