

Dear Colleagues:

The one day NONIE meeting will take place on **Wednesday October 1, 2008** preceded by a welcome reception and dinner on **Tuesday September 30, 2008, at 19:00 hrs.**

The NONIE meeting precedes the Annual Conference of the European Evaluation Society (EES) which runs from the evening of October 1 to October 3 (for details, please see the EES Conference site: www.eesconference.org).

Agenda

The main October 1 event (see detailed agenda in **attachment 1**) held in the **Centro de Congressos de Lisboa** has five sessions:

Steering committee meeting (*Steering committee only*)

This breakfast meeting is for discussing matters in the Steering committee and is only open for members of the steering committee. It will take place in the Restaurant Espaco Tejo in the Centro de Congressos de Lisboa.

NONIE meeting

The session will be used for discussion of the NONIE Guidance and for appointing a new Steering Committee.

Plenary session – Evaluation of the New Aid Modalities and Budget Support

This session will focus on the demand for methods to evaluate new aid modalities such as general budget support, sector support and debt relief. Examples of impact evaluation approaches will illustrate approaches to evaluation, the challenges involved, as well as lessons learned from completed evaluations of sector and general budget support.

Three parallel afternoon case study clinics – Impact Evaluation Design for Real Projects

For each of the three projects presented in the case studies participants will work together on developing an IE framework and implementation arrangements. We expect these cases to bring about new challenges and solutions and stimulate cooperation and collaboration on IE among the participants across organizations and networks. The outcome of the sessions should focus on results and include new approaches and opportunities to bridge gaps in our knowledge about impact evaluation.

Wrap-up and Future Steps for NONIE

The outcome of the case study clinic exercise will be summarized and the day will be wrapped up. Future steps for the work of NONIE building on the day's events will be outlined.

Logistics

As you prepare for the NONIE meeting, we would like to share with you some logistical information that will hopefully make your trip a smooth one.

Meeting Venue

- Tuesday September 30, **Hotel Vila Gale Opera, San Carlos Room**, starting at 19:00, social reception and dinner.
- Wednesday October 1, NONIE meeting **Centro de Congressos de Lisboa**.

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Meals and social events

NONIE is hosting a welcome reception and dinner for all participants on Tuesday evening, September 30 at the **Hotel Vila Gale Opera in the San Carlos room**, beginning at 19:00 pm. For information on meals and social events for the EES conference please visit the EES website at www.eesconference.org.

Logistics questions

Any questions on logistics such as venue room locations and food should be directed to Ms. Vivian Jackson at vjackson4@worldbank.org or +1202-473-0981 (until Thursday September 25). Vivian will also be available on site in Lisbon September 29 – October 1, 2008.

NONIE MEETING
VILA GALE OPERA HOTEL/LISBON CONGRESS CENTER
LISBON, PORTUGAL, SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 2008

Tuesday, September 30 Vila Gale Opera Hotel	
19:00 - 21:00 Vila Gale Opera Hotel, San Carlos Room	<i>Welcome social reception and dinner</i>
Wednesday, October 1 Lisbon Congress Center	
8:00 – 9:10 Restaurant Espaco Tejo, Lisbon Congress Center	<i>Steering Committee Breakfast Meeting (Steering committee only)</i> <i>Chair: Nick York, DfID</i> (Agenda will be circulated prior to meeting)
9:20 – 10:40 Auditorium IV	<i>NONIE Meeting</i> <i>Chair: Nick York, DfID</i> (Agenda: discussion of the NONIE draft Guidance, appointment of new Steering Committee)
10:40 – 11:00 Entrance Auditorium IV	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00 Auditorium IV	<i>Plenary: Evaluation for New Aid Modalities and Budget Support</i> <i>Chair: Colin Kirk, AfDB</i> <u>The OECD-DAC Evaluation Framework for General Budget Support: what has it told us about impact?</u> , presented by Andrew Lawson, independent consultant Fiscus, formerly Overseas Development Institute <u>Assessing Budget Support with Statistical Impact Evaluation</u> , presented by Jan Willem Gunning, VU University Amsterdam and Amsterdam Institute for International Development. <u>Rwanda's Experience with Evaluating Budget Support</u> , presented by Ernest Rwamucyo, UNDP, formerly Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda.
13:00 – 14:10 Restaurant Espaco Tejo, Lisbon Congress Center	Lunch
14:10 – 16:30 Auditorium IV Room 2.03 (Piso 2) Room 2.04 (Piso 2)	<i>Parallel IE Case Studies: IE Design for Real Projects</i> (Coffee during the afternoon at the entrance of Auditorium IV, Room 2.03 and Room 2.04) <u>Case 1: Pakistan Special Program for Food Security and Productivity Enhancement of Small Farmers (Crop maximization project-II)</u> , presented by Mustafa Ghulam, Pakistan, moderated by Henri Jorritsma, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs <u>Case 2: Cameroon Project for Institutional Support of the Public Service Administration of the Rural Sector (AMOASR)</u> , presented by Debazou Yantio, Cameroon Development Evaluation Association, moderated by Arup Banerji, World Bank IEG <u>Case 3: Sri Lanka National Irrigation Rehabilitation Project</u> , presented by Velayuthan Sivagnanasothy, Sri Lanka Department of Foreign Aid and Budget Monitoring, moderated by Howard White, 3IE
16:40 – 17:50 Auditorium IV	<i>Closing: Wrap Up and Future Steps for NONIE</i> <i>Chair: Nick York, DfID</i> (Agenda: Report back from case studies, wrap up of meeting, next steps for NONIE)

Please note that the EES conference main program starts at 19:00 on October 1.