

# PROGRAMME

Time	Day 1: Wed 23 Oct 2019					
08h30	Registration Opens					
OPENING PLENARY: Shaping M&E for a Sustainable Future						
13h00 - 14h30	<b>Welcome and Opening:</b>		Matodzi Amisi (SAMEA Chairperson)			
	<b>Conference Overview:</b>		Amanda Jitsing (Conference Chairperson)			
	<b>Keynote Address:</b>		Honorable Jackson Mtembu (Minister in the Presidency - Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation)			
	<b>In Conversation:</b>		Looking towards the future: how does M&E adapt, change and evolve? Speakers: Prof Patricia Rogers, Adeline Sibanda, UNICEF Representative Facilitator: Candice Morkel			
Q&A Session						
14h30	TEA BREAK					
PARALLEL SESSION 1						
15h00 – 16h20	BETTER EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION	MERL TECH	INVESTING FOR IMPACT	CLIMATE CHANGE & BUILDING RESILIENCE	M&E and NON-PROFITS	M&E SKILLS IN A CHANGING WORLD
	Setting the objectives and scene for the use of evidence in decision-making	Understanding the influence of technology on the design and implementation of M&E	Introducing the investing in impact-setting the scene (the why, what and whom)	Setting the context and background to climate change and resilience building	Setting the Objectives and Scene	Contextualising the discussions and debates around M&E skills and competencies
	Session Chair: Prof Dugan Fraser	Session Chair: Alyn Wyatt	Session Chair: Asgar Bhikoo	Session Chair: Dr Katharine Vincent	Session Chair: Matodzi Amisi	Session Chair: Mokgophana Ramasobana
	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Introducing the conceptual and analytical framework for using evidence for decision-making  Panellists: <i>Prof Ruth Stewart, Prof Leila Patel, Dr Tskani Ngomane, Prof Ian Goldman</i>  <i>Moderator: Prof Dugan Fraser</i>	Participatory approaches in digital M&E system development <i>Hlalani Gumpo</i>	What is constitutes investing in impact <i>Susan De Witt, Reanna Roussouw, Adam Boros/Lesego Ndala, TBC</i>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Climate change and resilience: towards conceptual and contextual clarity  Panellists: <i>Andrew Odera, Moderator: Dr Katharine Vincent</i>	Contextualising M&E in the NPO sector-identifying challenges, contentions and opportunities <i>Gail Campbell Sarah Rennie Zaheera Mohamed Silvia Salinas Mulder</i>	The skills we need for M&E: a deep dive <i>Eureta Rosenberg</i>
	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	Influence of technology on information management for M&E: A reflection on how the SADC RVAA collects data, collates data from member states, analyses information, reports on and visualises data for collective regional decision support and making. <i>Ganyani Khosa</i>	<i>Impact Measurement and Management challenges and opportunities in the local investment market from the investee point of view</i> <i>Panellists: Tawney Lott, Adam Boros, TBD</i> <i>Moderator: Khotso Tsotsotso</i>	<b>Q&amp;A session and Discussion</b>	<b>Lightning presentations: learning from the field</b> The building blocks of M&E: the Isibindi model <i>Lisa Brown</i>  M&E for non-profit media – ten lessons from Africa Check <i>Nicola Theunissen</i>  Assessing the outcomes of a youth training programme in South Africa: the Case of ACTIVATE! Change Drivers training <i>Aliyah Mullajje</i>  The sustainability of the Room to Read Literacy programme after a commitment is fulfilled <i>Nhluvuko Nkonwana</i>  Is the lack of a centralized evidence-based data repository affecting the collective effectiveness of NGOs in the education sector? <i>Patrick Molokwane</i>	Code of ethics in M&E for sustainable future <i>Susan Tamondong</i>  Competencies for an Africa-wide evaluation practice <i>Siyabonga Sibiya</i>  Evaluator competencies and the professionalisation of evaluation <i>Rhoda Goremucheche</i>  Evidence mapping of Africa's evaluation landscape <i>Caitlin Mapitsa Blaser</i>
		The confluence of digital interventions and monitoring, evaluation and learning in farmer support programmes. <i>Shungu Kanyemba</i>	A case study on the development of an Impact Measurement and Management strategy for an Impact fund. <i>Dean Alborough</i>			
		The influence of technology in designing M&E studies in refugees and host community context in Kenya <i>Naomi Maina, Duncan Kipkirui, Timothy Kinoti</i>				
	16h20 – 18h00	POSTER PRESENTATION				
18h00-20h00	AUTHORS NIGHT					

