

Day 1: Wed 23 Oct 2019						
Registration Opens						
OPENING PLENARY: Shaping M&E for a Sustainable Future						
Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2						
08h30	Welcome and Opening:	Matodzi Amisi (SAMEA Chairperson)				
	Conference Overview:	Amanda Jitsing (Conference Chairperson)				
13h00 - 14h30	Keynote Address:	Lumko Mtimde (Special Advisor to the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation)				
	In Conversation:	Looking towards the future: how does M&E adapt, change and evolve? Prof Patricia Rogers (BetterEvaluation) - Virtual presentation Panellists: Prof Benon Basheka (Kabale University - Uganda), Christina Nomdo (NPC Commissioner), Muriel Mafico (Deputy Representative - UNICEF South Africa) Facilitator: Candice Morkel (Deputy Director - CLEAR AA)				
Q&A Session						
TEA BREAK						
PARALLEL SESSION 1						
	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 conceptual framework for measurement in impact investing	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: Ayanda Mtshana	Session Chair: Dr Susan de Witt	Session Chair: Karen Kotchy	Session Chair: Mastroera Sadan	Session Chair: Mokgophana Ramasobana
	Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2	Meeting Room: Assembly 3&4	Meeting Room: Assembly 5&6	Meeting Room: Julia	Meeting Room: Fabia 1	Meeting Room: Fabia 2
15h00 - 16h20	Panel Discussion: Introducing the conceptual and analytical framework for using evidence for decision-making Panellists: Prof Ruth Stewart, Prof Leila Patel, Dr Tskani Ngomane, Prof Ian Goldman Moderator: Prof Dugan Fraser Q&A and Discussion	Participatory approaches in digital M&E system development Hlalani Gumpo 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. Ganyani Khosa The confluence of digital interventions and monitoring, evaluation and learning in farmer support programmes. Shungu Kanyemba The influence of technology in designing M&E studies in refugees and host community context in Kenya Naomi Maina, Duncan Kipkirui, Timothy Kinoti	What does investing in impact mean? Monique Mathys-Graaf Impact Measurement and Management challenges and opportunities in the local investment market from the investee point of view Panellists: Dipalesa Mpye, Thato Seriti, Ignacio del Busto Moderator: Khotso Tsotsotso A case study on the development of an Impact Measurement and Management strategy for an Impact fund. Dean Alborough	Panel Discussion: Climate change and resilience: towards conceptual and contextual clarity Panellists: Andrew Odera, Dr Ruwa Matsika, Dr Nombeko Mbava Moderator: Karen Kotschy Q&A session and Discussion	Contextualising M&E in the NPO sector- identifying challenges, contentions and opportunities Gail Campbell Sarah Renne Sara Hugow Silvia Salinas Mulder Lightning presentations: Learning from the field M&E for non-profit media – ten lessons from Africa Check Nicola Theunissen The sustainability of the Room to Read Literacy programme after a commitment is fulfilled Nhluvuko Rikhotso, Khanyisa Phaweni Is the lack of a centralized evidence-based data repository affecting the collective effectiveness of NGOs in the education sector? Patrick Molokwane	The skills we need for M&E: a deep dive Prof Eureka Rosenberg Code of ethics in M&E for sustainable future Susan Tamondong Competencies for an Africa-wide evaluation practice Siyabonga Sibiya Evaluator competencies and the professionalisation of evaluation Rhoda Goremucheche Evidence mapping of Africa's evaluation landscape Caitlin Maptisa Blaser
16h20 - 18h00	POSTER PRESENTATIONS					
18h00-20h00	AUTHORS NIGHT Room: Lucretia					

