



The European Commission
Centre for Research
on Impact Evaluation (**CRIE**)

in collaboration
with

DG Employment,
Social Affairs
and Inclusion (DG EMPL)

announce the

1st Meeting of the Community of Practice on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation (CoP-CIE)

Programme June, 9-10, 2016
European Commission, Joint Research Center
Ispra (Varese), Italy

Purpose and scope

The purpose of this event is to foster the collaboration between DG EMPL, CRIE, ESF Managing Authorities (MAs), and other stakeholders, creating an appropriate environment for sharing experience and knowledge on the impact evaluation of ESF funded policy interventions.

Target participants

Public administration officials, external evaluators currently working with the ESF MAs on CIEs of ESF funded interventions.

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June 9, 2016

Amphitheatre, Building 36

09.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.05 Welcome and introductory remarks

Sven Langedijk, Head of Unit, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

10.05 – 10.20 Launching a Community of Practice on CIE

Santiago Loranca Garcia, Head of Unit, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

10.20 – 12.00 Community of Practice on CIE: ongoing initiatives and CoP members' expectations

Yammer: how to make the best use of it

Enkelejda Havari, CRIE

CIE market

Corinna Ghirelli, CRIE

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Paolo Paruolo, CRIE

Brief introduction by all participants and discussion

Participants will share their expectations and exchange on how to best use a Community of Practice having in mind their plans for CIE evaluations and their advancement.

12.00 – 12.30 Data fitness initiative for CIE

Giulia Santangelo, CRIE

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Keynote speaker: **Jochen Kluge**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

“What works? A meta analysis of recent active labor market program evaluations”

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 17.30 Discussion of ongoing projects and outsourcing of CIE studies

Participants will discuss together with CIE experts issues related to: contracting CIE studies; preparing evaluation questions; ensuring accessibility of data; designing and choosing appropriate (mix of) method. Brief presentations of past CIE studies and ongoing projects may be included.

19.00 Cocktail/Dinner at “Hotel Conca Azzurra”, Ranco (VA)

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09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 11.00 Administrative data and data linkages: practice in Hungary and Ireland

“Data revolution in Hungary – Clerks, cronies and the chosen few”

Ágota Scharle, Budapest Institute

“Are Irish eyes really smiling? Data and evaluations in the Department of Social Protection, Ireland”

Ciaran Judge, Department of Social Protection, Ireland

Round table with discussion. Chair: **Nuno Crato**, CRIE

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30 Youth Employment Initiative (YEI): discussions on the preparation for the 2018 YEI evaluation

Participants will be invited to briefly present the state of the art of YEI and discuss the preparations for 2018 YEI evaluation.

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Meet your expert

Participants will have an opportunity for bilateral meetings with CIE experts. It will include computer based training on planning and analysis (understand my data: participants are welcomed to bring theirs datasets/computers).

16.30 Farewell