

North-East Asia Development Cooperation Forum 2018

Scope of the Forum

Why North-East Asia Forum?

- ▶ Key players in development cooperation
 - ▶ Major role in SDG implementation
 - ▶ Various forms of development cooperation
 - ▶ Experiences as both recipients and donors
 - ▶ Similarities in development assistance? - “self-reliance”, “national interest”
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- Forum to offer neutral platform for open discussion
 - **Critical analysis, observation, policy recommendations**

Partnership of networks in North-East Asia – past Forums

- In **Seoul, ROK** (2014) with **KAIDEC** – sharing experiences and exploring area of cooperation
- In **Tokyo, Japan** (2015) with **JASID** and JICA Research Institute – NEA development cooperation for implementing SDGs
- In **Suzhou, China** (2016) with **CIDRN** and Dep. Intern'l Cooperation of DRC – Development Cooperation for Sustainable Development Goals
- In **Moscow, Russia** (2017) with **RAIDAE** and RANEPA - Development cooperation in SDG implementation for a more secure and prosperous world



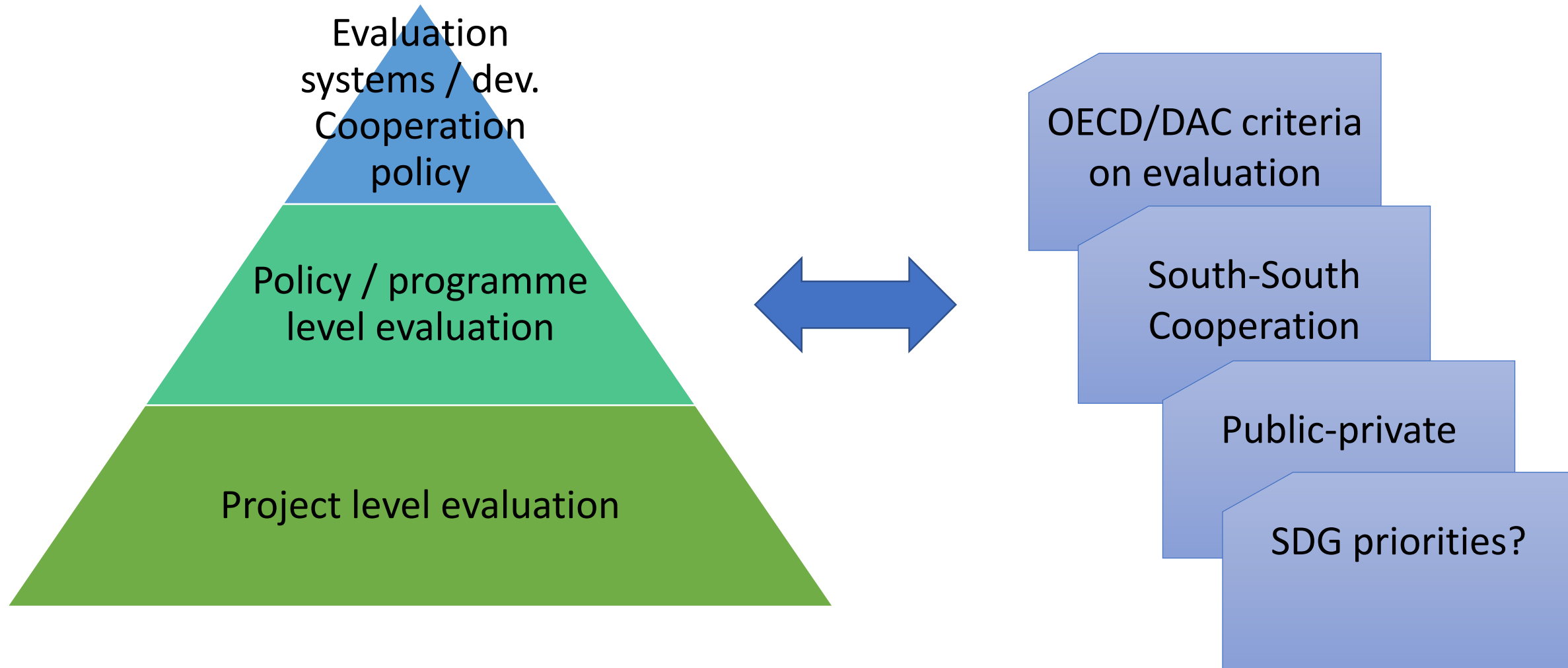
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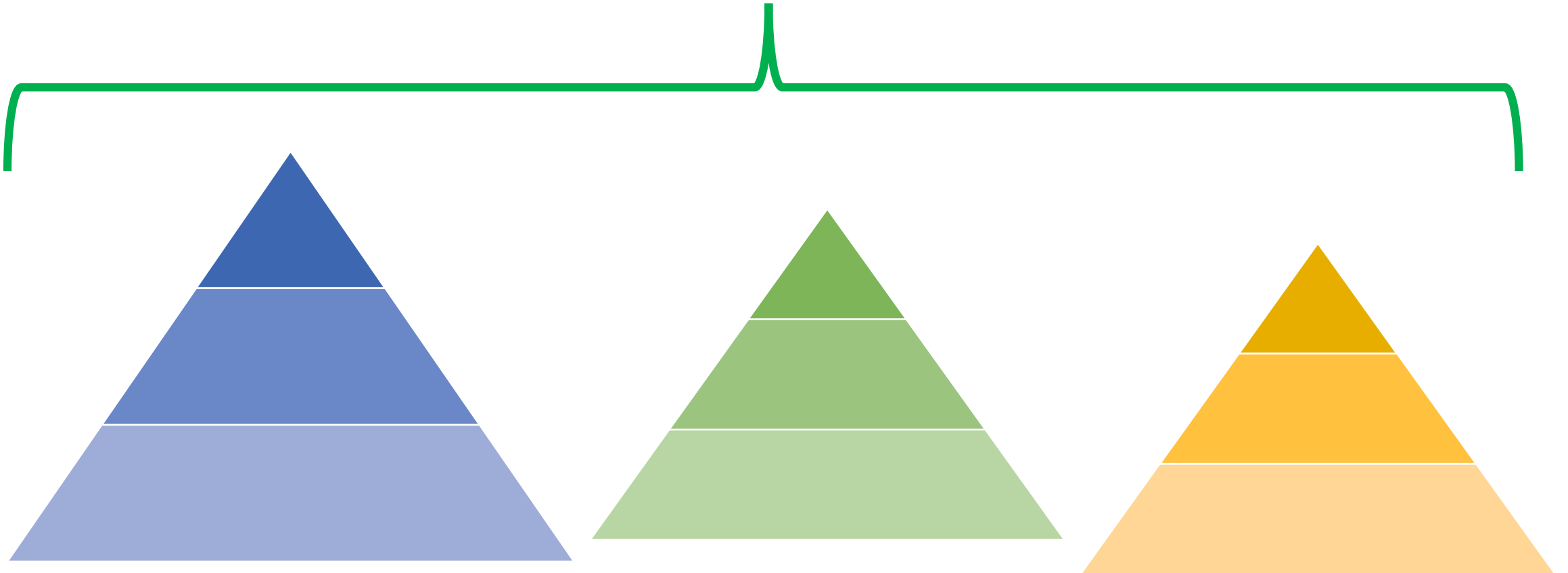
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DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE EXPERTS



Focus of 2018 Forum: Evaluating DC in NEA



Evaluation - international cooperation / harmonization?



Evaluating DC in NEA



Evaluation
systems / dev.
Cooperation
policy

- Analysis of country perspective
- Grants vs loans?
- How evaluation capture the changes in priority areas?
- New forms of DC – challenges and opportunities for evaluating them?
- Feeding evaluation results into strategies?
- Policy recommendations?