Day 2: Thursday 24 Oct 2019						
PLENARY 2: EVALUATION IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD						
09h00 – 10h30	<b>Welcome:</b> Amanda Jitsing (Conference Chairperson)					
	<b>Thematic Address:</b> Rethinking M&E in the context of the 4th Industrial Revolution: Prof Tshilidzi Marwala (UJ Vice Chancellor and Chairperson of the 4th Industrial Revolution Commission)					
	<b>Thematic Address:</b> The role of M&E in speaking truth to power: Tessie Catsambas (President of the American Evaluation Association)					
	<b>Thematic Address:</b> Social justice and evaluation: Silvia Salinas Mulder (XXX)					
	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Evaluation in a rapidly changing world. Panellists: Prof Tshilidzi Marwala, Prof Patricia Rodgers, Tessie Catsambas, Silvia Salinas Mulder Moderator: Benita Williams					
	<b>Mutimedia Presentation:</b> The Emerging Evaluator's Take (3 X 3-minute videos)					
10h30	TEA BREAK					
PARALLEL SESSIONS 2						
	<b>BETTER EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY &amp; IMPLEMENTATION</b>	<b>MERL TECH</b>	<b>INVESTING FOR IMPACT</b>	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE &amp; BUILDING RESILIENCE</b>	<b>M&amp;E and NON-PROFITS</b>	<b>M&amp;E SKILLS IN A CHANGING WORLD</b>
	Evidence use illustrated by case studies	Case studies on using technology in M&E	Principles of impact measurement and management	Theories, methods and tools of M&E in climate change and resilience building	Power, rank and exclusionary M&E practices and what we can do about it - deep democracy facilitated discussion	Training and Teaching M&E
	Session Chair: Prof Victor Naidu	Session Chair: Hlalani Gumpo	Session Chair: Asgar Bhikoo	Session Chair: TBC	Session Chair: Antonio Hercules	Session Chair: Prof. Adilah Boodhoo
11h00 – 12h40	Journey on the use of evidence: using evidence to inform policy & practice in government: the case of the Department of Basic Education <i>Carol Nuga-Deliwe</i>	Piloting a digitally-driven evaluation in a semi-controlled environment: constrained or not? <i>Lindie Muller</i>	Impact Measurement and Management (IMM): an overview of the ecosystem <i>Natalie Marichich</i>	Moving beyond output monitoring of resilience interventions and towards monitoring how interventions help or hinder people's ability to be more resilient and food secure: time to pay closer attention to assumptions using theory of change concepts <i>Sithabiso Gandure</i>	How current M&E practices and requirements from funders affect small NGOs <i>Nondumiso Sibande</i>	The South African evaluation education landscape: the present and the possible future <i>Dr. Lauren Wildschut</i>
	Use of evidence in a complex social programme: an evaluation of the state's response to violence against women and children in South Africa <i>Siza Mangoale</i>	From field to framework: creating impact with barcodes and bicycles <i>Wilmarié Moreland, Alisha Myers, Elaine Chang</i>	The process of reaching local consensus and adopting IMM principles across the different markets and investor types. Panellists: <i>Shelley Lotz, Adam Bennot, Reana Rossouw, Shameela Soobramoney</i> Moderator: Dugan Fraser	From measuring impact to measuring contribution: rethinking the approach to impact evaluations of complex resilience interventions <i>Grace Igweta</i>	Making the case for M&E that reduces stress and uncertainty and increases commitment and creativity <i>Hanli Human</i>	How do we teach monitoring and evaluation at the advanced postgraduate level? Experiences from the University of Cape Town's curriculum review on their MPhil in programme evaluation <i>Prof. Sarah Chapman</i>
	Understanding policy influence: how to monitor, measure and report evidence impact <i>Tebogo Ngoma</i>	Healthy lives with data anonymization <i>Monika Obrocka</i>	Reaching consensus on Impact Measurement and Management definitions, principles and standards <i>IFC representative</i>	Revealing mechanisms in a transdisciplinary community reforestation research programme <i>Mike Ward</i>	Innovation in M&E in local NGOs-navigating bureaucracy, red tape and thriving <i>Tamara Braam</i>	Participants' perceptions of the effectiveness of CLEAR-AA's Development Evaluation Training Programme in Africa <i>Makgophana Ramasobana</i>
	How does performance culture affect the use of evidence - lessons from Uganda, Benin and South Africa. <i>Stanley Ntakumba</i>	Integrating tola into monitoring and evaluation systems to drive data demand for informed decision making at an agency-level. Redempta Mutinda, Frank Chege		Meteorological indigenous knowledge systems in Chimanimani District and their potential for building community resilience on natural disaster <i>Dr. Pindai Sithole</i>	Is it possible for international development cooperation to have more inclusive funding and M&E approaches? <i>Fiona Clark</i>	Disruptive innovation & evaluation practice in Africa: what imperatives are needed? <i>Kobena Hanson</i>
	<b>Q&amp;A session and Discussion</b>			Learning from evaluation: climate change as a complex issue requiring comprehensive, realist evaluations to distil implementation lessons and build theory <i>Mike Ward</i>	Is it possible for international development cooperation to have more inclusive funding and M&E approaches? <i>Mpho Mngxitama</i>	Strengthening internal monitoring skills: the SACE Journey/Story <i>Fazeela Hoosen</i>
			Using M&E tools to steer resilience interventions towards households and communities affected by an increasing wildlife population in the Okavango River Basins <i>Sibusiso Nkosi</i>		Learning together: the role of professional learning communities in building M&E practice - the case of the KZN Monitoring and Evaluation Learning Network <i>Jennifer Norins</i>	

