

Checklist designed to guide evaluations of sustainability

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(from Xceval email list)

Dear members of the XCeval list:

I would like to remind you of an opportunity to provide feedback on a checklist designed to guide evaluations of sustainability for sustainability. Many of you have already expressed an interest or provided feedback.

Your knowledge, expertise, and experience is highly valuable for improving the checklist to assure that it is complete, correct, and useful.

The checklist has been developed based on a literature review and provides guidance for general evaluation tasks as well as criteria of specific relevance to sustainability. Specifically, it distinguishes between evaluation OF sustainability (i.e., How well an evaluation object is being sustained?) and evaluation FOR sustainability (i.e., How well does an evaluation object address the larger concerns faced within sustainable development?).

If you agree to participate, I will provide you with the checklist and a survey that asks questions about the checklist and about your professional background. In addition to the time required to read the checklist, the survey will take approximately 20 minutes of your time. The survey will be open until May 5, 2008. Your responses will be treated confidentially. If you know of any person who may be interested in this project and who is not on this listserv, please forward this e-mail respectively.

If you are interested in participating in the study and willing to volunteer some of your valuable time for providing critical feedback on the checklist, please reply favorably to my personal e-mail address: Daniela.Schroeter@gmail.com. I will respond to you with a copy of the checklist and the survey. Please indicate if you prefer taking the survey via a web-based link or a word document in which you can save your answers.

If you decide to participate, you will receive a synthesis of the responses to the survey as well as the improved checklist for use in your organization.

Best wishes,

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