IN-DEPTH EVALUATION OF OECD COMMITTEES

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

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Objective of In-depth Evaluation (IDE)

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

2012-16/17

2017-24

- Accountability
- Reinforcing committee efficiency

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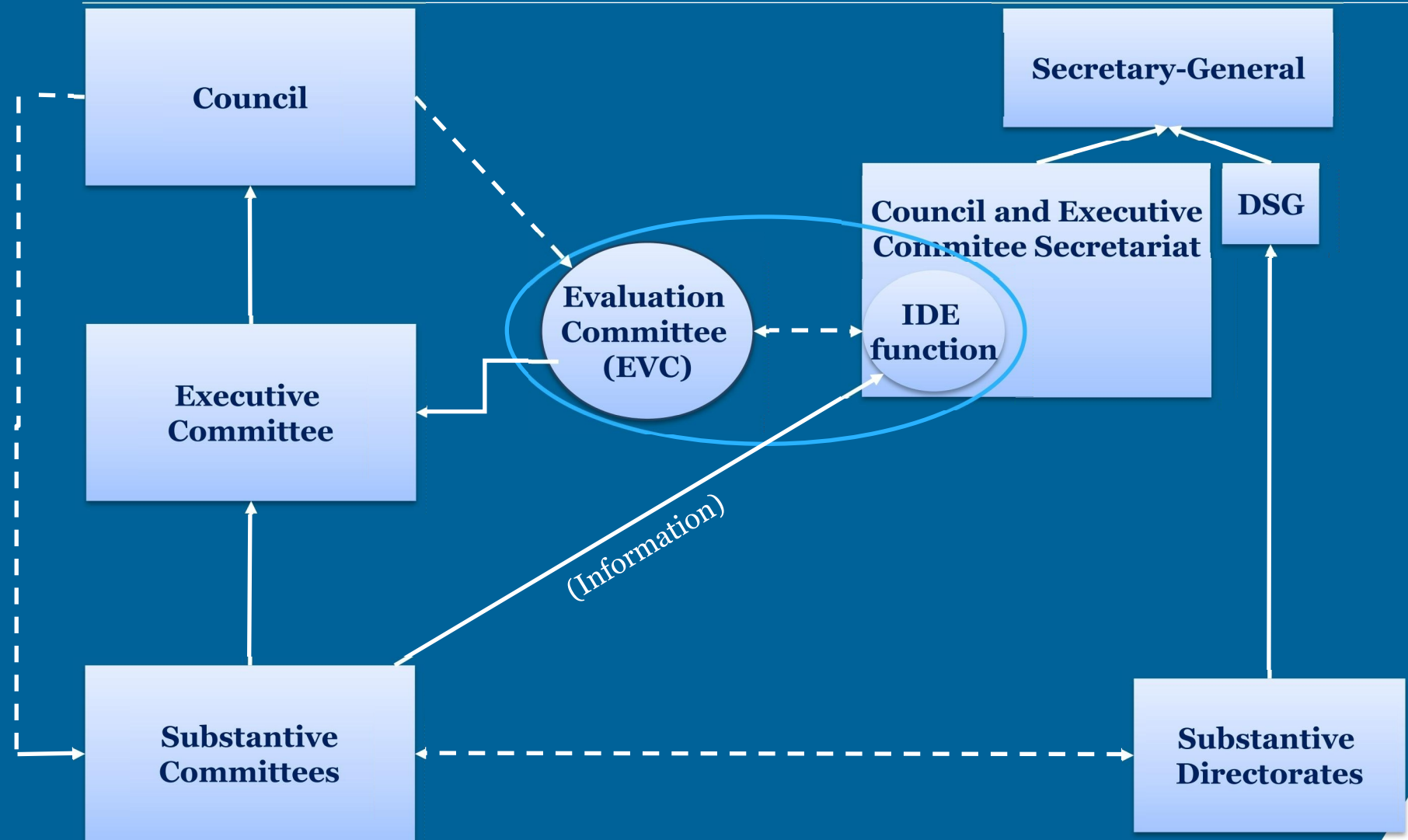- Committee contributions to Horizontal Projects

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- Strengthening the culture of evaluation
- Horizontal Projects

IDE institutional arrangements

Council

Secretary-General

DSG

Council and Executive Commitee Secretariat

Evaluation Committee (EVC)