12h40 – 13h30

LUNCH

PARALLEL SESSIONS 3

BETTER EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION	MERL TECH	INVESTING FOR IMPACT	CLIMATE CHANGE & BUILDING RESILIENCE	M&E and NON-PROFITS	M&E SKILLS IN A CHANGING WORLD
The use of evidence by Parliament	Practical MERL Tech skills	Standardisation in the field of Impact Measurement and Management	Deepening our understanding of climate change and resilience building	M&E methods, tools and processes in NPO sector. What has worked and has not worked so well - lessons from the field	Professionalising M&E World Café
Session Chair: Prof Tania Ajam	Session Chair: TBC	Session Chair: Dr Susan de Witt	Session Chair: Sithabiso Gandure	Session Chair: Won Hong	Session Chair: Dr. Lauren Wildschut
Parliament promoting evaluation evidence use: opportunities and constraints <i>Hermine Engel</i>	<b>Skills-building Workshop:</b> Qualitative data analysis and visualization of findings using NVivo <i>Dr Pindai Sithole</i>	Reaching international and local consensus on standards of Impact Measurement and Management. Examples of international standardisation that will be explored include the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Impact Management Project (IMP)	What resilience looks like to a household: using household food security indicators to measure resilience over time <i>Hegel Balayanga, Caterina Kireeva</i>	Baseline blues: How do we go about doing a baseline? <i>Claire Kerry</i>	Professionalising Evaluation: Guidelines for commissioners of Evaluation <i>Benita Williams</i>
Decision making criteria that informs policy deliberations in South Africa's' Parliamentary Portfolio Committees <i>Dr Babette Rabie</i>		Introductory talk and demonstration/workshop on how to use IMP mapping tool <i>Dr Susan de Witt</i>	Lessons learned from designing and evaluating a climate smart agriculture course for local government authorities in Africa <i>Vekram Koundinya</i>	A case study on shared measurement through monitoring, evaluation and learning: collaboration as a key source of learning amongst Sport for Development Organisations in South Africa <i>Cindi Mendoza</i>	Professionalising Evaluation: Guidelines for commissioners of Evaluation
The Parliamentarian's compass : understanding parliamentarians incentive to engage with evidence <i>Aisha Jore</i>		Case study: Application of IMP mapping in a major financial Institution <i>TBC</i>		<i>Experiences and lessons learnt in working with numerous NPOs as a funder</i> <i>Esther Mungai</i>	
The role of institutions supporting democracy in strengthening South Africa's constitutional democracy: examining use of evidence by Parliament in executing constitutional mandate for a better South Africa <i>Andile Mphunga</i>		Aggregating metrics and programmes in the economic Development sector. Reaching local consensus on shared metrics. Panelists: <i>Shawn Theunissen, Sefiso Ndwanweand. Asgar Bhikoo</i> Moderator: <i>TBC</i>	The interaction of climate change, shock and food insecurity: multiple perspectives from a strategic evaluation of the WFP <i>Ben Murphy</i>	Restorative instruments - exploring the tension between measurement and ethos in surveys of school climate <i>Mackenzie Cullen</i>	
