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Project Title: Best practice exchange of evaluation standards towards professionalization -BEST-Profy

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INVITATION

for Regional meeting WBEN

„Exchange of Monitoring and evaluation experience and practice in Western Balkan”

Date: 11.03.2016 (Friday) Place: Hotel Podgorica –Podgorica Montenegro,, Time 10 00 – 15 00

Dears

Macedonian Evaluation Network - MEN¹ as lead applicant and , WBEN, BihEval and Montenegro Eval implemented Project **Best practice exchange of evaluation standards towards professionalization -BEST-Profy**, supported by - IOCE² and innovative initiative EvalPartners³. Project aims at identification and promotion of best practice in Western Balkan countries as the professional standards in the region can be developed.

After identification and selection of good practices on national level, partners will meet on Regional meeting to summarize implemented activities and to set up the further project activities.. The meeting will concern to three topics

- 1) Presentation of best practices from Western Balkan countries
- 2) The most effective tools for dissemination and experience exchange
- 3) Criteria for establishing evaluation standards on regional level

Promotion of collected experience and good practice in Monitoring and evaluation will be presented on the event that will be held on 11.03.2016 in Podgorica, **Hotel Podgorica, Ulica Svetlane Kane Radević**, from 10:00 to 15:00

As representative of national VOPE and relevant institution we would kindly like to invite you to take part on the Regional meeting event for promotion of monitoring and evaluation experience and practices in Western Balkan.

Please find enclosed Agenda

Sincerely,

Risto Ivanov
Project Manager

¹ MEN - Macedonian Evaluators Network is community group within MCA 2000, Management Consultants Association - <http://www.mca-2000.org/>

² IOCE – International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation is an international partnership of national and regional evaluation associations that provides leadership in evaluation worldwide. - <http://www.ioce.net/en/>

³ EvalPartners, The International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE)¹ and UNICEF, in partnership with several major organizations, launched an innovative partnership to enhance the capacities of Civil Society Organizations (CSO) to influence policy makers, public opinion and other key stakeholders <http://www.mymande.org/evalpartners>

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:30	Introduction	
	- New Global trends in evaluation and Mapping of the needs for public policies monitoring and evaluation	Vlatko Danilov <i>president of MCA 2000/MEN</i>
	- Presentation of WBEN conclusions from 1 st Regional evaluators' conference in Sarajevo, about WBEN PES- professional evaluators' standards	Risto Ivanov, Project Manager BEST Profy
10:30 – 11:30	Experience and practice in monitoring and evaluation (presentation of selected best practices	
	- WBEN	Bojan Radej, WBEN administrator
	- Montenegro Eval	Ljiljana Jovovic, President
	- BiH Eval	Rijad Kovac , BiH Eval
11:30-12:00	Coffee break	
12:00-12:30	Experience and practice in monitoring and evaluation (presentation of selected best practices	Marijana Sumpor Beti Delovska
	- Croatia	
	- MKA 2000/MEN	
12:30-13:00	Tools for dissemination and experience exchange within VOPEs and WBEN	Moderator Beti Delovska -MEN
	Open discussion	
13:00-14:00	Criteria for establishing evaluation standards on regional level	
	Evaluation Product standards	Risto Ivanov, <i>Project Manager</i>
	Evaluation methodology(process) standards	
14:0 – 14:30	<u>Conslusions and further project activities within WBEN</u>	Rijad Kovac – Coordinator of WBEN
14:30	Cocktail -Lunch	

Supporting documents to Agenda:

- Project proposal- SGP-15-08, Regional meeting objectives (page 2 point 3) and contribution to professional standards (page 5 point 2.1)
- WBEN main findings and conclusions about WBEN PES, presentation on 1st Regional conference , Sarajevo
- WBEN Conference Statement, adopted in Sarajevo
- Link IOCE forum about professionalization , <http://forum.ioce.net/forum/open-forums/professionalisation-aa/140-ioce-common-principles-for-credentialing-approaches/page3>
- Template Application Form for submission of best practices