

Evaluation Plan for ESCAP 2018-2019

EVALUATION TOPIC	PURPOSE	BY WHOM	RESPONSIBLE DIVISION/OFFICE	ESTIMATED COMPLETION	TYPE
Evaluation of the Social Development Division (SDD)	As mandated through resolution 66/15 on “Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission”, the evaluation was to review the subprogramme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the purpose of organizational learning and external and internal accountability.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2018 (Postponed from 2017)	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT)	As mandated through resolution 71/1 on “Restructuring the conference structure of the Commission to be fit for the evolving post-2015 development agenda”, the evaluation was to review the continued substantive relevance and financial viability of the regional institution.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2018	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture (CAPSA)	As mandated through resolution 71/1 on “Restructuring the conference structure of the Commission to be fit for the evolving post-2015 development agenda”, the evaluation was to review the continued substantive relevance and financial viability of the regional institution.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2018	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the Environment and Development Division (EDD)	As mandated through resolution 66/15 on “Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission”, the evaluation was to review the subprogramme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the purpose of organizational learning and external and internal accountability.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2018	Subprogramme Evaluation

Evaluation of the Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID)	As mandated through resolution 66/15 on “Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission”, the evaluation was to review the subprogramme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the purpose of organizational learning and external and internal accountability.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2018	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the SROs, including cooperation and coordination with ESCAP substantive divisions and regional institutions	As mandated through resolution 66/15 on “Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission”, the evaluation was to review the subprogramme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the purpose of organizational learning and external and internal accountability.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2019	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division (IDD)	As mandated through resolution 66/15 on “Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission”, the evaluation was to review the subprogramme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the purpose of organizational learning and external and internal accountability.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2019	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the Asian and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management (APDIM)	As mandated through resolution 71/11 on “Establishment of the Asian and Pacific centre for the development of disaster information management”, the evaluation was to assess the performance of the centre on the basis of the findings of an independent, comprehensive review at its seventy-sixth session, and to determine continuation of operations of the centre as a regional institution of the Commission thereafter.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2019	Subprogramme Evaluation
Evaluation of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (CSAM)	As mandated through resolution 71/1 on “Restructuring the conference structure of the Commission to be fit for the evolving post-2015 development agenda”, the evaluation was to review the continued substantive relevance and financial viability of the regional institution.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2019	Subprogramme Evaluation

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Strengthening the capacities of Landlocked and Least Developed Countries in South and Central Asian regions to connect to the subregional and regional transport and trade networks (Development Account Project – 9th Tranche) (2018)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SRO-SSWA	2018	DA project evaluation
Enhancing the contribution of preferential trade agreements to inclusive and equitable trade (Development Account Project – 9 th Tranche)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	TIID	2018	DA project evaluation
Integrated Resource Management in Asian Cities: The Urban Nexus (Phase II) (XB project) (2018)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	EDD	2018	XB project evaluation
Supporting implementation of the outcomes of the first Asian and Pacific Energy Forum – Phases III-IV (XB project) (2018)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	Energy	2018	XB project evaluation
Strengthening multi-hazard risk assessment and early warning systems with applications of space and geographic information systems in Pacific island countries (XB project) (2018)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	IDD	2018	XB project evaluation
South-South cooperation for science, technology and innovation policies in the Asia-Pacific region (Development Account Project – 10th Tranche) (2019)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	TIID	2019	DA project evaluation

Innovative climate finance mechanisms for financial institutions in the Asia-Pacific region (Development Account Project – 10 th Tranche) (2019)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	EDD	2019	DA project evaluation
Evidence based policies for efficient use of natural resources in the Asia Pacific region (Development Account Project – 10 th Tranche) (2019)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	EDD	2019	DA project evaluation
Programme on statistics and data – Midterm (Development Account Project – 10 th Tranche) (2018)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SD	2018	DA project evaluation
Programme on statistics and data – Final (Development Account Project – 10 th Tranche) (2019)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SD	2019	DA project evaluation
Evidence-based policies for the sustainable use of energy resources in the Asia-Pacific region (Development Account Project – 10 th Tranche) (2019)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	Energy	2019	DA project evaluation
Regional Programme for the improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (Phase II) (XB project) (2019)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SD	2019	XB project evaluation
Strengthening regional cooperation and integration in priority areas of East and North-East Asia for the achievement of the sustainable development goals (XB project) (2019)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SRO-ENEA	2019	XB project evaluation