Deliver better results through M&E: building bridges between strategic management theory and practice and performance monitoring and evaluation in South African Parliament <i>Reitumetse Zantsi</i>			Botswana: drought monitoring for decision making <i>Serufo Ntsabane, Gaomodimo Ntlotlang, Kagisano Molapisi</i>	Value for money assessments using outcome harvesting <i>Chileshe Mubanga</i>	
<b>Q&amp;A session and Discussion</b>					

15h10 - 15h30

TEA BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION 4

BETTER EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION	MERL TECH	INVESTING FOR IMPACT	CLIMATE CHANGE & BUILDING RESILIENCE	M&E and NON-PROFITS	M&E SKILLS IN A CHANGING WORLD
Emerging lessons around evidence use	Virtual World Café	INVESTING IN IMPACT: A perspective on the effectiveness of economic development initiatives	Approaches to M&E of climate change and resilience building programmes: sustainability, complexity, gender integration and systems perspective	Building M&E capacity with NPOs: what has worked and what does not work	Upskilling Young Emerging Evaluators (YEEs)
Session Chair: Thabani Buthelezi	Session Chair: Jerusha Govender & Hlalani Gumpo	Session Chair: Asgar Bhikoo	Session Chair: TBC	Session Chair: Mark Abrahams	Session Chair: Nozipho Ngwabi
What is the glue that makes civil-society generated evidence stick? <i>Dr Laila Smith</i>	What's happening with tech in evaluation? A state-of-the-field baseline to launch discussions about the future of evaluation <i>Linda Raftree, Dr Michael Harner, Zach Tilton, Dr Michael Bamberger, Dr Kerry Bruce</i>	Panel: Should we be creating jobs or building sustainable businesses? A discussion about the integral yet complex nature of measuring the number and quality of jobs (alongside financial indicators), created through public and private sector investments. Panellists: <i>Mokete Mokone, Tshegofatso Kgasago, EN Mupelo</i> Moderator: <i>Basani Mathye (PIC)</i>	Gender, public policies in agriculture, food security and climate change in sub-Saharan Africa: case review of Cameroon <i>Mongbet Zounkifirou</i>	Innovating to respond to complex demands for telling impact of the Seven Passes Initiative <i>Wilmi Diepenaar</i>	Bridging the skills gap among the YEEs in Uganda in the 21st Century <i>Vincent Ssenyondo</i>
Taking prevention seriously: lessons for rolling out complementary family support services in local government, South Africa <i>Prof Leila Patel</i>	Monitoring, evaluation, research, learning and technology: a rapid scoping review <i>Zach Tilton, Dr Paul Perrin, Soham Banerji</i>		Learning from evaluation: climate change as a complex issue needing complexity sensitive M&E <i>Karen Kotschy</i>	The potential of M&E capacity building to increase access to funding for indigenous organisations in a shifting South African funding landscape <i>Enock Zibandwe</i>	Mapping professional/skills pathways for young and emerging evaluators <i>Mayibongwe Manyoba</i>