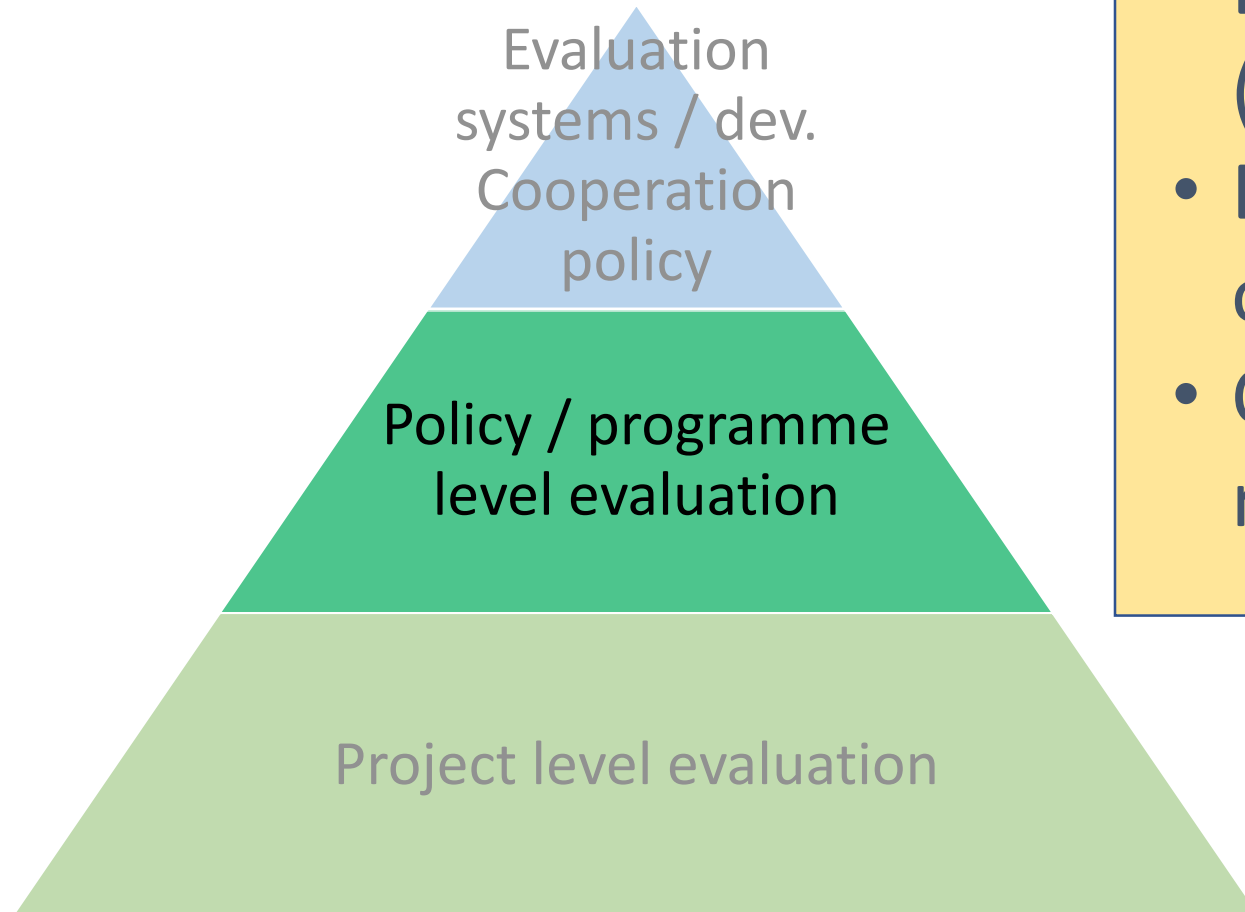
OECD/DAC criteria
on evaluation

South-South
