



# EvalforEarth

Evaluation for Food Security, Environment,  
Agriculture and Rural Development

EvalforEarth is a merged Community of Practice (CoP) on evaluation for food security, environment, agriculture and rural development. Its founding and main sponsoring partners are the Evaluation Offices of FAO, WFP, CGIAR, and the GEF, with support from the Evaluation Offices of IFAD and NDB. EvalforEarth brings together a diverse and global community of evaluators, monitoring and evaluation specialists, and thematic practitioners to share evaluation practices, strengthen capacity, and facilitate collaboration in support of evidence informed decision making.

## Priority Topics for 2026

- Food systems and evaluation
- Evaluations in resource-constrained contexts, including fragile and conflict settings
- Gender equity and inclusion
- Climate change, environment and sustainability
- Evaluation use and influence
- AI, technology and innovation
- Evaluation methods and approaches
- Indigenous knowledge systems in evaluation
- Region-specific evaluation practices and insights.

## Our Mission

- **Boost inter-agency collaboration and networking**, including joint initiatives, to raise the visibility and influence of evaluations, and foster a more evidence-driven culture within and beyond the supporting agencies.
- **Facilitate shared learning**, provide access to resources, and create networking opportunities to empower those who design, conduct, and apply evaluations to drive sustainable development forward.
- **Enhance the evaluation skills and practices of professionals worldwide**, with a focus on fostering innovative methods and approaches, and exchanging knowledge on evaluations for food security, environment, agriculture, and rural development.

## Why partner and engage with the CoP?

- **Environmental impact:** Tackle the urgent nexus of climate action, food security, and sustainability.
- **Measurable outcomes:** Transparent metrics track membership growth, content engagement, and participation rates, for accountability and continuous improvement.
- **Collaborative leadership:** Ensure credibility, influence and scale through global leader sponsorship.

## Opportunities to contribute

- **Share your insights:** Contribute a blog or story from your evaluation experience.
- **Join the conversation:** Raise questions and take part in community online discussions.
- **Support learning events:** Get involved in webinars, Q&A sessions, or suggest a topic.
- **Spread the word:** Share resources, news, events, vacancies, or collaboration opportunities.
- **Grow your network:** Connect with peers and promote good evaluation practices.



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