

EvalYear 2015 events

Domestic events

When	Event	Responsible & Enquiries	Location
19 March	1. Official Launch of the International Year of Evaluation	EvalYear Organising Committee info@samea.org.za	Wits University, Johannesburg
17 March	2. National Evaluation Capacity session with SAMEA, DPME and CLEAR	Christel Jacob, DPME christel@po-dpme.gov.za	Johannesburg
27 March	3. First Evaluation Café with the HSRC	Liezille Jacobs, SAMEA coordinator@samea.org.za	Pretoria (and HSRC offices in Cape Town & Durban)
28 April	4. Thematic Seminar on evaluations focusing on Children's Rights	Matodzi Amisi, DPME Matodzi@po-dpme.gov.za	Constitution Hill, Johannesburg
April (TBC)	5. Budget speech by Hon. Jeff Radebe, MP, Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.	Stanley Ntakumba, DPME stanley@po-dpme.gov.za	Cape Town
May (TBC)	6. Launch of the book: Evaluation Management in South Africa & Africa.	Prof Fanie Cloete, Stellenbosch Fanie.Cloete@spl.sun.ac.za	Cape Town
May (TBC)	7. Session with Parliament in collaboration with Parliamentary Budget Office	Prof Richard Levin, SAMEA RichardL@opsc.gov.za	Cape Town
9 June	8. Thematic Seminar on the Department of Trade & Industry's priority evaluations	Timothy Dladla, the dti ttdladla@thedti.gov.za	Pretoria
July (TBC)	9. Launch of African Evaluation Journal Special Edition on SA National Evaluation System – overview paper to link to IYE	Ian Goldman, DPME ian@po-dpme.gov.za Mark Abrahams AEJ marka@iafrica.com	Pretoria
8 July	10. Stakeholder workshop to validate findings & recommendations of the Feasibility Study on Professionalisation of Evaluation in South Africa	Professionalisation of Evaluation Steering Committee jabu@dpme.gov.za	Pretoria
September (TBC)	11. Launch of the African Development Evaluation Education Programme (AFDEEP)	Prof Richard Levin, SAMEA RichardL@opsc.gov.za	TBD

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12-16 October	12. SAMEA 5 th Biennial Monitoring & Evaluation Conference “Using evaluation to improve people’s lives”	SAMEA ExCo coordinator@samea.org.za	Johannesburg

Events still requiring further confirmation with lead organisers			
When	Event	Lead org & person	Venue
April (TBC)	13. SAMEA Sponsored Policy Briefs on evaluation’s contribution to development	SAMEA- M&E Technical Portfolio coordinator@samea.org.za	National
June (TBC)	14. CLEAR-AA Seminar with special guest presenter, Phil Davies, 3ie (tbc)	Neissan Besharati CLEAR-AA neissan.besharati@wits.ac.za	Wits University Johannesburg
On-going	15. Professional development workshops (SAMEA)	SAMEA- Membership Services and M&E Technical Portfolios coordinator@samea.org.za	Regional events
On-going	16. Evaluation Cafes with the HSRC	SAMEA- Coordinator & M&E Technical Portfolio coordinator@samea.org.za	Pretoria

Other domestic events to take note of:

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15-16 April	17. Serious Social Investment Conference	Tshikululu Social Investments	This is an event that the Steering Committee has identified that it seeks to participate in an influence.
June- July	18. EvalYear Special Seminar and International Guests	University of Cape Town and Stellenbosch University	A three day event organised by CREST (SU) and UCT. There will be at least one open public event organised in support of EvalYear.
TBC	19. Peer-learning on the Provincial & Municipal Evaluation	University of Fort Hare, Eastern Cape Office of the Public Service Commission	The event will be a 3-day colloquium held at in East

	Practices in South Africa	and the Office of the Premier Contact: ejiona@ufh.ac.za	London for young and emerging evaluators.
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International EvalYear events to take note of:

