# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## MONDAY 13 MAY 2019

### Professional Development Seminar

1. Use of data visualization tools in evaluations
2. Application of different evaluation theories and approaches in evaluation practice
3. Approaches to Impact Evaluation
4. Use of qualitative analysis software for Evaluations e.g NVIVO
5. Real-Time Evaluations: Informing programme design, operational transition, organizational reform and conflict situations
6. Use of big data
7. Approaches to meta-evaluation

## TUESDAY 14 MAY AND WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019

### EPE Theme 1: Managing Evaluations

1. Providing comprehensive evidence without losing utility
2. How do we integrate gender and human rights issues in evaluations of gender neutral or gender-blind interventions?
3. Following up on recommendations: what are the successful practices? Experience with formulation and compliance of strategic recommendations
4. Coaching junior evaluation officers - sharing our experiences
5. How to ensure nationally owned evaluations- country evaluations
6. As managers, we also make mistakes: let's share them and learn from them

### EPE Theme 2: Evaluation Standards, Norms and Principles

1. We ask others to demonstrate impact: how can we demonstrate the impact of our evaluations?
2. Evaluation and hindsight: assessing interventions' in the context of the SDG's and 2030 agenda
3. What are the challenges and solutions to ensuring independence? Ensuring impartiality in decentralized evaluations
4. Evaluations and audits: Experiences from combined functions synergies or competition?
5. OECD DAC evaluation criteria Recent developments and potential for evaluation in the context of UN reform, changes in UN development system and Independent System Wide Evaluation
6. Key Performance Indicators for evaluation functions

### EPE Theme 3: Evaluation Methods

1. Sharing experience using Contribution Analysis and Qualitative Comparative Analysis
2. Making the best use of Theories of Change in Evaluations
3. Joint evaluations
4. Low cost Evaluations: what are the best practices?
5. Bridging the gap between official statistics and evaluation systems in measuring progress for SDGs
6. Country Programme Evaluations - methodological challenges
7. Evaluating policy support
8. Improving credibility and rigor in desk-based evaluations

Note: This programme is subject to change. The final programme will indicate the sessions, organizers and timing of the sessions.