Day 2: Thursday 24 Oct 2019						
PLENARY 2: EVALUATION IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD						
Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2						
09h00 - 10h30	Welcome:	Jerusha Govender				
	Thematic Address:	Why does evaluative thinking matter in a rapidly changing world? Dr Thomas Archibald (Virginia Tech)				
	Thematic Address:	Colonization in evaluation in the times of innovation and the SDGs. Silvia Salinas Mulder (Independent Consultant)				
	In Conversation	Evaluation that meets the needs of diverse stakeholders in an increasingly complex world. Panellists: Mokutule Kgobokoe (Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries) Dr Thomas Archibald (Virginia Tech) Silvia Salinas Mulder (Independent Consultant) Prof Ian Goldman Doctor Phuti Facilitator: Benita Williams				
10h30	Multimedia Presentation:	The Emerging Evaluator's Take (4 X 2 minute videos)				
TEA BREAK						
PARALLEL SESSIONS 2						
	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
	Evidence use illustrated by case studies	Case studies on using technology in M&E	Principles of impact measurement and management	Deepening our understanding of 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: Prof Dugan Fraser	Session Chair: Prof Edwin Ijeoma	Session Chair: Antonio Hercules	Session Chair: Prof Adillah Boodhoo
	Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2	Meeting Room: Assembly 3&4	Meeting Room: Assembly 5&6	Meeting Room: Julia	Meeting Room: Fabia 1	Meeting Room: Fabia 2
	Journey on the use of evidence: using evidence to inform policy & practice in government: the case of the Department of Basic Education Dr Stephen Taylor	Piloting a digitally-driven evaluation in a semi-controlled environment: constrained or not? Lindie Muller	Impact Measurement and Management (IMM): an overview of the ecosystem Amreen Choda	The interaction of climate change, shock and food insecurity: multiple perspectives from a strategic evaluation of the WFP Ben Murphy	How current M&E practices and requirements from funders affect small NGOs Nondumiso Sibande	The South African evaluation education landscape: the present and the possible future Dr Lauren Wildschut
	Use of evidence in a complex social programme: an evaluation of the state's response to violence against women and children in South Africa Siza Mangoale	Healthy lives with data anonymization Monika Obrocka	The process of reaching local consensus and adopting IMM principles across the different markets and investor types. Panellists: Tanya van Lijl, Adam Bennot, Reana Rossouw Moderator: Prof Dugan Fraser	Vulnerability, Gender and Resilience in Southern Africa – a case for the SADC RVAA Programme Clement Kalonga	Making the case for M&E that reduces stress and uncertainty and increases commitment and creativity Hanli Human	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 Prof Sarah Chapman

11h00 – 12h40	Understanding policy influence: how to monitor, measure and report evidence impact Dr Tebogo Ngoma	Making sense of household resilience: Using technology to collect and make sense of household experiences Jamie Robertson	Reaching international and local consensus on standards of Impact Measurement and Management. Examples of international standardisation that will be explored include the UN SDGs, Impact Management Project. Dr Susan de Witt	Understanding household resilience in the Okavango & Limpopo basins. Catlin Blaser-Mapitsa	Fighting Back - generating knowledge and evidence that strengthens civil society Carmel Marock (Add this)	Participants' perceptions of the effectiveness of CLEAR-AA's Development Evaluation Training Programme in Africa Mokgophana Ramasobana
	How does performance culture affect the use of evidence - lessons from Uganda, Benin and South Africa. Stanley Ntakumba	Programme of Action - an online platform to improve government-wide monitoring and reporting Leonard Nkuna	IFC's Principles for Impact Management Introductory talk and demonstration/workshop on how to use IMP mapping tool Grant Cornish-Bowden	Where the money at? Winnie Itago	Is it possible for international development cooperation to have more inclusive funding and M&E approaches? Fiona Clark	Disruptive innovation & evaluation practice in Africa: what imperatives are needed? Kobena Hanson
	Q&A session and Discussion					Strengthening internal monitoring skills: the SACE Journey/Story Bernard Bushe Fazeeza Hoosen
						Learning together: the role of professional learning communities in building M&E practice - the case of the KZN Monitoring and Evaluation Learning Network Jennifer Norins