15h30 – 17h10

	Spectator? Referee? Player? Developmental evaluation lessons for a traditional evaluation <i>Gordon Freer</i>	How are evaluators adopting big data and emerging data analytics approaches in their work? <i>Dr Michael Bamberger, Grace Higdon, Kecia Bertermann, Alexandra Robinson</i>	Negotiating the Impact of Evidence: The Case for the Jobs Fund <i>Mokete Mokone</i>	Operationalizing the resilience concept for monitoring in an agricultural systems perspective <i>Dr Myles Oelofse</i>	Building evaluation capacity among NPOs: lessons and evidence from multi-country experience in Southern Africa <i>Rita Sonko</i>	Mentoring programmes of young and emerging evaluators <i>Khumo Pule</i>
	Emerging lessons from the evidence in practice research on evidence use, based on eight African case studies <i>Mine Pabari</i>	Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, big data and blockchain: evaluator tools for the future of MERL <i>Dr Kerry Bruce, Dr Joris Vandelanotte</i>	Micro finance for Job Creation Phakamani Foundation and the Small Enterprise Foundation <i>EN Mupela</i>	Gendered analysis of vulnerability: a critical reflection on opportunities, constraints, and methods - <i>Ngoma Tebogo</i>	Learning from Senegal <i>Thomas Archibald</i>	Enhancing evaluation practice through skilled in results-based reporting <i>Dr Pindai Sithole</i>
			Evaluative tools in impact investing: three case studies on the use of theories of change <i>Mr Kagiso Zwane</i>	Assessing an organisation's fit-for-purpose for enhancing resilience <i>Ben Murphy</i>		Development and applicability testing of a context driven evaluation competency model for nonformal educators <i>Anil Kumar Chaudhary</i>
17h20 – 18h30	<b>AGM</b>					
18h30-20h00	<b>SAMEA Awards and Networking Event</b>					

