



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* *procedures* *in line with* *Member*
- *delivering* *output* *expectations* *and with*
- *achieving* *impacts* *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



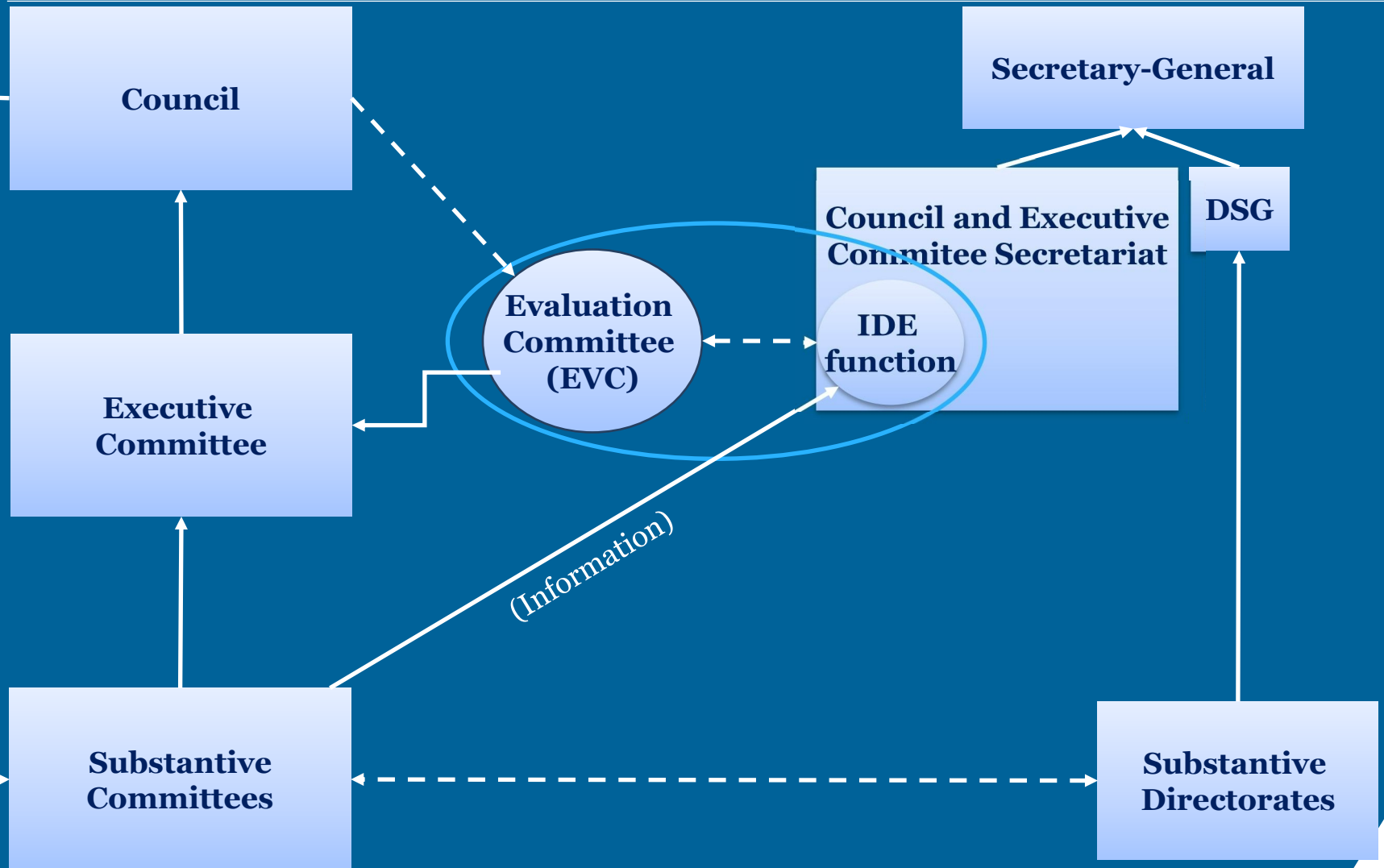
- Reinforcing committee relevance and effectiveness
- Sharing good practices and learning
- Committee contributions to Horizontal Projects