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 Session Chair: Prof Tania Ajam Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2	Practical MERL Tech skills Session Chair: Ashleigh Fynn Meeting Room: Assembly 3&4	Standardisation in the field of Impact Measurement and Management Session Chair: Prof Nolutho Diko Meeting Room: Assembly 5&6	Theories, methods and tools of M&E in climate change and resilience building Session Chair: Ben Murphy Meeting Room: Julia	M&E methods, tools and processes in NPO sector. What has worked and has not worked so well - lessons from the field Session Chair: Won Hong Meeting Room: Fabia 1	Professionalising M&E World Café Session Chair: Dr Lauren Wildschut Meeting Room: Fabia 2
Parliament promoting evaluation evidence use: opportunities and constraints Hermine Engel	Human Centred Design & Innovative Research Methods for Quality Insights. Estee Jacobs	Reaching international and local consensus on standards of Impact Measurement and Management. Examples of international standardisation that will be explored include the UN SDGs, Impact Management Project, IFC's Principles for Impact Management Introductory talk and demonstration/workshop on how to use IMP mapping tool Dr Susan de Witt	Learning from evaluation: climate change as a complex issue requiring comprehensive, realist evaluations to distil implementation lessons and build theory Prof Eureka Rosenberg, Mike Ward	Baseline blues: How do we go about doing a baseline? Dr Claire Kerry	World Cafe Professionalising Evaluation: Guidelines for commissioners of Evaluation Benita Williams, Dr Lauren Wildschut
Decision making criteria that informs policy deliberations in South Africa's Parliamentary Portfolio Committees Prof Babette Rabie		Aggregating metrics and programmes in the Economic Development sector. Reaching local consensus on shared metrics Panellists: Shawn Theunissen, Sefiso Ndwanwe and Asgar Bhikoo Moderator: Nyaradzo Mutanha	From measuring impact to measuring contribution: rethinking the approach to impact evaluations of complex resilience interventions Grace Igweta	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 Cindi Mendoza	SAMEA Competencies Rhoda Goremuchete, Dr Lauren Wildschut
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 Andile Mphunga			Using M&E tools to steer resilience interventions towards households and communities affected by an increasing wildlife population in the Okavango River Basin Sibusiso Nkosi	Shared Measurement System: Practical guidelines on how to collectively measure the impact of youth crime and violence initiatives in Cape Town, South Africa. Liveson Manguwo	
Deliver better results through M&E: building bridges between strategic management theory and practice and performance monitoring and evaluation in South African Parliament Reitumetse Zantsi			Measuring resilience using household food security indicators Hegel Balayanga, Caterina Kireeva	Restorative instruments - exploring the tension between measurement and ethos in surveys of school climate Mackenzie Cullen	
Q&A session and Discussion			Revealing mechanisms in a transdisciplinary community reforestation research programme Mike Ward, Prof Eureka Rosenberg	Valuing Outcomes Katharine Tjasink, Jennifer Bisgard	
			M&E Climate Change resilience building needs every cent stretched as far as possible Grant Trebble		

TEA BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION 4

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Emerging lessons around evidence use Session Chair: Thabani Buthelezi Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2	Virtual World Café Session Chair: Ashleigh Fynn Meeting Room: Assembly 3&4	The Value of Shared Metrics Session Chair: Asgar Bhikoo Meeting Room: Assembly 5&6	Understanding the complexity of monitoring and evaluation of resilience building programs: sustainability, complexity, gender integration and systems perspectives Session Chair: Hein Zeelie Meeting Room: Julia	Building M&E capacity with NPOs: what has worked and what does not work Session Chair: Mark Abrahams Meeting Room: Fabia 1	Upskilling Young Emerging Evaluators (YEEs) Session Chair: Nozipho Ngwabi Meeting Room: Fabia 2
What is the glue that makes civil-society generated evidence stick? Dr Laila Smith	What's happening with tech in evaluation? A state-of-the-field baseline to launch discussions about the future of evaluation Linda Raffree, Dr Michael Harnar, Zach Tilton, Dr Michael Bamberger, Dr Kerry Bruce	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: Mokete Mokone, Tshogotso Kgasago, EN Mupelo	Learning from evaluation: climate change as a complex issue needing complexity sensitive M&E Karen Kotschy	The potential of M&E capacity building to increase access to funding for indigenous organisations in a shifting South African funding landscape Enock Zibandwe	Bridging the skills gap among the YEEs in Uganda in the 21st Century Vincent Ssenyondo
Taking prevention seriously: lessons for rolling out complementary family support services in local government, South Africa Prof Leila Patel	Monitoring, evaluation, research, learning and technology: a rapid scoping review Zach Tilton, Dr Paul Perrin, Soham Banerji	Corporate social sustainability programming transformation: integration of the systems thinking lens Dilliah Mutambara	Operationalizing the resilience concept for monitoring in an agricultural systems perspective Dr Myles Oelofse	Building evaluation capacity among NPOs: lessons and evidence from multi-country experience in Southern Africa Dr Rita Sonko	Mapping professional/skills pathways for young and emerging evaluators Mayibongwe Manyoba
Spectator? Referee? Player? Developmental evaluation lessons for a traditional evaluation Gordon Freer	How are evaluators adopting big data and emerging data analytics approaches in their work? Dr Michael Bamberger, Grace Higdon, Kecia Bertermann, Alexandra Robinson	Micro finance for Job Creation Phakamani Foundation and the Small Enterprise Foundation EN Mupela	Gender, public policies in agriculture, food security and climate change in sub-Saharan Africa: case review of Cameroon Mongbet Zoukifirou	Learning from Senegal Dr Thomas Archibald	Mentoring programmes of young and emerging evaluators Khumo Pule
Emerging lessons from the evidence in practice research on evidence use, based on eight African case studies Mine Pabari	Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, big data and blockchain: evaluator tools for the future of MERL Dr Kerry Bruce, Dr Joris Vandelanotte	Evaluative tools in impact investing: three case studies on the use of theories of change Noel Verrinder	Assessing an organisation's fit-for-purpose for enhancing resilience Ben Murphy	Development and applicability testing of a context driven evaluation competency model for informal educators Anil Kumar Chaudhary	
17h20 – 18h30	AGM Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2				
18h30-20h00	SAMEA Awards and Networking Event				

