





Summer School on Monitoring and Evaluation of International Development Programmes Fifth annual edition 7 - 12 JUNE 2010 - Bologna, Italy

The course is organized in cooperation with the Center for International Development at the Rockefeller College for Public Affairs and Policy, SUNY University at Albany, NY www.cid.suny.edu The Summer School is organized and managed by the **Centre for International Development (CID),** a development policy advisory and training center based in Bologna **www.cid-bo.org** 

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This is a 6-day intensive course delivered in English, open to applicants of any country and background. The course can be taken for 4 credits (graded by the European Credit Transfer System) -

Participants are formally enrolled at the University of Bologna Summer School Programme.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. **Deadline is April 7, 2010.** 

> Enrollment fee: € 1,550.00

Scholarships will be available in limited number and for applicants from developing countries only!

Who should apply:

- Government officials
- Policy and program implementers
- Development practitioners
- NGO members and activists

## APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT: www.cid-bo.org

To maximize participation and instructional quality, we limit the number of participants to 24. To avoid disappointment, REGISTER EARLY!

Planning, monitoring and evaluation in development programs requires a focus on national development priorities. The definition and measurement of intended results should respect the principle of national ownership and should strengthen both institutional and human capacities for managing development initiatives. This Course aims to strengthen results-based approaches by improving the quality of planning, monitoring and evaluation at all stages of policy making and implementation. The Course presents practical steps and examples in applying monitoring and evaluation to strengthen management for development results. Participants will leave with practical step-by-step guidance on how to prepare and carry out benchmarking, monitor outcomes and use information on program and project results to improve performance. Policy makers, program managers, ministerial strategy departments, and staff and consultants responsible for planning, monitoring and evaluation will find this course useful. It presents analytical tools solidly grounded in economic theory applied to the practical questions of monitoring and

evaluating policy programs and other poverty reduction interventions in developing countries.

## **Course content**

- 1. The Policy Process
- 2. Policy M&E and Poverty Reduction Strategies
- 3. Basic Principles of Program and Policy Monitoring
- 4. Evaluating Outcomes and Understanding Accountability
- 5. Outcome Mapping and M&E

The **trainers** are all development experts with extensive experience on the field in low-income countries:

- **Robert Nakamura**, professor of political science at SUNY Albany, is an expert in policy design and implementation.
- Pier Giorgio Ardeni, professor of development economics at University of Bologna, and policy advisor, is an expert in poverty reduction programs, poverty analysis and statistical development.
- **Mark Schacter**, advisor, is an expert in program monitoring and evaluation, with extensive experience in M&E training.
- Terry Smutylo, advisor, Director of Evaluation at IDRC for 15 years, is an expert on M&E and Outcome Mapping with extensive experience in M&E Training.

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