Time	Day 3: Friday 25 Oct 2019					
PARALLEL SESSIONS 5						
	BETTER EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION	MERL TECH	OPEN SESSION	CLIMATE CHANGE & BUILDING RESILIENCE	M&E and NON-PROFITS	M&E SKILLS IN A CHANGING WORLD
	Case studies of the use of M&E evidence			Case Studies and Sharing of Experiences	M&E approaches to foster organisational learning and programme improvement	Skills for a successful evaluation partnership
	Session Chair: Dez Jason	Session Chair: TBC		Session Chair: TBC	Session Chair: Bikul Tulachan	Session Chair: TBC
08h30 - 10h10	<p><b>Lightning presentations: using M&amp;E evidence in policymaking and oversight</b></p> <p>Evaluation evidence, its benefits and utilisation for better decision-making and better outcomes - A Western Cape Government case study <i>Victoria Tully</i></p> <p>Utilization of M&amp;E to Inform policy and programme implementation in the South African Public Service <i>Lesedi Senamele Matlala</i></p> <p>M&amp;E, good governance and endemic corruption in South Africa! What are the lessons learned and the way forward? Mark Abrahams</p> <p>The Role of African Evaluation Guidelines and Standards in U.S. Government Policy and Practice <i>Hannah Fitter</i></p> <p>Discussant: Amanda Jitsing <b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Lightning presentations: case studies on the use of M&amp;E</b></p> <p>Obtaining buy-in to ensure utilization of evaluation findings and recommendations <i>Frances Slaven</i></p> <p>Government frontline monitoring system and</p>	<p>Let's (not) talk about sex <i>Candice Harrison-Train, Ricardo Lopez</i></p> <p>Impact as process: using systematic feedback loops and simple online technologies to generate timely and actionable experiential data on relationships, process and emergent outcomes to support agile, responsive adaptive management. <i>Andre Proctor</i></p> <p>Using of technologies for monitoring and evaluating humanitarian projects in unsecured areas: the case of Cameroon's Far North <i>Mongbet Zounkifirou</i></p>	<p><b>Open space: Facilitated discussion – Share and explore key issues, challenges and opportunities in M&amp;E in an Open Mic session</b></p> <p>Facilitators: <b>Terrie Takavarasha and Zulaikha Brey as facilitators</b></p>	<p>Integrated resilience programming and implications for M&amp;E: example from Malawi <i>Sithabiso Gandure</i></p> <p>Results-based monitoring and evaluation for the Africa Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance <i>Talents Mthunzi</i></p> <p>Zambia: food security monitoring for emergency response <i>Lenganji Sikaona, Allan Mulando</i></p> <p>Use of early warning and climate information for real time response: lessons from Uganda's climate information and early warning system <i>Ronald Obuku</i></p> <p>Malawi: market monitoring to inform food security policy and programming <i>Geresomo Victoria, Earnest Falinya</i></p>	<p>Learning from M&amp;E data – lessons from a cross-country, multi partner learning facilitation project. <i>Dena Lomofsky</i></p> <p>Using evidence to guide improvements in programme implementation and results by NPOs: lessons from the global fund Keeping Girls in School programme <i>Rachel Mataboge</i></p> <p>How evaluation strengthened a national reading campaign? <i>Eleanor Hazell</i></p> <p>Embedding monitoring, evaluation and learning in organisations: lessons from the LEGO Foundation's experience <i>Margaret Roper</i></p> <p>Value creation of programme-level monitoring and evaluation in the public benefit sector <i>Lindie Miller</i></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Quality of Dialogue between Evaluation Commissioners and Evaluators</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> <i>Jennifer Bisgard, essie Catsambas, prof. Patricia Rogers</i></p>

<p>standards to measure state capacity <i>Dineo Mmako</i> Implementation and Outcome Evaluation of the Ntirhisano Outreach Programme <i>Mmamoletji Thosago</i> The Design and Implementation Evaluation of the 'You Only Live Once' HIV Prevention Social Behaviour Change Programme for Adolescents <i>Kemedi Kgaphola</i> Discussant: Jabu Mathe <b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b></p>			<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Integrating M&amp;E into climate smart interventions and resilience building: what can be done?  <i>Panellists:</i> <i>Thalentus Mthunzi,</i> <i>Rachel Nadelenga,</i> <i>Ronald Obuku, Grace Igweta</i> <i>Discussant: Ben Murphy</i></p>		
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10h10 - 10h30 TEA BREAK

