

As every month, we have the pleasure to inform you on the following progress done in February:

- At the end of January, a meeting with selected experts and stakeholders was organized to develop an **Advocacy strategy for an enabling environment for evaluation**. Attached the draft report of the meeting. The main outcomes were the proposal to move forward with:
  - An international campaign to strengthen the enabling environment for evaluation, including by **Declaring 2015 as International year of evaluation**. Attached a short concept note
  - The creation of a toolkit for national VOPE to develop their own advocacy strategy
- **OECD DAC Evalnet** officially became a member of EvalPartners
- **The Peer to Peer Programme was officially launched** at [http://www.mymande.org/evalpartners/peer\\_to\\_peer\\_support\\_program](http://www.mymande.org/evalpartners/peer_to_peer_support_program)
- The following VOPEs/Organizations started working on **developing the following new e-learning on evaluation** to be included in the EP/MyM&E e-learning platform:
  - EvalMENA is developing an e-learning in Arabic language
  - ReLAC is developing an e-learning in Spanish language
  - IPEN is developing an e-learning in Russian language
  - UNEG/UNDEP are developing an e-learning on Evaluation in the Un context
- CoE successfully organized the **South Asia Evaluation Conclave**. Additional information is available at <http://evaluationconclave2013.org/> . EvalPartners facilitated participation in the Conclave of representatives of 5 regional VOPEs who delivered 4 workshops and 6 panels. A new CoE Board has been elected. We are pleased to welcome the new CoE President, Mallika Samaranyake, at the EvalPartners International Advisory group.
- We would also like to welcome Jody Fitzpatrick, 2013 President, American Evaluation Association to the EP Advisory Group.
- A new EP brochure was developed. Pls. download it at [www.devinfo.info/support/downloads/201302/2013-02-27\\_EvalPartners\\_Brochure\\_r3.zip](http://www.devinfo.info/support/downloads/201302/2013-02-27_EvalPartners_Brochure_r3.zip) and use it!

Best regards

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