- Strengthening the culture of evaluation
- Horizontal Projects



IDE institutional arrangements





Evaluation of performance of substantive committees – three criteria

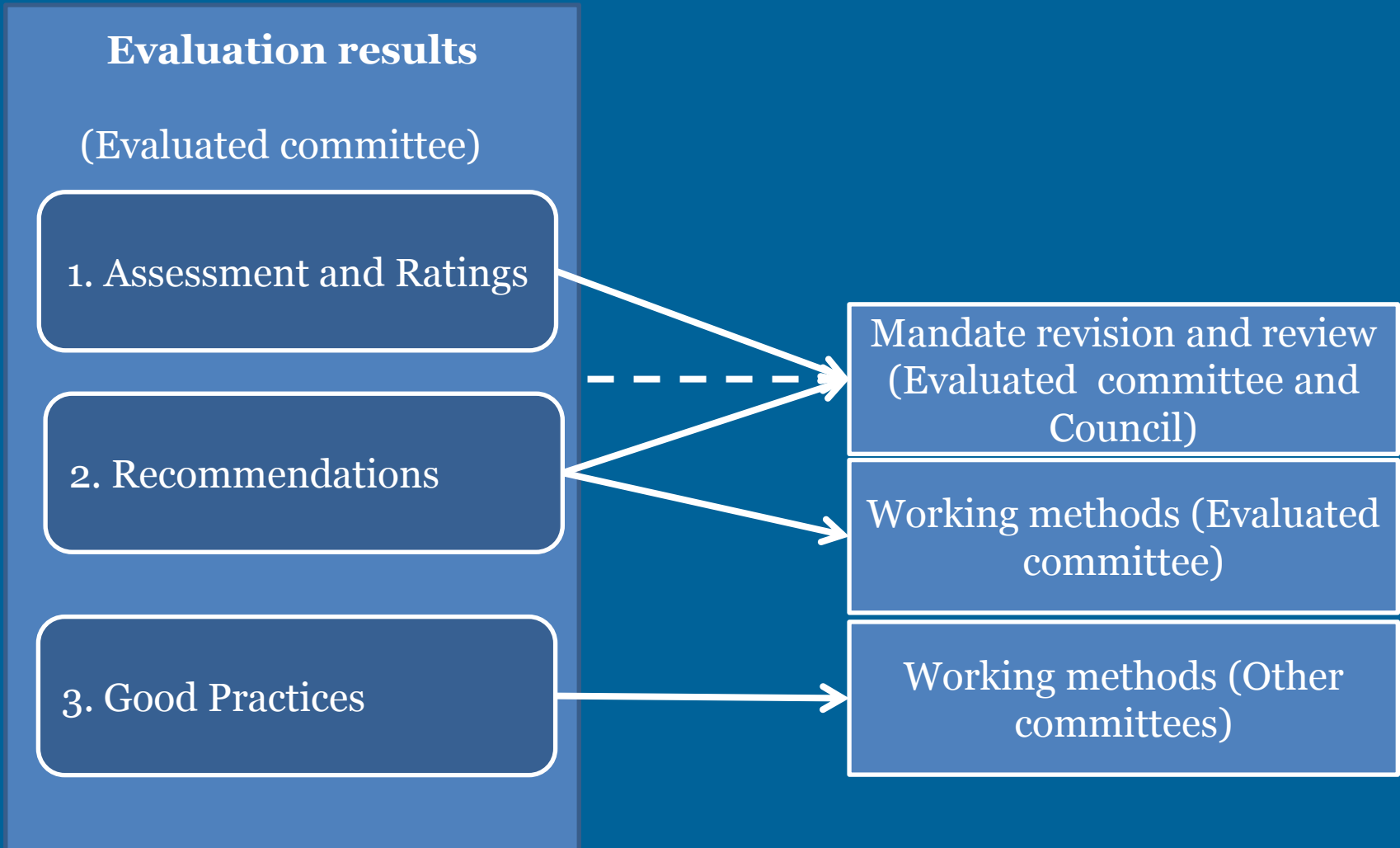
Relevance

Effectiveness

Efficiency



IDE outputs and their use





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





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 !