Time

Day 3: Friday 25 Oct 2019

PARALLEL SESSIONS 5

	BETTER EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION	MERL TECH	OPEN MIC	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	User Experiences in MERL TECH	Share and explore key issues, challenges and opportunities in M&E in an Open Mic session	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: Asgar Bhikoo		Session Chair: Jamie Robertsen	Session Chair: Bikul Tulachan	Session Chair: Dr Sello Mokoena
	Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2	Meeting Room: Assembly 3&4	Meeting Room: Assembly 5&6	Meeting Room: Julia	Meeting Room: Fabia 1	Meeting Room: Fabia 2
08h30 - 10h10	<p>Lightning presentations: Using M&E evidence in policymaking and oversight</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&E to Inform policy and programme implementation in the South African Public Service <i>Lesedi Senamele Matlala</i></p> <p>M&E, good governance and endemic corruption in South Africa: What are the lessons learned and the way forward? <i>Mark Abrahams</i></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 Q&A and Discussion</p> <p>Lightning presentations: Case studies on the use of M&E</p> <p>Obtaining buy-in to ensure utilization of evaluation findings and recommendations <i>Sunet Jordan</i></p> <p>Government frontline monitoring system and standards to measure state capacity <i>Dineo Mmako</i></p> <p>Implementation and Outcome Evaluation of the Nihisano Outreach Programme <i>Mmamolefi Thosago</i></p> <p>The Design and Implementation Evaluation of the "You Only Live Once" HIV Prevention Social Behaviour Change Programme for Adolescents <i>Kemedi Kgaphola</i></p> <p>Discussant: Jabu Mathe Q&A and Discussion</p>	<p>Let's (not) talk about sex - Evaluation case using GeoPoll <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 Zoukifirou</i></p> <p><i>Technology and the communities we serve: the user experience -</i> <i>Anja Mulder</i></p>	<p>Open Mic Session Share and explore key issues, challenges and opportunities in M&E in an Open Mic session</p> <p>Facilitators: Tlangelani Ngwenya, Terrie Takavarasha, and Zulaikha Brey</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>Kalengo Mumba</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>Ernest Falanga</i></p> <p>Integrated resilience programming and implications for M&E: example from Malawi <i>Dr Sithabiso Gandure, Blessings Chida</i></p>	<p>Learning from M&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 Hazelil</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 Muller</i></p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Quality of Dialogue between Evaluation Commissioners and Evaluators</p> <p>Panellists: Jennifer Bisgard, Tessie Catsambas, Prof Patricia Rogers Virtual presentation, Grace Igweta</p>
TEA BREAK						
PARALLEL SESSIONS 6						
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	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 experiences 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: Susan de Witt	Session Chair: Caitlin Blaser-Mapitsa	Session Chair: Dr Rita Sonko	Session Chair: Prof. Sarah Chapman
	Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2	Meeting Room: Assembly 3&4	Meeting Room: Assembly 5&6	Meeting Room: Julia	Meeting Room: Fabia 1	Meeting Room: Fabia 2
10h30 - 12h20	<p>Lightning Presentations: Generating evidence through M&E in complex interventions</p> <p>Evaluation of community based care in tuberculosis monitoring and treatment in Kilifi County, Kenya <i>Nancy August Chebet</i></p> <p>Online child sexual abuse in South Africa: the call for coordinated approaches to combat, prevent and bring perpetrators to book <i>Oupa Makhalemele</i></p> <p>Sport As Aid: Sport-based policy implementation for sport transformation and social inclusion in South Africa <i>Dodo Emmanuel</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></p> <p>Discussant: Jabu Mathe Q&A and Discussion</p> <p>World Café Session How do we maximise the likelihood of evidence use? <i>Facilitator: Mine Pabari</i></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>Infographic tools -What you need to know before choosing the right one for you <i>Kanyil 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>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>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: Fareed Abdullah, Rob Urquhart, Sudika Sekonyela, Fiona Burt</i> <i>Moderator: Dr Susan de Witt</i></p>	<p>Evaluation of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture's evaluation programme <i>Dr Dirk Troskie</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>Svedana 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&E WFP Rural Resilience [R4] Initiative in Zambia <i>Jennifer Sakwiya</i></p> <p>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>Grace Igweta</i></p> <p>Gendered analysis of vulnerability: a critical reflection on opportunities, constraints, and methods <i>Dr Tebogo Ngoma</i></p>	<p>What it Looks Like When it's Fixed: inclusive systemic measurement for shared accountability and shared success. <i>Emma de Villiers</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 nonprofit sector: a case study of the Legal Resources Centre housing focus area <i>Mapule Maepa</i></p>	<p>Evaluation utilisation in South Africa: reframing and improving the dynamics of the evaluation relationship <i>Dr Kevin Kelly</i></p> <p>How institutionalisation of M&E by government influences the wider ecosystem: emerging evidence from African countries <i>Dr Takunda Chirau</i></p> <p>Evaluating the implementation of 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 Akwapem Traditional Authority of the Eastern Region House of Chiefs in Ghana based on the human rights based principles for development evaluations <i>Nana Opare-Djan</i></p> <p>Capturing UNICEF's contribution when evaluating interventions in complex environments <i>Elsy Alcalá, Ilse Oehler</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	Linking the Investment and Evaluation Communities	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: Andi Friedman	Session Chair: Asgar Bhikoo	Session Chair: Dr Sithabiso Gandure	Session Chair: Dr Fatima Adams	Session Chair: Kutala Pagwa
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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. Prof Dugan Fraser</p> <p>Feedback from session chairs: Prof Victor Naidu <i>Thabani Buthezi</i></p>		<p>Bridging the divide between the evaluation and investment community. A discussion on how these communities can use their respective skill sets to improve investment decision making</p>	<p>World Café</p> <p>A distillation of key themes emerging from</p>	<p>Reflection of Panellists:</p>	<p>Culturally responsive participatory youth evaluation of positive youth development in Senegal Dr Thomas Archibald</p> <p>M&E for a sustainable future: The Feminist Evaluator's perspective Dr Donna Podems</p>

