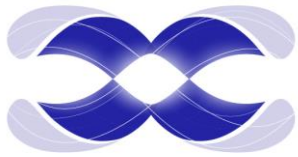


# Creating an Evaluation Community in Asia: What's Happened in the Last Two Years?

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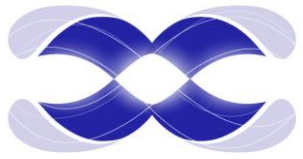


# Setting the Stage: Why Do We Evaluate?

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- To Reduce Uncertainty
  - Provide the information to make good decisions regarding policies and investments in programs (untapped opportunities)
- To Assess Impacts
  - Estimate the change in energy usage and other targets due to programs & policies
- To Improve Program & Policy Design
  - Prioritize program & portfolio budgets, and inform resource planners and policymakers



# Why is Evaluation Important in Asia Pacific?

- Economies are developing and implementing new energy policies and programs. Evaluation can:
  - Be part of the process
  - Increase expertise in governments and private sector for data gathering and analysis
  - Access private sector energy investments towards policy goals
  - Increase knowledge on the effects of energy policies and programs
  - Improve energy policy and program design and implementation

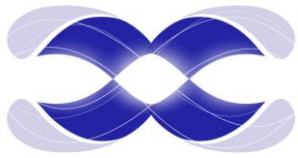


# Why is EEAP Needed?

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- Evaluation experience is often limited in Asian economies
  - Government initiatives (outside of investment banks) do not include evaluation
  - Action plans or policy focus only on implementation of policies and programs
  - Funding of data collection and evaluation is not available or of low priority
  - Evaluation expertise is limited
  - Evaluation data are lacking or not standardized

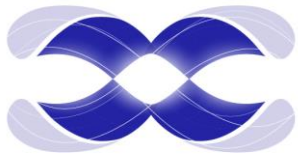




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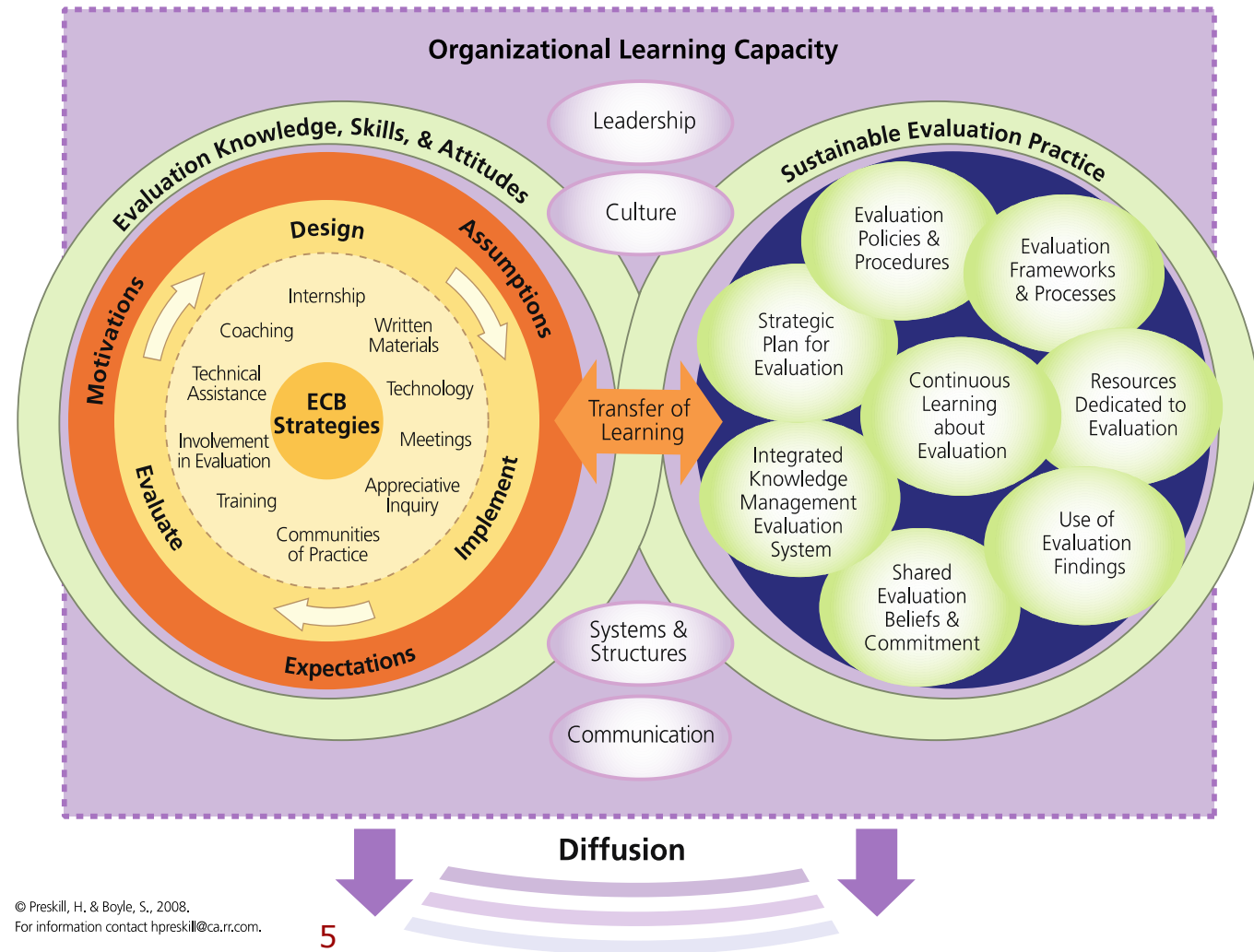
- Energy Evaluation Asia Pacific (EEAP)
  - Non-profit established in 2018
  - Mission:
    - Take a **leadership role** in expanding the practice of, and capacity for, **objective evaluation** in the energy efficiency, renewable energy and energy-related program and policy arena
    - Using workshops, conferences, websites, webinars and other web-based tools to foster the development of **self-sustaining evaluation communities**
  - Led by Organizing Committee and 35 Evaluation Ambassadors from 24 Countries