PARALLEL SESSIONS 6					
BETTER EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION	MERL TECH	INVESTING FOR IMPACT	CLIMATE CHANGE & BUILDING RESILIENCE	M&E and NON-PROFITS	M&E SKILLS IN A CHANGING WORLD
Case studies on the use of M&E evidence and the skills needed to generate evidence	Using software and technology to strengthen M&E	Using technology for better impact measurement and management	Sharing results from evaluations of climate change and resilience building programmes	Approaches to foster accountability	Building Capacity in the Evaluand
Session Chair: Sunet Jordaan	Session Chair: Ashleigh Fynn	Session Chair: TBC	Session Chair:	Session Chair: Rita Sonko	Session Chair: Prof. Sarah Chapman
<p><b>Lightning Presentations: Generating evidence through M&amp;E in complex interventions</b> Evaluation of community based care in tuberculosis monitoring and treatment in Kilifi County, Kenya <i>Nancy August Chebet</i> Online child sexual abuse in South Africa: the call for coordinated approaches to combat, prevent and bring perpetrators to book <i>Oupa Makhalemele</i> Sport As Aid: Sport-based policy implementation for sport transformation and social inclusion in South Africa <i>Bathathu Peter</i></p> <p>Platforms that strengthen collaboration and enable evidence use: lessons from the dialogue forum for evidence-based violence prevention <i>Diketso Mufamadi</i> Discussant: Manelisi Sogwagwa</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b></p> <p><b>World Café Session</b> How do we maximise the likelihood of evidence use? Facilitator: Laurenz Langer/Mine Pabari</p>	<p>Designing the Next Generation of MERL Tech Software <i>Andi Friedman</i></p> <p>Use of technology in evaluations: the mobile based data collection and analysis using open data kit (ODK) and KOBO toolbox <i>Vincent Ssenyondo</i></p> <p>Choosing the best software to develop dashboards <i>Teboho Letuka</i></p> <p>Infographics <i>Kanyi Saba</i></p>	<p>TED Talk on exponential technology for IMM with an emphasis on artificial intelligence, blockchain, remote sensing <i>Aunnie Patton Power</i></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Exponential technology for IMM. How is technology disrupting the landscape and what do practitioners need to do to stay ahead of the technology curve? <i>Panellists: Ignacio del Busto, TBC</i> <i>Moderator: Aunnie Patton Power</i></p> <p>Impact measurement and management for social impact bonds. A discussion about the choice and validity of output and outcomes measures as a basis for payment in government and donor contracts. <i>Panellists: Ignacio del Busto, Fareed Abdullah , TDC</i> <i>Moderator: Dr Susan de Witt</i></p>	<p>Evaluating the development benefits and outcomes of South Africa's Renewable Energy Independent Power Procurement Programme <i>Kenneth Fullerton</i></p> <p>Evaluation of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture's evaluation programme <i>Dr. Kevin Kelly</i></p> <p>Synthesizing and comparing evidence on gender mainstreaming and environmental and social safeguards within and for the African Development Bank and Africa. <i>Svetlana Negroustoueva</i></p> <p>WFP's contribution to resilience: supporting prevention, preparedness and response in various contexts <i>Ben Murphy</i></p> <p>Monitoring and evaluating integrated risk management programmes: the experience of M&amp;E WFP Rural Resilience [R4] Initiative in Zambia <i>Jennifer Sakwiya</i></p>	<p>International Rescue Committee: Ethiopia's programme monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning approach and strategy <i>Asham Assazew</i></p> <p>Evaluating the impact of youth social networks on community development: the case of Activate Network in South Africa <i>Cephas Mutami</i></p> <p>The role of planning, monitoring, evaluation and learning in shaping current practice in the non profit sector: a case study of the Legal Resources Centre's housing focus area <i>Mapule Maepa</i></p>	<p>Lower demand or use of Evaluation? a case for strengthening monitoring systems capacity in governmental M&amp;E systems <i>Gail Smith</i></p> <p>How institutionalisation of M&amp;E by government influences the wider ecosystem: emerging evidence from African countries <i>Takunda Chirau</i></p> <p>Strengthening internal monitoring skills: the SACE Journey/Story <i>Fazeela Hooseny</i></p> <p>Evaluating the implementation of the Capacity Building of Government officials during evaluation projects <i>Obakeng Mpyana</i></p> <p>The unique conflict resolution mechanism adapted by the Chiefs and people of the Paramountcy of Akuapem Traditional Authority of the Eastern Region House of Chiefs in Ghana based on the human rights based principles for development evaluations <i>Nana Opere-Djan</i></p> <p>Why it is important to strengthen regional collaboration to build capacity to do and use evaluations? <i>Matodzi Amisi</i></p>

