

Project for a new format for the WGEPPP meeting 2022 to discuss at the end of our next annual meeting!



## Forum 2022

INTOSAI - Working Group on Program and Public Policies Evaluation (WGEPPP),  
8-9 September 2022, Bern, Switzerland

## Interviews, document and data analyses... What else? Innovations for SAI

- How can we rethink our current methods?
- What is the added value of emerging methods? When should we use them?
- How to choose and combine these methods?

During the preparation of an evaluation or a performance audit, the most relevant questions have to be defined. To answer these questions, the project team will then need to choose the appropriate methods, whether qualitative or quantitative. Sometimes it is only by using several methods together ("triangulation") that reliable results can be obtained.

Traditionally the most widely used methods are face-to-face interviews, document analysis and sometimes data analysis. If applicable, other methods should also be considered: text mining, big data, focus groups, etc.

The WGEPPP has decided to dedicate its Forum 2022 to the subject of methods: identifying and choosing the right methods and applying them judiciously. This is an essential subject for both public policies evaluations and performance audits. For this reason, WGEPPP has decided to open the Forum to performance auditors as well. After overcoming the COVID-19 crisis, it is time to meet again face to face to exchange good practices and learn new techniques!

### Target audience

The event is aimed at:

- Regular members of the WGEPPP group
- Experienced colleagues from all SAIs willing to present a performance audit or an evaluation that used innovative methods
- Less experienced colleagues who wish to improve their skills

## Format of the event

The Forum will last two days.

The first day, renowned speakers will give keynote presentations in plenary. They will present the advantages and disadvantages of the main methods used in public policies evaluation. Then a dozen methodological workshops will feature innovative and successful methods used in specific performance audits or evaluations. Each 20-minute presentation will be followed by 25 minutes of discussion among the participants.

The second day will focus on the choice of the most appropriate methods by means of two or three workshops. They will address specific public policies understandable to all (social, environmental, public health policies, etc.). On the basis of precise questions, the aim will be to identify possible methods and to determine which to take. The results of the workshops will be presented in plenary.

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>AM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and program</li> <li>• Keynote 1</li> <li>• Keynote 2</li> <li>• Keynote 3</li> </ul>	

<b>PM</b>	
<b>Methodological sessions</b>	
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13.45	Methodological sessions : goals and how it works
14.00	Session 1   Session 3   Session 5   Session 7   Session 9   Session 11
14.45	Session 2   Session 4   Session 6   Session 8   Session 10   Session 12
15.30	Break
16.00	Session 1   Session 3   Session 5   Session 7   Session 9   Session 11
16.45	Session 2   Session 4   Session 6   Session 8   Session 10   Session 12
17.30	End
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<b>Day 2</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>Workshops – three different public policies</b>	
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9.00	Workshops and goals and how it works
9.15	Presentation
9.45	Group work
10.30	Break
11.00	Group work
11.15	Presentation of results
12.00	End
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<b>PM</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of Workshop 1</li> <li>• Results of Workshop 2</li> <li>• Results of Workshop 3</li> <li>• Final presentation</li> <li>• End</li> </ul>	

In the late afternoon of the day before the Forum, September 7, a special session for WGEPPP members only will be held to address the usual agenda items of the working group meetings.

*In order to attract participants from all over the world, the Forum could be complemented with one or two additional days of training in evaluation methods, which will be provided by IPDET in collaboration with the University of Bern.*