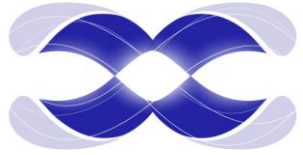




# EEAP Approach

## A Multidisciplinary Model of Evaluation Capacity Building





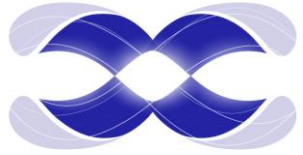
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# 35 EEAP Ambassadors (from 24 countries)

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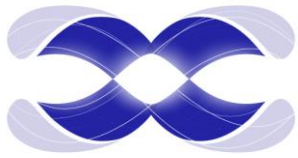


# EEAP's Activities in Last 2 Years

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- 2018:
  - Created Energy Evaluation Asia Pacific (EEAP)
  - Created Website: [Energy-evaluation.org](http://Energy-evaluation.org)
  - Recruited Evaluation Ambassadors
  - Hired professional conference coordinator
- 2019:
  - Webinar for AGENT Energy
  - Webinar for IEPPEC Energy Evaluation Academy
  - Presentation at APEC Sustainable Energy Center
  - Organized & held EEAP Conference
  - Continued recruiting Evaluation Ambassadors



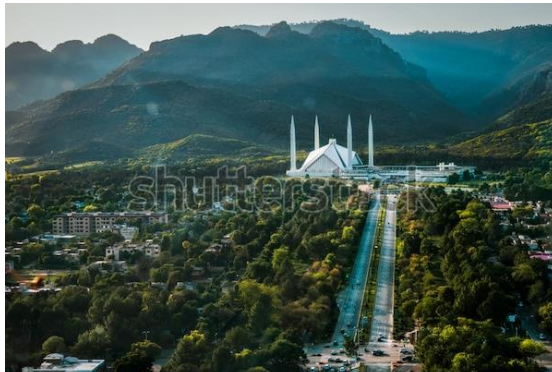


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# Past & Current Funders/Sponsors of EEAP Activities

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- Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
- Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre
- CLASP
- Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand
- EMI Consulting
- Independent Evaluation Office
- International Copper Association
- International Energy Agency
- International Energy Program Evaluation Conference
- International Energy Policy and Programme Evaluation Conference (Energy Evaluation Europe)
- Korea Energy Agency
- Navigant Consulting
- Research Into Action
- South Pole Group



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# What's Next? - 1

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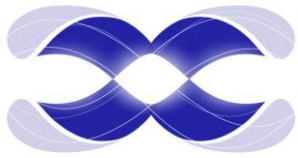
- Expand Program Committee
  - Evaluation Ambassadors – most are continuing and some are volunteering to serve on Program Committee
- More workshops
  - Conduct survey: What would you like to hear? Who would you like to hear?
- More webinars to generate broader interest
  - For example: climate change, SDGs, gender, integration of EE & RE with grid
  - Conduct survey: What would you like to hear? Who would you like to hear?

## What's Next? - 2

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- Use website more actively:
  - Add evaluation resources & event notices to website
  - Create an online forum for discussion of evaluation issues
- Initial planning for 2021 EEAP Conference
- Work with select countries on evaluation
  - Willing, welcoming, and have evaluators
- Develop stronger linkages with energy and non-energy evaluation organizations in Asia Pacific





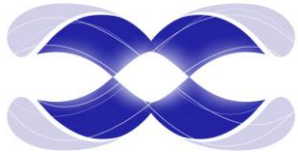
## Join Us!

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**“The best way to predict the future is to invent it.”**

- **Register your interest at**
  - <https://expertevents.eventsair.com/energy-evaluation/eoi/Site/Register>
- **Contact EEAP Evaluation Ambassadors and Program Committee**





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