Cooperation

Public-private

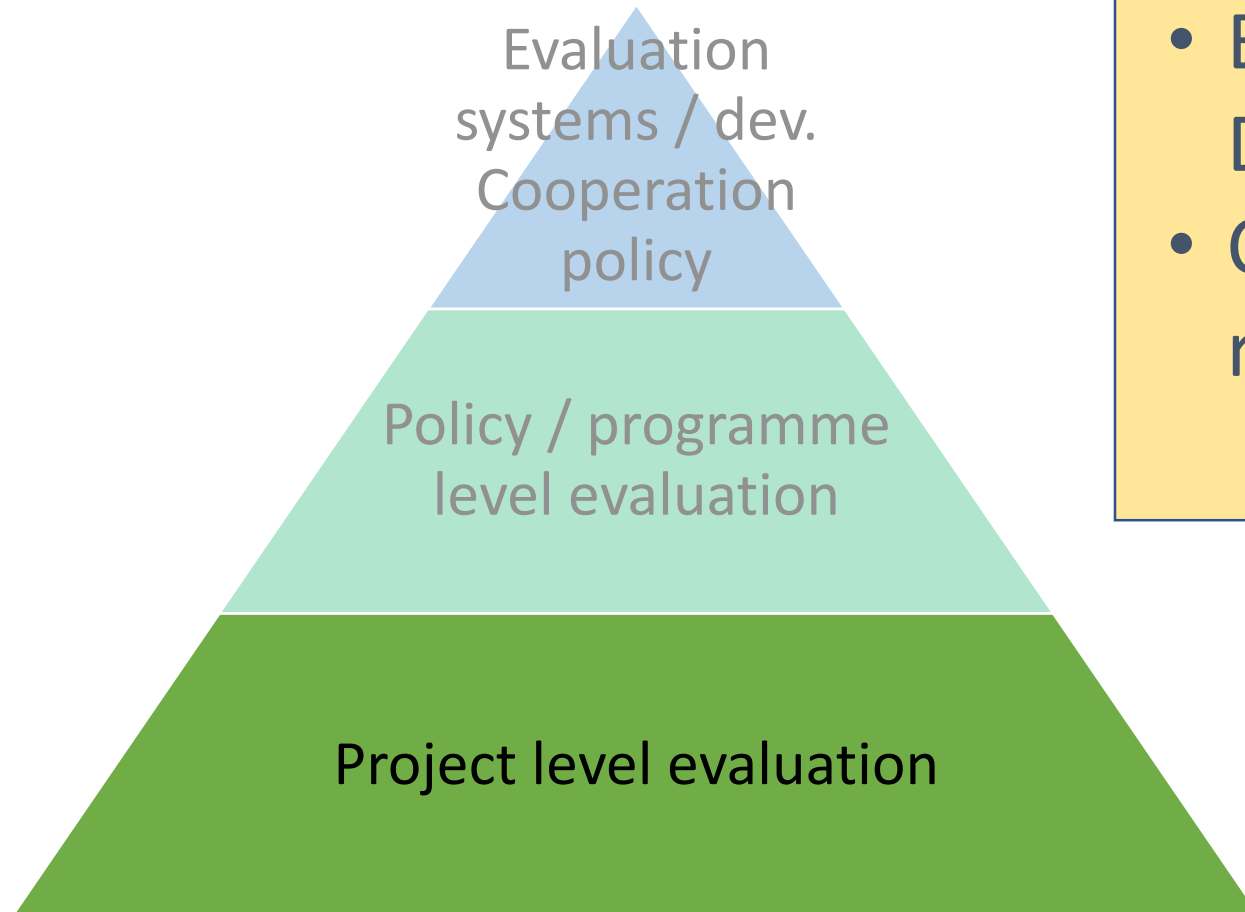
SDG priorities?