12h20 - 13h20 LUNCH

PARALLEL SESSIONS 7					
BETTER EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION	MERL TECH	INVESTING FOR IMPACT	CLIMATE CHANGE & BUILDING RESILIENCE	M&E and NON-PROFITS	M&E SKILLS IN A CHANGING WORLD
Consolidate and Synthesize the Key Emerging Issues	World Café Helpdesk	Perspectives, Experience and Skills: what aspiring M&E (Impact Management) professionals need to know	Distillation of key themes and lessons and looking to the future M&E of CCnRB	Distillation of key themes and lessons: reflections	Priorities for evaluation skills in a changing world
Session Chair: Prof Dugan Fraser	Session Chair: Jerusha Govender	Session Chair: Lesego Ndala	Session Chair: Sithabiso Gandure	Session Chair: Fatima Adams	Session Chair: TBC

13h20 – 14h20	<p>This session will consolidate and synthesize the key emerging issues around evidence use, table a revised analytical framework for evidence use and propose further areas of research and engagement. <i>Prof Dugan Fraser</i></p> <p>Feedback from session chairs: <i>Prof Victor Naidu</i> <i>Thabani Buthelezi</i> <i>Prof Tania Ajam</i> <i>Dez Jason</i> Facilitated group discussion</p> <p>Presentation of a revised analytical framework for evidence use, refined based on the lessons from the strand presentations <i>Prof Ian Goldman</i></p>	<p><b>Platform Demonstration:</b> An opportunity to test various MerI Tech tools</p>	<p>Bridging the divide between the evaluation and investment community. A discussion on how these communities can use their respective skillsets to improve investment decision making including the systems and skills that will be required. <i>Panellists: Sunette Jordaan , Khotso Tsotsotso, Tanya van Lille, Altaaf Aboo, Diliah Mutambara</i> <i>Moderator: Lesego Ndala</i></p>	<p><b>World Café</b> A distillation of key themes emerging from the conference  Identification of actions and improvement opportunities to strengthen the practice of M&amp;E in climate change and resilience building</p>	<p><b>Reflection of Panellists:</b> <i>Seth Reynolds</i> <i>James Keevy</i> <i>Nyaradzo Mutanha</i> <i>Dena Lomofsky</i></p>	<p>Culturally Responsive Participatory Youth Evaluation of Positive Youth Development in Senegal <i>Dr. Thomas Archibald</i></p> <p>M&amp;E for a Sustainable Future: The Feminist Evaluator's Perspective <i>Dr. Donna Podems</i></p> <p>Contribution Analysis: Promise and Pitfalls of a non-experimental approach to impact evaluation <i>Cara Hartley</i></p> <p>Evaluating behavioural change in a fluid and volatile environment <i>Gwendalyn Wellmann</i></p>
<b>CLOSING PLENARY: The Future of M&amp;E</b>						
14h30 – 15h30	<p><b>Closing Keynote:</b></p> <p><b>In Conversation:</b></p> <p><b>Overview:</b></p> <p><b>Closure and Thanks:</b></p>	<p>What skills does the M&amp;E community need to meet the needs of a changing world? Dr Baastian De Laat (President European Evaluation Society)</p> <p>The role of VOPEs in shaping the future of evaluation . Dr Baastian De Laat (EES), Dr Lauren Wildschut (SAMEA), Rosetti Nabbumba (AfrEA) Facilitator: Matodzi Amisi (SAMEA Chairperson)</p> <p>Where do we go from here? A distillation of key issues and actions emerging from the SAMEA Conference 2019: Fatima Mathivha (SAMEA Board Member)</p> <p>Amanda Jitsing (SAMEA Conference Chair)</p>				