When	Event	Location	SA Rep.
9-13 March	20. RELAC 4 th International Conference	Lima, Peru	DPME
March (TBC)	21. Uganda Evaluation Week	Kampala	DPME
March (TBC)	22. Meeting of African Parliamentarians	Benin	DPME
13-14 May	23. Canadian Evaluation Society Conference	Montreal, Canada	DPME
June (TBC)	24. CLEAR Regional Dialogue in Anglophone Africa – (CLEAR AA)	Kampala, Uganda	CLEAR-AA
26-30 October	25. UNDP/EvalPartners Event in Thailand	Bangkok, Thailand	SAMEA
9-14 November	26. American Evaluation Association Conference	USA	SAMEA
November (TBC)	27. CLEAR Regional Dialogue in Anglophone Africa – (CLEAR AA and CLEAR FA)	Dakar, Senegal	CLEAR-AA

Short courses on offer throughout the year (contact for costs and details)-

When	Course	Responsible & Enquiries	Location
2 - 6 March	Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting for Development Projects	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	Cape Town
9 - 11 March	Implementing a Results-Based M&E system	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	Cape Town
9 - 13 March	Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting for Development Projects	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	Swakopmund, Namibia
16-20 March	Public Sector Monitoring & Evaluation, NQF Level 8	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, Hanlie Coetzee hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
30-1 April	Monitoring and Evaluation Essential Skills Course	GRM International David David.Hearle@grmfuturesgroup.com	Pretoria
23-26 March	Training course on impact evaluation in industrial policy	Neissan Besharati CLEAR-AA in partnership with UNIDO for DTI neissan.besharati@wits.ac.za	Burgers Park Hotel Pretoria
15 - 16 April	Theory of Change	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	Cape Town
20-22 April	Advanced M&E: Integrated Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation, NQF Level 9	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
18-19 May	Public Sector M&E: Theory of Change, NQF level 8	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town

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18 – 22 May	Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting for Development Projects	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	East London
20-22 May	Advanced Monitoring & Evaluation: Indicator Development, NQF level 9	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
1-5 June	Public Sector Monitoring and Evaluation, NQF level 8	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
9 - 11 June	Implementing a Results-Based M&E system	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	Durban
June/July	Short course (ten days) in RBM at WSG	CLEAR-AA Kieron Crawley kieron.crawley@wits.ac.za	Wits School of Governance, Parktown, Johannesburg
17-19 June	Advanced Monitoring & Evaluation: Evaluation Analysis and Research NQF level 9	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
24 – 28 August	Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting for Development Projects	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	Joburg
31 Aug-4 Sept	Advanced Monitoring & Evaluation: Integrating Planning, Implementation, Budgeting, Monitoring & Evaluation NQF level 9	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
14-18 Sept	Public Sector Monitoring and Evaluation, NQF level 8	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
15 – 17 September	Implementing a Results-Based M&E system	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	Joburg
5-7 Oct	Advanced Monitoring & Evaluation: Indicator Development, NQF level 9	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town

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13 - 14 October	Theory of Change	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	Joburg
20 – 22 October	Outcome Mapping: Tools for Dealing with Complexity in Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	Southern Hemisphere, Pippa Segal: training@southernhemisphere.co.za	Cape Town
26-28 Oct	Advanced Monitoring & Evaluation: Integrating Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation NQF level 9	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
5-16 October	Short course in RBM at WSG	CLEAR-AA Kieron Crawley kieron.crawley@wits.ac.za	Wits School of Governance, Parktown, Johannesburg
12-16 October	Introduction to Programme Evaluation (Module in PG Diploma in Social Science Methods)	University of Cape Town & Stellenbosch University ehector@sun.ac.za	Stellenbosch
9-11 Nov	Public Sector M&E: Theory of Change, NQF level 8	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
23-27 Nov	Public Sector Monitoring and Evaluation, NQF level 8	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town
1-3 Dec	Advanced Monitoring & Evaluation: Evaluation Analysis and Research NQF level 9	Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership, hcoetzee@sun.ac.za	SU Campus Bellville, Cape Town

Is there a short course you know of not included here? Please email us with details as we'll be updating this list on the website throughout the year.