



Launch

International Year of Evaluation in South Africa

Date: 19 March 2015

Time: 08:30 – 12:00

**Venue: Senate Room, 2nd Floor, Senate House,
University of Witwatersrand (WITS), Johannesburg**

Endorsements

 <p>South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association</p>	 <p>Custodian of Good Governance</p> <p>The Public Service Commission</p>	 <p>The Presidency: Department of Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation</p>
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Programme Director: Prof Richard Levin, Chairperson of SAMEA

Objective

The International Year of Evaluation seeks to draw attention to Evaluation's central role in development and to advocate and promote evidence-based policy making at international, regional, national and local levels.

Programme

Time	Session	Responsible
8.30	Coffee and arrival	SAMEA Secretariat and CLEAR-AA
9.00	Welcome	Prof Imraan Valodia , Dean of Commerce, Law and Management, University of Witwatersrand
9:10	Purpose of the launch and EvalYear	Prof Richard Levin , Chairperson, SAMEA
9.20	An oversight role of M&E in Good Governance	Ms Phumelele Nzimande , Commissioner, Public Service Commission
9.30	1) Message of support from EvalPartners Management 2) Other messages of support	Dr Ian Goldman , Head: Evaluation and Research Unit, The Presidency: Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
9.40	Introduction of the Hon. Minister	Ms Nolwazi Gasa , Acting Director-General : The Presidency: Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
9.45	Speech by the Hon. Minister	Hon Jeff Radebe, MP , Minister in the Presidency responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
10.15	Unveiling of the South African International Year of Evaluation Declaration and lighting the EvalYear Torch	Hon Jeff Radebe, MP , Minister in the Presidency responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
10.30	Unveiling the South African International Year of Evaluation Calendar of Events	Dr Liezelle Jacobs , Chief Operations Officer, SAMEA
10.45	Vote of Thanks	Dr Laila Smith , Director : CLEAR-AA, Wits University
Light snacks & Networking		

