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Working Group Reporting Sessions - World Café Format

UNEG Annual General Meeting: 13 February 2025, 09:45-12:00

This document outlines the format of the World Café format Working Group Reporting sessions.

Participants: UNEG Heads, Working Group Coordinators and staff participants¹

Time	Activities
09:00 - 09:30	Opening by Chair and Introduction to World Café Session
09:45 – 12:00	<p>The purpose of the session is to socialize UNEG members across WGs and create opportunities for creating further synergies between WGs in 2025.</p> <p>Three parallel reporting sessions (one per Strategic Objective) in 3 rooms, max 35 participants per room.</p> <p>Process:</p> <p>Each room will cover all WGs under the one SO. Individual WGs will each have a table (with 7 chairs) to present and discuss their work in 2024, the results achieved, and the challenges they faced. Potential additional areas of discussion are suggested².</p> <p>The WG representative(s) should speak for no more than 5-10 minutes to allow for 20 minutes to be dedicated to discussion. The WG will make their presentation three times (during one session) to a rotating audience.</p> <p>At the end of the first hour, participants can move to either of the other two rooms where the same process will commence in a second round. Yet again, each WG will make their presentation to three new sets of rotating audience. In total, each WG will make the same presentation six times.</p> <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 1 (9:45 – 10:45): 1 hour with 3 sessions of 20 min each • Break (10:45 – 11:00): 15 min for participants to move between rooms • Round 2 (11:00 – 12:00): 1 hour with 3 sessions of 20 min each <p>Room Hosts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SO1 – Claudia Ibarguen, Elisabeth Rose Conference Hall • SO2 – Srilata Rao/Julia Engelhardt (room TBC) • SO3 – Deborah McWhinney (room TBC) <p>Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once participants enter a room, they may not change rooms for the duration of that round. • Room hosts will restrict the number of participants to 35 per room, and 7 per WG table. • Each round is 1 hour long. Participants will switch SO rooms at the end of the first round. • Once participants join a table, they may not change tables until the room host signals (after 20 minutes). • In each round, participants will be able to join a maximum of 3 different tables. • Overall, the participants will be able to join a maximum of two rooms for the entirety of this exercise.

¹ 88 participants as of 31 January.

² Where are the opportunities for further sharing and collaboration with other working groups? What are the key enablers for the groups 2025 work?

Working Group reporting sessions		
	Working Group	Coordinators
Strategic Objective 1 Host - Claudia Ibarguen, UNEG vice-Chair Venue: Elisabeth Rose Conference Hall	Peer Review Working Group	Claudia Ibarguen and Judit Jankovic
	Ethics Working Group	Silvina Coria and Saara Ehlert (WG members)
	Gender, Disability and Human Rights Working Group	
	Environment and Social Impact Working Group	Catrina Perch
	Evaluation Function Working Group	Veridiana Mansour Mendes
	Decentralisation Working Group	Grace Igweta
Strategic Objective 2 Hosts: Srilata Rao/ Julia Engelhardt, UNEG vice-Chairs Venue: TBC	Professionalisation Working Group	Mona Selim
	Methods Working Group	Lilia Ormonbekova and Zlata Bruckhauf
	Evaluating Policy Influence Interest Group	Josephine Mwenda
	Young and Emerging Evaluators Working Group	Agnes Nyaga, Faith Nsanshya Chilupula, Jiayi He and Taipei Dlamini
	Evaluation Synthesis Working Group	Judith Friedman and Shivit Bakrania
	EPE Organising Committee	Sabine Becker
Strategic Objective 3 Host: Deborah McWhinney, UNEG vice-Chair Venue: TBC	Humanitarian Evaluation Interest Group	Sara Holst
	National Evaluation Capacity Development Working Group	Denis Jobin
	Use of Evaluation Working Group	Katinka Koke
	Peacebuilding Working Group	
	Data and AI Working Group	Anish Pradhan

- This session will be immediately be followed by lunch.
- In the plenary that follows, ONLY decisions put to the Heads by WGs will be discussed.
- Forward leaning discussions on 2025 will be brought into the Friday session on the 2025 workplan.