



Capacity building to produce useful evidence: who sets the agenda and what needs to change?

12 September 2017

Protea Hotel Victoria Junction, Cape Town

Schedule

13:30 -14:00

Registration
Light lunch and refreshments

14:00-14:20

Introductions and overview of the session
Why we think this discussion is important
What about current practice makes us see red?

14:30-15:45

Short presentations to stimulate discussion points
Refreshments will be available throughout in case this part runs long

- EVALUATION TRENDS IN AFRICA: CLEAR-AA: M&E training and education: implications for standardisation (10 mins)
- ONLINE MICROMASTERS COURSE: J-PAL Africa: Philosophy, demand, partnering and early learning. (10 mins)
- SYNTHESIS: Africa Evidence Network and Africa Centre for Evidence: Capacity building for evidence mapping and synthesis: Results of a new producer survey in Africa. (10 mins)
- SYNTHESIS: How the Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI) is addressing capacity needs and demands as a global network [invited] (10 mins)
- VIEWS FROM A USER AND KNOWLEDGE SERVICES COMMISSIONER: The South African Department for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) will share experiences about what producers need to learn from users about usefulness and how evidence is used. (10 mins)

Facilitators will be noting main points and capturing quick queries and contributions for the wider discussion.

15:45-16:00

Short break

16:00-17:00

Discussions and next steps
What needs to change, keeping in mind different evidence needs?
How do we influence change in our organisations and amongst key actors who need to support changes?

