

# Expert seminar with Dr MQ Patton 'Developmental evaluation'

## Description

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Date: 29th March 2011

Venue: in the Netherlands

**NOW CANCELLED.** Further information will be provided when available

With pleasure we would like to announce an expert seminar with Dr. Michael Quinn Patton on 'Developmental evaluation – new kid on the evaluation block'.

Developmental evaluation is based on insights from complex dynamic systems, uncertainty, nonlinearity, and emergence. World renowned, award-winning evaluation expert Dr. Michael Quinn Patton will discuss the developmental evaluation framework as detailed in his book 'Developmental Evaluation: Applying Complexity Concepts to Enhance Innovation and Use'. Patton will illustrate how developmental evaluation can be used for a range of purposes: ongoing program development; adapting effective principles of practice to local contexts; generating innovations and taking them to scale; and facilitating rapid response in crisis situations.

Participant discussions will focus on development evaluation's value for the development sector. How is developmental evaluation different from existing practice, ongoing reflective monitoring "in development"? What new insights can help strengthen the utility of evaluation for development?

During the morning, Dr. Patton will explain developmental evaluation and illustrate it with many examples from his own experience. In the afternoon, participants will debate the practical application of developmental evaluation in development, based on participants' existing evaluation questions.

For those interested and not too far away around that time, please do come and join this interesting event!

For more info and registration:

[http://www.cdi.wur.nl/UK/newsagenda/agenda/DevelopmentalEvaluation\\_MichaelPatton](http://www.cdi.wur.nl/UK/newsagenda/agenda/DevelopmentalEvaluation_MichaelPatton)

We suggest to make an early hotel booking (<http://www.hofvanwageningen.nl/?language=en>) as the hotel is already quite full. Also indicate to the hotel that you are booking a room for the 'expert seminar with Patton'.

Looking forward to meeting you here!

Cecile Kusters (CDI), Irene Guijt (Learning by Design), Jan Brouwers (Context, international cooperation) and Karel Chambille (Hivos)

Kind regards / Hartelijke groeten,

Cecile Kusters

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