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4th TRAINING SCHOOL OF PROFEEDBACK ACTION

Exploring contemporary evaluation methods:

Evaluation approaches and methods in practice

PROGRAMME 16th, 17th AND 20th JUNE 2025

TIME & DATE		Lecturer/ trainer
Day 1	Monday, 16 June 2025	
09:30 – 09:45	Opening of the training and introduction of the organizers, trainers and participants	
09:45 – 11:00	Session 1 Theory-based evaluation – the reconstruction of the Theory of Change - Introduction of the concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elements of a ToC and causal mechanisms ● Necessary data ● Key steps in reconstructing the ToC & key challenges 	Marijana Sumpor <i>(Lecture & discussion)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2 Theory-based evaluation – the reconstruction of the Theory of Change - Presentation of an example / case study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practical Exercise – ToC 	Marijana Sumpor <i>(Lecture & exercise)</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3 Contribution Analysis - Introduction of the approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to assess the contribution of an intervention to observed outcomes, particularly in complex environments where attributing direct cause-and-effect relationships is challenging ● Contribution chain, evidence mapping, etc. ● Types of data needed for the method ● Key steps in applying this approach & challenges 	Sari Rannanpaa <i>(Lecture & discussion)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	Session 4 Contribution Analysis - Presentation of an example / case study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practical Exercise – Contribution analysis workshop 	Sari Rannanpaa <i>(Lecture & exercise)</i>
Day 2	Tuesday 17 June 2025	
9:30 – 11:00	Session 1 Process Tracing introduction - Introduction of the method <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Objectives and expected outcomes 	Sari Rannanpaa

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11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2 Process Tracing – case study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Case Study Discussions 	Sari Rannanpaa <i>(Lecture)</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3 Group work – application of the Theory of change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of posters to be presented in day 1 of the conference Prepare the ToC for the case (result chain, to be tested through PT) 	Marijana Sumpor & Sari Rannanpaa <i>(facilitated group work)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	Session 4 Group work – application of the Theory of change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of posters to be presented in day 1 of the conference – <i>continued</i> Prepare the ToC for the case (result chain, to be tested through PT) 	Marijana Sumpor & Sari Rannanpaa <i>(facilitated group work)</i>
Day 3	Friday 20 June 2025	
9:30 – 11:00	Session 1 Systems thinking – Introduction to the approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to evaluate the interconnectedness of policy outcomes across multiple SDGs 7-point scale method Interlinkages - Science-policy interface for policy coherence on SDGs implementation 	Kalterina Shulla <i>(online lecture)</i> Marijana Sumpor & Sari Rannanpaa (facilitation of Q&A)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2 Systems thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> application of the specific evaluation methods 	Sari Rannanpaa & Marijana Sumpor <i>(facilitated group work)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Group work</i> 	<i>work)</i>
<i>13:00 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<i>14:00 – 15:30</i>	Session 3 Group work & presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finalization of posters presented by trainees at Conference, possible revisions ● Presentations of finalized posters and discussion - Recap of the contribution of trainers to the Conference and received feedback 	Sari Rannanpaa & Marijana Sumpor <i>(facilitated group work)</i>
<i>15:30 – 16:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<i>16:00 – 17:00</i>	Session 3 Evaluation of the training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feedback / evaluation online form ● Feedback discussions 	Sari Rannanpaa & Marijana Sumpor