

**Regional Event on Using Data in Evidence-Based Decision Making:  
Launch of DevInfo version 6.0 in Asia and the Pacific  
Siem Reap, Cambodia  
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**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010, 8.30-10.15: Parallel sessions on the use data for policy-making  
Session 4.2: Advancing the Accra Agenda For Action (AAA). Using Evidence to Strengthen the  
AID EFFECTIVENESS AGENDA**

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This session will present a brief overview of the main findings and recommendation of the Evaluation of the Paris Declaration, highlighting the challenges different countries are meeting in implementing the principles of management for results, ownership, harmonization, alignment and mutual accountability. Based on the Accra Agenda for Action's call to change behaviour, the discussion will explore what are the implications of the Paris Declaration principles for the M&E function, both for donors as well as partner countries. Participants will be exposed to the latest on-going discussion on major trends in aid effectiveness, as well as country-led M&E systems, and will have the opportunity to share lessons learned and ways forward.