14h30 – 15h30	<p>Platform Demonstration: An opportunity to test various MERL Tech tools</p> <p>Facilitated group discussion</p> <p>Presentation of a revised analytical framework for evidence use, refined based on the lessons from the strand presentations</p> <p>Prof Ian Goldman</p>	<p>Platform Demonstration: An opportunity to test various MERL Tech tools</p> <p>improve investment decision making including the systems and skills that will be required to do so.</p> <p>Panellists: <i>Dr Yvonne Erasmus</i> <i>Khoto Tsotsoto, Tanya van Lillie, Altaf Aboo</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Lesego Ndala</i></p>	<p>the conference</p> <p>Drafting Action plan that identified actions and improvement opportunities to strengthen the practice of M&E in climate change and resilience building</p>	<p>Participation of Panellists:</p> <p>Dr James Keevy Nyaradzo Mutanha Dena Lomofsky</p>	<p>Contribution analysis: Promise and pitfalls of a non-experimental approach to impact evaluation</p> <p>Cara Hartley</p> <p>Evaluating behavioural change in a Fluid and Volatile Environment</p> <p>Gwendolyn Wellmann</p>
	<p>CLOSING PLENARY: The Future of M&E</p> <p>Meeting Room: Assembly 1&2</p>				
	<p>Closing Keynote:</p> <p>What skills does the M&E community need to meet the needs of a changing world? Dr Bastiaan De Laat - President European Evaluation Society and Head (acting) of In-depth Evaluation, OECD)</p>	<p>The role of VOPEs in shaping the future of evaluation. Dr Bastiaan De Laat - President European Evaluation Society and Head (acting) of In-depth Evaluation, OECD), Mike Lesle (Former SAMEA Board Member & PDG), Dr Shylock Muyengwa (Zimbabwe Evaluation Association)</p> <p>Facilitator: Matodzi Amisi (SAMEA Chairperson)</p>			
	<p>In Conversation:</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>Overview:</p>	<p>Closure and Thanks:</p> <p>Amanda Jitsing (SAMEA Conference Chair)</p>			