Evaluating DC in NEA



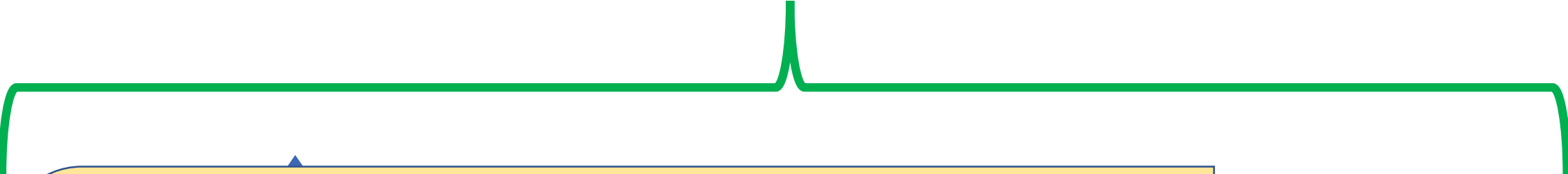
- Evaluation of objectives (donors \leftrightarrow recipients)
- Evaluation as part of planning of policies / strategies?
- Critical analysis and policy recommendations?

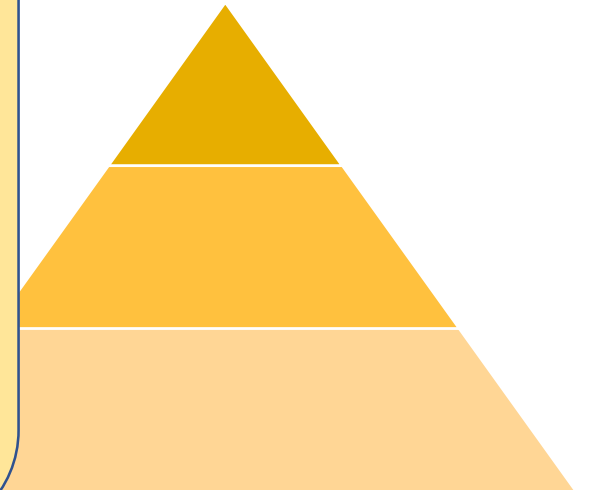
Evaluating DC in NEA



- Evaluation of catalytic role of DC
- Critical analysis and policy recommendations?

Evaluation - international cooperation / harmonization?

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- Gaps in methodologies / approaches in national and international framework?
 - Potential for combining the system
 - Anything unique about NEA?
 - Critical observation and recommendations?



Thank you

Session 1. Evaluation systems and policies of development cooperation

- Analysis of **country perspectives** on international discourse on evaluation – views on **OECD/DAC criteria** on evaluation, **South-South cooperation** evaluation framework, motivation behind evaluation exercise, etc
- **Grants vs loans** – what are the key difference in evaluation criteria and why?
- **Changes in priority areas** (e.g., incorporation of SDGs, new national strategy towards development cooperation)– **how evaluation capture** the change?
- Challenges and opportunities in evaluating **new forms of development cooperation** (South-South cooperation, public-private sector led development cooperation, non-financial cooperation, etc)
- Feedback loop of **evaluation results into strategies**, policies and programmes for future interventions?
- **Policy recommendations / key observations**

Session 2. Policy/programme level evaluation

- How evaluation reflects possible variation of objectives (of donors and recipients)?
- How **evaluation is incorporated as part of the planning** of development cooperation policies / programmes/ strategies?
- **Critical analysis** on current evaluation practices at policy / programme levels?
- **Policy recommendations / key observations**

Session 3 Project level evaluation

- **How to evaluate catalytic role** (both positive and negative) of development assistance (e.g., catalytic role of ODA to engage other actors such as private sector in intervention, impact on environmental sustainability, influence on social cohesion)?
- **Critical analysis on current evaluation practices** at policy / programme levels?
- **Policy recommendations / key observations**

Session 4 International cooperation / harmonization in evaluation of development cooperation

- What are the key **issues and gaps** between **methodologies/approaches of evaluation** at national level and with international framework
- **Potential for combining evaluation system** of development cooperation, e.g., OECD/DAC and South-South approaches, joint evaluation of bilateral agencies such as JICA and KOICA
- Are there **anything unique** about evaluation system in North-East Asia?
- **Policy recommendations / key observations**