IDE function

Executive Committee

(Information)

Substantive Committees

Substantive Directorates

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)
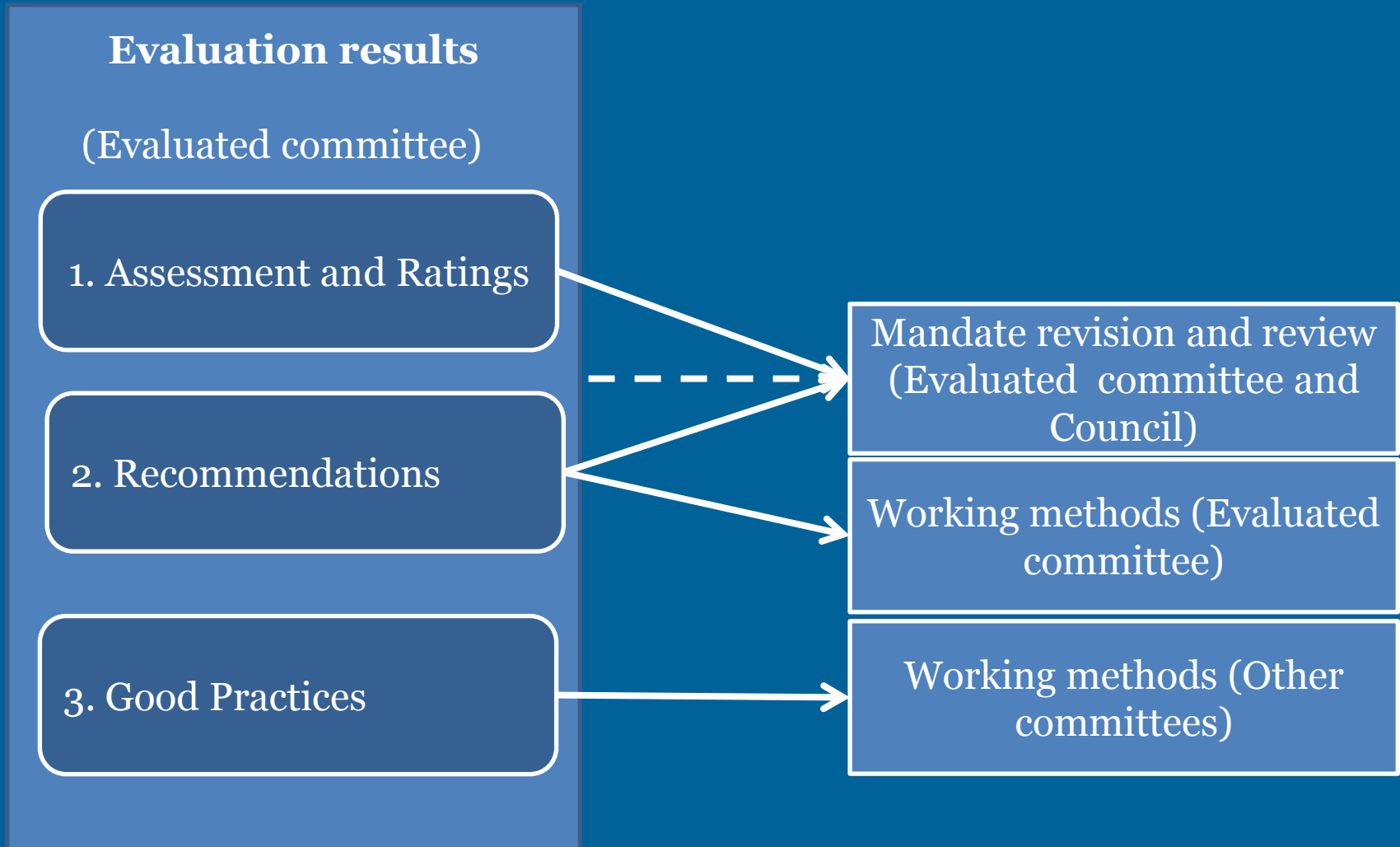
From recommendations to actions (examples)

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

IDE + 6 months

| Council approves Recommendations | Committee develops action plan | EVC reviews action plan |

IDE + 12 months

| Committee implements action plan | EVC reviews progress made in implementing action plan | Council reviews progress made in implementing action plan |

IDE + 18 months

Council dialogues with Committee Chair

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