

Developing an Evaluation Community in Romania – Requirements, Reflections and Recommendations

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What makes an Evaluation Community?

Ideal Evaluation Community

Evaluation Culture in Romania

Recommendations of the DeGEval

- ✓ If it enables evaluation to do what it should do!
 - Provide insight
 - Support control
 - Initiate and establish a learning process
 - Create legitimacy
- ✓ Accounting the differences between evaluation and fundamental research
 - Evaluation always follows a practical orientation
 - Evaluation usually is not done within a scientifically controlled environment



Prerequisites

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Recommendations of the DeGEval

- Comprehensive capacity building
- Transdisciplinary evaluation research
- Locally customized evaluation standards
- ✓ Institutionalized systematic knowledge and expertise management
- Regular implementation of evaluation studies



The Pillars of an Evaluation Community

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Sophisticated Evaluation Culture

Comprehensive Capacity Building

Effectual Institution-alization

Adequate Standard-ization

Regular Implementation

Transdiciplinary Fundamental Research



Some Comments on the EAP

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Recommendations of the DeGEval

- ✓ Try a multilateral approach for the exchange of excellence
- ✓ Give evaluation a holistic perspective to enable policy advice
- ✓ Realize the potential of ex-ante evaluations
- ✓ Initiate a public discourse



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Ideal Evaluation Community Evaluation Culture in Romania Recommendations of the DeGEval

- ✓ Establish obligatory agreements about the form and transparency for the utilization of evaluation results
- ✓ Define appropriate timeframes for the implementation of evaluations
- Provide appropriate resources for the implementation of evaluations
- Ensure that the allocation of evaluations follows professional standards
- Ensure that evaluators are adequately qualified
- Evaluations should comply with nationally and internationally accepted standards which are accepted by all stakeholders



Thank you very much for your attention!

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