Review and Monitoring of the SDGs after 2015: Models, Methods, and Governance

Monday 29th June 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Course Objectives

1. To provide participants with an update of current debate on Review and Monitoring (R+M)
2. To explain strengths and weakness of current models under discussions (Trade Policy Review, UPR of HRC, African Peer Review Mechanism)
3. To inform participants about R+M at regional and global levels

Training Plan

1. Introduction of the Course & Participants (Interactive session)
2. Overview of the current discussion on Monitoring & Reporting; Gaps and challenges (Lecturette, Group Discussion, Mini Quiz)
3. Presentation of R+M examples (Lecturette, Group exercise)
4. Evidence based monitoring and data requirements: Governance challenge (Team assignment)
5. Levels of monitoring regarding inclusiveness, participation, transparency and quality of data gathering (Mini presentations)
6. Discussion in groups and summary at plenary on R+M policy options (Poll)
7. Summary and Closure
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Instructors

Professor Raymond Saner

Prof. Raymond Saner is Titular professor at Basle University (Economics Department, 1988-present) and teaches at Sciences Po, Paris (2005-) and has been a reviewer of research projects and partner of research consortia for the Swiss National Science Foundation and the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Brussels.

He is a co-founder of CSEND, a Geneva based NGRDO (non-governmental research and development organization, 1993-present) and a partner of Organizational Consultants Ltd Hong Kong (consulting company, 1989-present). He is also an expert working for international organizations such as WTO, the WB, UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), ILO, UNICEF, BIS, government agencies from Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Spain, China, Brazil, the Netherlands and the EU Commission (DG Trade).

In regard to public affairs and public management, Raymond Saner has co-authored leading articles in the field of business diplomacy (Academy of Management Executive), international economic diplomacy (Diplomatic Studies, The Hague) and international negotiations (Books in German, French, English, Spanish, Portuguese). He teaches these subjects at diplomatic academies and as trainer for Ministries of Foreign Affairs in Europe, Asia and Latin America. He teaches and consults in English, French, German and Spanish.

Dr Lichia Yiu

Prof. Lichia Yiu has done academic research which covers topics ranging from quality in in-service training, workforce development, organisational learning and change leadership to policy advocacy and evaluation. The most recent policy analyses were on higher education policy in China and Santa Catarina, Brazil, policy coherence in tourism development strategy in Least Developed Countries and private financing of global health in addition to the engagement of NGOs in the UN Post 2015 deliberation and aid effectiveness.

Presently, she participates in a Swiss Network on International Studies (SNIS) project as a principle researcher focusing on the influence of private funding on the global public health policy and governance. This SNIS was due to be completed by April 2015.

She is author of several books and many articles, reports and case studies on advocacy, poverty reduction and decent work, clean development mechanism, global leadership, quality in higher education and organisation development. She also serves as reviewer for the Journal of Management Psychology, Vision: The Journal of Business Perspective, and Gestalt Review.