

2009 Survey of Evaluation Groups

1. Name of Evaluation Group (Society / Association / Network)

Georgian Evaluation Association (GEA)

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3. Current membership – approximate size and origin – i.e. from govt., NGOs, academics, private sector, etc.

Currently GEA has 20 members – representatives of NGOs, academics and private sector

4. Purpose of group

The goals of the association are: to establish and develop an evaluation branch in Georgia; to maintain the growth of qualified evaluator cadres and further their professional development; to establish evaluation standards in Georgia; to develop and institute an Evaluators' Code of Ethics; to maintain the establishment of an institutional system of evaluation in Georgia; to enhance public awareness of monitoring and evaluation.

5. Current strategy and emphasis

Create a branch of monitoring and evaluation in Georgia; Maintain growth of qualified evaluator cadres and their further professional development; Establish evaluation standards in Georgia; Develop and activate Evaluators' Code of Ethics; Maintain establishment of an institutional system of evaluation in Georgia; Enhance public awareness with regard to monitoring and evaluation; Develop Strategic Plans and performance monitoring plans

6. Means of communication with members, e.g. newsletter, listserv, publication

bulletins, listserv, leaflets, brochures, publications

7. Forthcoming key events/conferences – dates, location, contact person for more information

IPEN Conference

Date: May, 2011

Location: Tbilisi Georgia

Contact person: Nino Saakashvili (President of GEA), Ketevan Chomakhidze

8. Name and e-address of person submitting this information

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9. Date of most recent update

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