

# IOCE EvalPartners profile survey of Voluntary Organizations of Professional Evaluators (VOPEs)

## I. Basic profile information

<b>1. Name and acronym of organization (VOPE)</b>	<b>Turkish Evaluation Association (TEA)</b>
<b>2. Geographic scope of organization</b>	National: <b>TURKEY</b>
<b>3. Contact Details</b>	Name of main contact person: Ms. Hanife Cakici E-address: <a href="mailto:hanife.cakici@gmail.com">hanife.cakici@gmail.com</a> Postal address: 2566 Ellis Avenue, Unit 104, St. Paul , Minnesota, USA Telephone: (+1) 612 483 6052 VOPE website URL: <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4475243">http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4475243</a>
<b>4. a. Current formal/ registered membership – numbers of individuals, by their affiliation (if known; please at least give total)</b> <b>4. b. Informal membership (persons on your mailing list)</b>	NGOs/CSOs: 1 Academics: 1  <b>a. Total official membership: 2</b>  <b>b. Total informal membership: 49</b>
<b>5. Year VOPE was founded</b>	2012
<b>6. Current status</b>	Informal network
<b>7. Information about growth: evolution of the number of members or financial resources in the last 5 years.</b>	N/A
<b>8. Purpose and mission of VOPE</b>	Turkish Evaluation Association (TEA), Turkey's first and only national evaluation network, supporting the development of evaluation as a profession in Turkey. TEA is a professional networking, learning and training group whose mission is to provide a unique opportunity for Turkish evaluation practitioners to network with colleagues from around the world, in helping bridge the real evaluation gap.
<b>9. Current strategy and emphasis</b>	TEA's vision is to improve the effectiveness of Turkish policies, programs and services by making evaluation indigenous, accessible and responsive to the context of Turkey. Currently, we are in the process of identifying Turkish evaluation practitioners, academics, government officials who would like to be a part of this network before it is launched as an official, legally recognized organization. Next step is to conduct a needs assessment as to how TEA can be beneficial to the decision-making processes in Turkey.
<b>10. Organizational capacity:</b> Please describe your governance structure, leadership, services provided, finances, human resources.	Ours is an informal network. We are currently interested in providing resources for the Turkish evaluation practitioners to improve their practice and influence. After we are registered as a legal organization, we will seek funding from the relevant Turkish donors (public and private organizations).
<b>11. Means of communication with members, e.g. newsletter, listserv, publication, website</b>	LinkedIn Professional Group and listserv.
<b>12. Past events (e.g. during past year)</b>	N/A
<b>13. Forthcoming key events/conferences – dates, location</b>	An informal gathering at the AEA Conference in Minneapolis, USA, October 2012. The first official meeting as an organization in Istanbul, Turkey, October 2013. A potential EES Conference in Istanbul, October 2014.
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<b>15. Date of this update</b>	September 26, 2012