

Programme (cont.):

10:10-10:30 h: "Capacidad y límite de la evaluación continua para medir el efecto de los Fondos Estructurales sobre las regiones"
Pilar Chorén, Ivie, Spain

Discussion.

11:00-11:30 h: Coffee break

11:30-13:30 h: SESSION III "THE ROLE OF IMPACT EVALUATION ON POLICY MAKING"

11:30-11:50 h: "La evaluación del impacto de los Fondos Estructurales"

José Luis Kaiser, Ministerio de Economía, Dirección General de Fondos Comunitarios, Spain

11:50-12:10 h: "La aplicación del Fondo Social Europeo en España. Evaluación de sus resultados"

Felipe Manso, Ministerio de Trabajo, Unidad Administradora del FSE (UAFSE), Spain

12:10-12:30 h: "La promoción del uso de la evaluación"

Inés Pérez-Durández, Agencia de Evaluación de Políticas Públicas y Calidad de los Servicios, Spain

12:30-12:50 h: "Nuevos enfoques de la evaluación en la política europea de cohesión"

Aureliano García, Director General de Planificación Económica y Fondos Comunitarios, Galicia, Spain

Discussion.

Venue:

Fundación BBVA
Paseo Recoletos, 10, Madrid

Two-way English-Spanish translation services will be available.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR Impact Evaluation of Structural Funds

Objectives:

The evaluation of public policies is an issue of great interest for policy makers and for the society as a whole. It is the key instrument to judge the degree of success or failure of a given action, and it can be used by regulators for making improvements on the way public programmes are designed and/or managed.

Impact evaluation centres on the degree of achievement of the main objectives of a given action, and it can bring in additional precision on the definition of the initial objectives themselves.

Over the last decades Structural and Cohesion funds have proved very successful in raising social and economic cohesion in the EU and, they pursue similar outcomes for the next seven years of programming. This circumstance makes the timing of the seminar a very appropriate one.

The seminar will attempt a revision of the way Impact Evaluation of Structural and Cohesion Funds could be done, it is done and it is used. The three different perspectives on impact evaluation applied are:

1. Revision of new developments carried out on impact evaluation of Structural and Cohesion Funds with a specific attention on methodological and statistical requirements and needs.
2. Evaluation practitioners' perspective on how evaluations are actually made, or what are the main problems faced by the evaluators.
3. Application and evaluation utilities for the public administration and policy makers.

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Programme:

Wednesday, January 9th:

Arrival of participants at Sanvy Hotel.

20:00 h: Welcome reception at Fundación BBVA
(Paseo Recoletos, 10, Madrid).

Thursday, January 10th:

9:00-9:30 h: Welcome opening session
Javier Quesada, Ivie and Universitat de València, Spain

9:30-11:00 h: SESSION I.A. "NEW ISSUES ON IMPACT EVALUATION"

9:30–9:50 h: "El modelo HERMIN y la evaluación macroeconómica de los Fondos Estructurales y de Cohesión"
Simón Sosvilla, Fedea and Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

9:50–10:10 h: "Propuestas metodológicas para evaluar las nuevas políticas regionales"
M^a Angeles Díez, Universidad del País Vasco, Spain

10:10–10:30 h: "Financial allocation and economic impact of the structural funds"
Jörg Beutel, Konstanz University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Discussion.

11:00-11:30 h: Coffee break

11:30-13:00 h: SESSION I.B

11:30-11:50 h: "La evaluación de política regional europea: análisis de las metodologías aplicadas"
Marisol Esteban, Universidad del País Vasco, Spain
(in collaboration with A. Rodríguez, J. Larrañaga, J. Moreno and A. Altzarra)

11:50-12:10 h: "Impact synthetical indexes for European programs and public policy evaluations"
Maurice Baslé, Université de Rennes 1, France
(in collaboration with M. Huaultmé)

12:10-12:30 h: "Evolución en el perfil de los profesionales en evaluación e impacto de la formación"
María Bustelo, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

Discussion.

13:30-15:00 h: Lunch

15:00-16:30 h: SESSION II.A "THE VIEW OF THE EVALUATION EXPERIENCE"

15:00-15:20 h: "La evaluación de la actual política de cohesión y su encaje en la Agencia Renovada de Lisboa"
Félix P. Pindado, Quasar Consultores, Spain

15:20-15:40 h: "Exploring the added value of the structural funds"
Chris Ralph, ECOTEC Research & Consulting, UK

15:40-16:00 h: "Evaluating employment effects of ESF interventions"
Cristina Lion, Isfol – ESF National Evaluation Unit, Italy

Discussion.

16:30-17:00 h: Coffee-break

17:00-18:30 h: SESSION II.B

17:00-17:20 h: "La experiencia del Ivie en la evaluación de políticas públicas: una reflexión"
Joaquín Maudos, Ivie and Universitat de València, Spain

17:20-17:40 h: "La evaluación de políticas públicas: exigencia de la planificación"
José Luis Osuna, Sociedad Española de Evaluación, Spain
(in collaboration with C. Román)

17:40-18:00 h: "El caso práctico de la evaluación intermedia de DOCUP del País Vasco Objetivo n° 2 2000-2006"
José Miguel Pérez, Ikei, Spain

Discussion.

19:30 h: Private guided visit to the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum

Friday, January 11th

9:30-11:00 h: SESSION II.C

9:30-9:50 h: "Difficulties with assessing the impact of structural funds in the EU 8+2: the case of Hungary"
Pál Gáspár, ICEG European Center, Hungary

9:50-10:10 h: "¿Por qué evaluar?: análisis de las motivaciones"
Enrique Martínez Cantero, Red2Red Consultores S.L., Spain
(in collaboration with V. Sánchez)