



Expression of Interest to Host the 2023 Global Evaluation Forum

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Building on the achievements of the three past Global Evaluation Forums held in 2012, 2015 and 2017 and the growing recognition of EvalPartners, EvalPartners is planning for the Fourth Global Evaluation Forum to be held in 2023. The Forum aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. To bring together all those interested in the promotion and use of evaluation for decision-making -including the evaluation community, government representatives, parliamentarians, development partners, the private sector, academia, civil society, and the media- to share knowledge and experiences and forge a collective way forward.
2. To launch the EvalAgenda2030 and set the tone for future agendas
3. To reinforce partnerships to implement the EvalAgenda
4. To launch the EvalPartners Strategic Plan 2023-2030 and discuss how to put it into action
5. To explore challenges on the evaluation paradigm including evaluation capacity, competencies and systems
6. To strengthen the inter-network connections
7. To celebrate EvalYouth through the first face-to-face conference/EvalYouth Summit with the following objectives:
 - a. Showcase EvalYouth’s achievements since its establishment in 2015 and plan the way forward
 - b. Reflect as a network on lessons learned throughout the first five years
 - c. Agree on the EvalYouth priorities for the next five years
 - d. Strengthen the network in successful execution of the youth component, of the [Agenda’2030](#); and
 - e. Launch the Declaration on Youth in Evaluation
 - f. Renew EvalYouth governance model and leadership mechanisms to respond to the growth of the network globally



Call for Expressions of Interest

The Global Evaluation Forum is held in a country whose Regional VOPE expresses interest and enthusiasm to host this landmark/flagship event. To that end, EvalPartners is launching this Call for Expressions of Interest.

Host Regional VOPEs who are interested in being considered to host the Fourth Global Evaluation Forum are being asked to submit an expression of interest that identifies a **lead national VOPE in the country/region who would host the event.**

The expression of interest can be found at this link <https://forms.office.com/r/ZCk5sdVbig> and Regional VOPE will be asked to comment on the following:

- a) The readiness/capacity of the national VOPE to host the Global Evaluation Forum
- b) The benefits of holding the event in the proposed country
- c) The value added for EvalPartners to hold the Global Evaluation Forum in the proposed country
- d) Did your national VOPE participate in the VOPE Leadership Bootcamp?

Those national VOPEs identified by the Regional VOPE, will then be asked to complete specific criteria in the form of a matrix, which will be used by the Organizing Committee to identify top contenders. The criteria will be based on a number of factors including capacity of the national VOPE and the country to host the event, contextual factors, cost effectiveness, stakeholder support, and ease of access to country for travel purposes.

Expressions of interest to host the Fourth Global Evaluation Forum should be submitted by February 28, 2023 via the online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZCk5sdVbig>. Any questions can be submitted to epsecretariat2022@gmail.com.

Thank you.

GEF 2023 Organizing Committee