

This is to inform you about the progress done in January by EvalPartners:

- **The book “Evaluation and civil society”** was published by EvalPartners in partnership with IOCE, UNICEF, World Bank’s IEG, CLEAR, OECD/DAC Evaluation Network, UNEG and UNWomen. The book is available at <http://www.mymande.org/selected-books> . 3.000 copies will be printed and distributed. If you would like to receive hardcopies, please let me know.
- The results of the **mapping of VOPEs** is now available at <http://www.mymande.org/evalpartners/international-mapping-of-evaluation>
- The **pilot of the Peer to Peer (P2P) mutual support programme** between Albania, Quebec and Canada has been positive. Attached the report. Based on it, EvalPartners is now preparing to launch the P2P programme in February.
- On 28-29 January, a selected group of experts met in New York to discuss an **Advocacy strategy for an evaluation enabling environment**. Attached the list of experts who attended the meeting. WE will share the draft Advocacy strategy with you for your comments/feedback
- I also have the pleasure to inform you that the following three colleagues agreed to join the Advisory group:
 - Thania de la Garza Navarrete, Deputy General Director, CONEVAL, Mexico
 - Jabu Mathe, Director Evaluation and Research, South African Department of Monitoring and Evaluation in the President’s Office, and SAMEA
 - Sivagnanasothy Velayuthan , Secretary, Ministry of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprises Development, Sri Lanka

Best regards

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